**Orthopaedic Surgeon - Spine**

**Te Whatu Ora - Waitematā**

Would you like to provide direct clinical care and improve outcomes for patients requiring acute and elective Orthopaedic input, all whilst living in one of the most liveable cities in the world? Waitematā District is a major provider of healthcare services in North and West Auckland, serving a population of approximately 640,000 people and employing more than 8,400 people.

The Orthopaedics service is seeking a Spinal Surgeon to join our SMO team of friendly, enthusiastic and dedicated professionals. You would be working across both North Shore and Waitakere hospital sites and will cover electives and acute orthopaedic trauma as part of a diverse multispecialty team.  You will manage dedicated elective clinic and theatre sessions and will be working in an environment that welcomes innovative practice and collegial working relationships.

Auckland, New Zealand consistently ranks as one of the world’s most liveable cities. The 2019 Mercer Quality of Living Survey ranks Auckland in joint third place. The natural environment and subtropical climate, stable political and social environment, and a comprehensive publicly funded health system were the top three contributing factors for Auckland achieving this spot in the rankings. Auckland is also famous for its easy access to beaches and bush walks, along with numerous high quality restaurants and wineries.

Flexibility to work with patients of various cultures and age is essential, as is self-motivation, excellent communication, administrative and time management skills.

In return you will be given a wonderful opportunity to work in a supportive environment with many opportunities to grow and develop your skills.

To view a position description [click here](http://www.aucklandhealthjobs.com/resources/pdf/WDHB/Ben/SMO%20JD%202015.pdf).

To apply please visit [www.wdhbcareers.com](http://www.wdhbcareers.com/).

For an informal discussion about this position, please contact Ben Bradley – Senior Recruitment Consultant at ben.bradley@waitematdhb.govt.nz.

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