

Emergency Physicians

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The 380 bed LGH is the major referral hospital for the northern half of Tasmania with a direct catchment of 150,000 and a referral base of 250,000. Over 120 consultants provide support in a very wide range of specialties.

Major redevelopments in progress include a new Emergency Department, new operating theatre suite and ICU, a 28 bed Acute Medicine Unit adjacent to the ED, new neonatal unit, multi-story car park, Integrated Care Centre and an expansion of the radio-oncology facilities

Department of Emergency Medicine

The LGH ED has 44,000 attendances p.a.; of which 21% are paediatric. There is no bypass of any type and we see a diverse range of pathology including major trauma. The department is accredited with the ACEM for 12 months Advanced Training and Paediatric Logbook Training and has a successful training program.

The new Emergency Department will be fully completed in January 2012.

It will have over 2,000 m² floor area with a minimum of 43 patient spaces including three large resuscitation bays with a digital X-ray machine. There will be much improved access to CT, MRI and the Cath lab. A new model of care has been developed with the new 28 bed Acute Medicine Unit. There are excellent staff facilities including spacious offices for emergency physicians and a large teaching room.

The LGH is a major teaching hospital for the University of Tasmania and clinical titles are offered to specialists involved in student teaching.

There are also opportunities for aero-medical retrieval work with the Tasmanian Retrieval Service which is based in Launceston.

Launceston

Launceston is Tasmania's second city with over 106,000 residents. It is Australia's third oldest city and is one of the country's largest inland population centres. It has excellent educational, cultural and sporting facilities, and is noted for fine food, wine and dining.

There are ten flights daily to Melbourne (45 minutes) and direct flights to Sydney and Brisbane.

Are you interested in joining an enthusiastic team in our new department?

We have vacancies for full or part-time FACEMs. Total remuneration is very competitive and salary packaging is available. Full time specialists are also provided with a computer, mobile phone and fully maintained motor vehicle with a fuel card.

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