

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeons - Spinal

- Orthopaedic Department, Dunedin Hospital
- Permanent 1.0 FTE
- Salary: ASMS MECA 2022 (NZD 170,369 - 250,560)

Mō te tūranga - About the role

Are you looking for a better lifestyle and a workplace that is collaborative, progressive and passionate about learning? We are looking for an Orthopaedic Consultant with spinal experience as well as general orthopaedics and trauma who is willing to influence, lead change within the department and bring their passion and commitment for acute, elective and outpatients care to the fore. Dunedin City also offers excellent lifestyles choices including multiple recreation opportunities, excellent public and private schools, affordable living and big city charm while remaining compact and easy to get around.

Mō mātou - About us

Piki Te Ora (Southern DHB) covers the largest geographical catchment of all the DHB's in New Zealand. We proudly strive to provide top quality healthcare to our diverse patient population, and we are now growing! Dunedin Hospital is situated in the city centre and serves a large geographical catchment area. The hospital is a teaching hospital of the University of Otago and has all major specialties. The Orthopaedic Department is currently staffed by 13 part-time Surgeons, and a Fellow in addition to 8 Registrars and 4 House Officers. All orthopaedic subspecialties are covered. Southern DHB has 3 part time surgeons with special interest in spine covering Southern DHB as well as scoliosis surgery for all of the South Island.

We are seeking an orthopaedic surgeon with a minimum 12 month advanced fellowship training in a recognised spinal surgery unit. You will be required to provide all aspects of spinal surgery including on call paediatric and adult trauma and degenerative and deformity surgery. It is expected you will have appropriate training in paediatric scoliosis as we provide this service to patients within the South Island. An interest in research is important but not exclusive.

Mōu ake - About you

The applicant should also be proficient in General Orthopaedics and trauma and the expected duties include the following:

- Participation in a 1 in 11 on call roster
- Supervision of acute operating lists
- Fracture clinics
- Elective operating and outpatient clinics
- A rural clinic
- Support and leadership of junior medical staff and administrative duties
- Participation in quality improvement, clinical audit activities and service development meetings and initiatives

There are many opportunities for research within the department or in collaboration with the University. Equally as important will be your adaptability and, ideally, experience in clinical teaching. Applicants must have Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in Orthopaedics or an equivalent qualification, enabling specialist (vocational) registration with the Medical Council of New Zealand.

The commencement date is negotiable. Remuneration and conditions will be based on your experience, the ASMS MECA and the recently agreed departmental job size.

Utu whānui - Salary range

This role belongs to the ASMS Collective Agreement and falls between the Step 1 (\$170,369) and Step 15 (\$250,560 per annum pro rata) - dependant on prior experience and allowances in addition to this.

Rā mōnehu - Closing date: Friday, 19 January 2024.

Due to the fast-paced nature of what we do, our vacancy close dates may be subject to change. Don't delay, make sure you apply as soon as possible.

Tono ināianeī - Apply now

Due to the nature of this role, we will not be able to accept agency candidates. For a job description or further information, please contact, Agatha Chen, Recruitment Advisor - Senior Medical Officers with your CV. Phone: +64 3 470 9604 or email: agatha.chen@southerndhb.govt.nz

If you currently work for Te Whatu Ora - Health New Zealand - Southern, please apply for this role via our internal careers site, found here: [Pulse > Applications > Corporate > SuccessFactors](#)

Pre-employment checks

In the interests of protecting our people and our patients, all appointments will be subject to the following:

- Occupational health assessment
- Police vetting/Ministry of Justice safety checks
- Serious misconduct checks (previous Public Service departments and statutory Crown entities only)
- Covid-19 vaccination is expected for all workers at higher risk of workplace exposure to Covid-19 through face-to-face patient interaction, working in clinical areas and contact with potentially infectious materials and surfaces.

To apply

We only accept online applications. Please apply via our website: <https://careers.southernhealth.nz/>