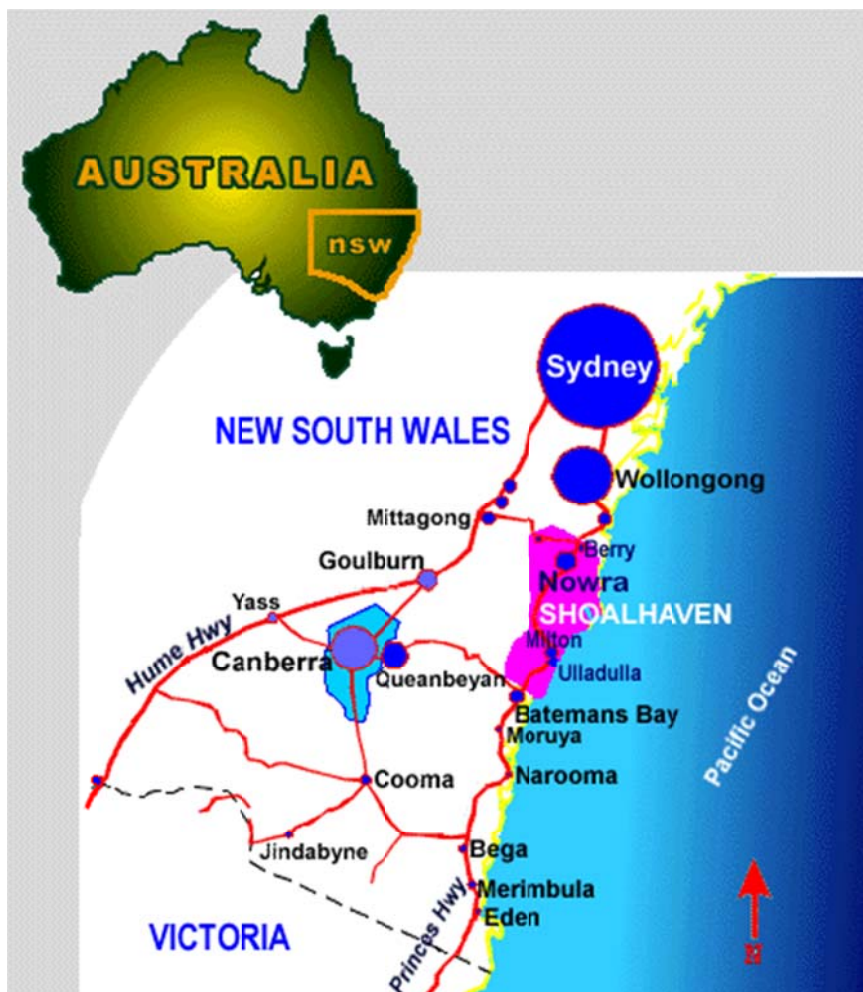


**Director, Department of Emergency
Medicine.**

Looking for a Challenge and/or Change?

opportunity is knocking!

Where? – Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital



When? – Now!

What? – The Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital Emergency

Department is seeking an enthusiastic and visionary leader to become its Director and lead its continued development!

The Emergency Department is a busy service in a rural centre about 2 ½ hours' drive south from the centre of Sydney. It has an annual census of 33,000 patients per year including approximately 20% paediatrics. The spectrum of patients is diverse and interesting and while it is busy it is professionally highly satisfying.

The Department is staffed currently with 0.5 FTE FACEM staff position and some VMO FACEM support with plans to expand the establishment to meet the requirements of a Department of this size.

Inpatient services include general medicine, general surgery, some orthopaedics, paediatrics and obstetrics and gynaecology. There is a very active Intensive Care Unit on site. Inpatient consultants are very supportive.

There are strong links with the Graduate School of Medicine, University of Wollongong with a regular rotation of medical students allocated to the Department each year from Phase III of that course (Year 3 to 4). In association with this there is the opportunity for academic appointment at an appropriate level.

There is a strong relationship with other Emergency Departments in Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District and the successful appointee would be working with the active support of the Divisional Director for Emergency Medicine

There is a strong history of teaching non specialists in the Emergency Department. There are currently 3 General Practice Extended Skills posts active and demand for further next year.

With appointment of a Director and ongoing recruitment the Department will be actively seeking accreditation for registrar training with ACEM. In the interim there is opportunity to be active in registrar training at Wollongong Hospital (the major Emergency Department within the Local Health District).

Of equal importance you will be working in a rural centre but with excellent access to beaches, national parks, vineyards and rivers. Perfect for providing a work life balance!



The preferred position would be as a full time Staff Specialist however consideration would be given to Part Time applicants or VMO appointments.

Remuneration is in line with NSW state awards with allowances for relocation expenses as appropriate. A full communications package will be included.

Applications Close – January 31st, 2012.

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