

Trainee in Pain Medicine at Sydney Spine & Pain, now a Level 1 FPM accredited training unit

Position Summary

- **Permanent full time in Pain Medicine (first or second year training)**
- **Train under one of the leading Interventional Pain Specialist**
- **Interventional procedural work with 2 theatre lists per week**
- **Interventional pain procedure training including spinal cord stimulator implant**
- **Rotation to Sydney Children's Hospital once every fortnight for Paediatric pain**
- **Train under different Pain Specialist from various subspecialty – Neurosurgery, Psychiatry and Rehabilitation Medicine.**
- **Private anaesthetic work (if the candidate has FANZCA)**
- **Clinical work across 3 geographical locations**
- **Multidisciplinary pain management program with Sydney's only privately run group program in pain management**
- **Acute Pain Service and post-operative pain management in one of the most prestigious private hospital in Sydney**
- **Participate in research project with Australian Medical Research**

About the facility: Sydney Spine & Pain

The multi-disciplinary Pain Management Unit has recently been accredited as a level 1 training facility by the Faculty of Pain Medicine (FPM). Collaborative relationships exist with the Children's Hospital and the public hospital pain management unit.

Sydney Spine & Pain is blessed with Pain Specialists from different primary specialties including Anaesthesia, Neurosurgery, Rehabilitation Medicine and Psychiatry. The group has a strong commitment to excellence in clinical, education, quality, and research activities with a significant interest in the ongoing development and refinement of patient care.

About the role

A vacancy has become available for a trainee/fellow in Pain Medicine. We are looking for a positive, enthusiastic, team-orientated Fellow to join this cohesive group of over 20 full and part time team members. The ability and enthusiasm to contribute to service development is an important component of the role.

You will be ideally a first or second year trainee for the Fellowship of Faculty of Pain Medicine (FFPMANZCA). The role will involve clinical work in pain medicine equal to 4 days (2-3 days in clinic and 1-2 days in theatre) and 1 day in anaesthesia, education or research.

We will select applicants from any primary specialty approved by the Faculty of Pain Medicine (FPM) and that includes anaesthesia, rehabilitation medicine, surgery, medicine, psychiatry or general practice. International graduates will also be considered.

Additional theatre sessions for Interventional Pain Management will also be available. Interests in research, education and service design would be desirable.

Excellent pay and conditions will be in above award. No participation in afterhours on-call/recall will be required however some Saturday theatre lists will be scheduled.

Staff benefits

- Flexible working arrangements
- Professional development
- Interventional pain procedures training
- Multiple locations within premium private hospitals
- Salary packaging

To be successful in this role you must have:

- Current registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) or eligible for registration
- Australian Fellowship in the College of Anaesthesia, Medicine, Surgery, Rehabilitation or Psychiatry. International fellowships recognised by the equivalent Australian college are also acceptable.
- Demonstrated ability to work in a Multidisciplinary Team
- Commitment to further education and teaching
- Previous experience in acute and/or chronic pain management
- Demonstrated commitment to high quality patient care.

Key responsibilities will include:

- Actively participate in: the assessment; the formulation and implementation of management plans for patients with acute, chronic or cancer pain.
- Undertake collaborative clinical services, governance and teaching duties as agreed with the Clinical Director of Sydney Spine and Pain.
- Participate in and contribute to education and research project relevant to pain medicine.

At Sydney Spine & Pain we celebrate and harness diversity, and consider it a competitive advantage. Our organisation promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all our consumers including children and appropriate rigorous reference and background checks will be undertaken.

Application Instructions:

To apply for this position, it is important that you read these instructions.

Role Details

Starting Date | from February 2018

Duration | 12 months (with option to extend)

Hours of Work | 40 hours per week

Salary Package | On Application

Further information and application process may be requested via email or phone:

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