

Vascular Surgical Position available NSW Central Coast NSW Australia

This position consists of a 0.8 FTE Staff Specialist position allowing time for an element of private practice (equivalent to one day per 5 day week).

The position is initially for 12 months with a view to a permanent appointment if wanted.

Applicants are to have qualifications recognised as equivalent to a specialist in Open and Endovascular Surgery.

Interested surgeons should contact:

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Gosford is 10-15 minutes from nationally recognised beautiful beaches (Terrigal, Avoca, McMasters) and is 45-60 minutes drive from Sydney.

Gosford Hospital is about to open a brand new hybrid theatre but there is still plenty of open vascular surgery. We are looking for someone (or two!) who is fully qualified (ie beyond Fellow status) and able to deal with vascular emergencies (obviously) . This would be a 1-2 year appointment with a view ,if wanted, to permanent but by no means necessary to commit to permanent. We are happy to consider surgeons at any stage of their career : recently qualified, mid – late career or someone about to retire. We will consider someone just looking for a 12-24 month “sea change” or someone interested in an eventual permanent position

The location is Gosford, Australia on the NSW Central Coast 45-60 mins from Sydney with beautiful beaches.

To follow are more details including the Position description.

Central Coast is comprised of the twin areas of Gosford and Wyong, positioned between Sydney and Newcastle, which are collectively expected to grow from the current approximate 300,000 to 450,000 population before 2030. The Local Health District has strong connections with both Royal North Shore Hospital and the University of Newcastle.

NSW Health is currently in the process of transitioning to a new Recruitment & Onboarding system.

During the transition period, some job roles and disciplines (eg, Medical) may be posted across **two different locations**.

In addition to reviewing this site, please review [workfor.nsw.gov.au website](http://workfor.nsw.gov.au) to ensure you see **all advertised roles**.



Health

Central Coast Local Health District

Job Listing Details

Reference Number 17469

Position Title Staff Specialist in Vascular Surgery

Employment Status Temporary Part-Time, 12 months

Entity Central Coast Local Health District

Geographical Location Gosford, Wyong, Woy Woy, Long Jetty

Award Staff Specialist

Classification \$183,067 - \$360,690 (0.8FTE)

Salary Number of FTE 0.80

Purpose of Position

This role is to provide firstly a clinical management and consultation service to patients with conditions applicable to the sub-specialty of Vascular Surgery and participate in an appropriate on-call roster for Central Coast Local Health District, secondly to provide education, supervision and support to junior medical staff, and thirdly to engage in ongoing quality assurance activities both at the Departmental and District Level and additionally as directed by the Executive Director of Medical Services.

This position is available for a Staff Specialist at 0.8 full time equivalent for a duration of 12 months.

This position is primarily located at Gosford & Wyong Hospitals. Clinicians are reminded that all clinicians are employed on an area basis and variation in service may occur subject to process articulated within the Staff Specialist (State) Award.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified medical practitioners eligible for registration in New South Wales for the above position within the Department of Vascular Surgery, Gosford and Wyong Hospitals, Central Coast Local Health District CCLHD.



Position Description – Senior Medical and Dental

Position Number:	<Refer Stafflink >
Position Title:	Staff Specialist in Vascular Surgery
Cost Centre:	251691 Gosford 251707 Wyong
Organisation:	Central Coast Local Health District
Geographical Locations/Suburbs:	Gosford Wyong Long Jetty Woy Woy
Facilities/Hospitals:	Central Coast Local Health District
Multiple Awards? Y/N	No
Award Classification:	Staff Specialist (State) Award
Classification(s):	Staff Specialist
Registration/Licence Requirements	Medical Practitioner
Vaccination Category:	Category A
Exposure Prone Procedures: Y/N	Yes
Responsible To:	I) Operational – Head of Department of Vascular Surgery, Division of Anaesthesia, Surgery and ICU then through to the Clinical Director to the Division Director, Division of Anaesthesia, Surgery and ICU. II) Professional - Head of Department of Vascular Surgery, Division of Anaesthesia, Surgery and ICU then through the Clinical Director to the Executive Director of Medical Services. IV) Academic - Clinical Dean, Central Coast Medical School, University of Newcastle
Responsible For (staff):	Personnel Supervision: Career Medical Officers, Trainee(s) and JMO(s)

Purpose of Position:	Provide services relating to all aspects of Vascular Surgery including Trauma and Endovascular Surgery <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provision of Vascular Surgery services to patients designated as under your direct care, to outpatients and to patients you are asked to consult in Vascular Surgery• Ensure elective waiting list patients do not exceed the National and State waiting time benchmarks or exceed the capacity of the contractually agreed theatre time availability to undertake the wait list cases, in accordance with NSW Health Policy• Participate in teaching and research duties• Participate equally in the Vascular Surgery on-call roster.
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Key Accountabilities	Clinical
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a service consistent with the defined scope of practice for Central Coast Local Health District and all NSW Ministry of Health Policies. • Provide a specialist consultation service as required by other Senior Medical Staff. • Participate in the specialty on call roster as determined by the Clinical Director. • Liaise with other health professions involved in patient management and care. • Comply with hospital / Local Health District / Ministry of Health policies and procedures regarding the prescription of medications and ordering of tests. • Supervise and commit to accurate documentation in and completion of medical records to reflect clinical decisions, tests, procedures discharge diagnoses and communication with patients. • Comply with patient admission and discharge policies: including documentation, planning of admission/discharge, day of procedure admission, timely discharge. • Supervision of junior staff, formal handover, communication between clinicians with deteriorating patients, and meet standards of care. • When on call, a Senior Medical Officer must be within accessible distance in order to respond to urgent and precipitous events.
	Quality and Research Activities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate and participate in appropriate departmental and hospital quality assurance and risk management projects. • Participation in departmental Mortality and Morbidity meetings, Sentinel Event meetings, or peer review meetings. • Systematically review clinical performance of self and department. • Participate in patient complaint reviews and response to patient complaints. • Participate in Root Cause Analysis teams as requested. • Initiate research and develop projects relevant to the clinical discipline that assist in the development of new or revised clinical pathways and protocols.
	Supervision, Training and Education
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involvement in multidisciplinary supervision, training, education and assessment – including Nursing, Allied Health, Junior Medical Staff, Medical students, other members of the multidisciplinary team and Emergency Department staff as required. • Supervise Junior Medical Staff to the standards required by the relevant training authority (includes prescribing, ordering of tests, general mentoring, documentation of patient care). Participate in assessment processes as required. • Provide high levels of achievement and commitment to the teaching and training of undergraduate and postgraduate

	<p>health care professionals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintain an intellectual environment within the Department conducive to high quality medical research.• Provide academic leadership in both research and teaching.
	<p>Professional Development, Continuing Education and Maintenance of Standards</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet the recertification standards of your College.• Disclose your recertification standing to the Hospital when required• To develop and implement for oneself, a professional plan which is reviewed and updated regularly in the annual performance appraisal.• Evidence of Continuing Medical Education (CPD).

General Duties

- Comply with relevant Acts of Parliament, professional conduct, Local Health District Code of Conduct, WHS, EEO, and Bullying and Harassment and other NSW Health and CCLHD policies and procedures.
- Use LHD resources efficiently, minimising cost and wastage and ensure waste products are disposed of in line with LHD waste management guidelines.
- Report any risk identified (eg: WHS, Clinical, Financial, Technology, Public Image) to the manager and request a risk assessment. Participate in risk management activities.
- Co-operate with other staff members to ensure that duty requirements and standards are being met and maintained.
- Perform all other delegated tasks appropriately and in line with your role and scope of practice.
- Fulfil the accountabilities of this role in accordance with Ministry of Health NSW.

Responsibilities to Patients

- Provide clinical management and timely treatment of patients under your care both as an inpatient and where applicable in the community under the District ambulatory care model.
 - Attendance to patients within 24 hours of their admission.
 - Perform ward rounds as required for inpatient care, with routine ward rounds commencing in the morning, and being completed with sufficient time for junior medical officers to complete discharge papers within normal working hours.
 - Work collaborative with the multidisciplinary team to articulate an estimated date of discharge and communicate this to both staff and the patient.
 - Ensure appropriate arrangements are made for patients on discharge from hospital to maximise continuity of care and good health outcomes.
 - Attendance at departmental meetings.
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 - When on call, a specialist must be within accessible distance in order to respond to urgent and precipitous events. The specialist is expected to see patients within 24 hours of their admission and generally second daily thereafter.
 - Engage with colleagues to maintain and improve the safety and quality of patient care.
 - Contribute to discussions and decisions about improving the quality of services and outcomes.
 - Raise and act on concerns about patient safety.
 - Demonstrate effective team working and leadership.
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		<p>Administrative Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend departmental, divisional and LHD meetings as required. Participate on those Hospital and LHD committees to which formally appointed. Participate in at least 50% of your departmental Morbidity and Mortality meetings. Participate in clinical quality activities as detailed within the Clinicians Toolkit – including peer review, clinical practice audit, root cause analysis. Provide a minimum of three months notification to the Division Director of planned/intended leave arrangements, ensuring any on-call commitments are covered by an appropriate colleague by agreement through department internal relief. Notify Executive Director of Medical Services of any event likely to give rise to a medico-legal claim or complaint, and complete the appropriate Notification of Incident Form for TMF Claims. 						
Challenges / Problem Solving		Delivery of medical services within the Department to ensure the Department provides agreed service delivery and meets relevant performance benchmarks, expenditure and revenue targets.						
Communication	Internal	<p>Internal</p> <p>Verbal and written communication as appropriate using face to face contact, telephone, mail, electronic medical record related communication and email with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medical Practitioners; - Nursing and Allied Health practitioners; - Hospital administration staff, management and executive. 						
	External	<p>Verbal and written communication as appropriate using face to face contact, telephone, mail and email with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patients and their next of kin and carers; - Medical Practitioners at other sites; - Nursing and Allied Health practitioners at other sites; - Local Health District administration staff, management and executive; NSW Ministry of Health and other Local Health District staff as may be required. 						
Decision Making		<p>Clinical Decision Making in accordance with Clinical Privileges as granted to the medical practitioner on appointment.</p> <p>Administrative Decision Making in accordance with duties delegated to the role.</p> <p>The following privileges are associated with this position:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Admitting</td> <td>Right to admit patients within designated specialty under the practitioner's own name. Restricted means rights can be exercised only at the discretion of the Head of Department.</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Consulting</td> <td>Right to be consulted by another practitioner regarding patients admitted / being treated by that practitioner.</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> </table>	Admitting	Right to admit patients within designated specialty under the practitioner's own name. Restricted means rights can be exercised only at the discretion of the Head of Department.	Yes	Consulting	Right to be consulted by another practitioner regarding patients admitted / being treated by that practitioner.	Yes
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Diagnostic	Right to report on diagnostic investigations performed on patients admitted under the care of another practitioner.	Yes
Operating Theatres	Right to open an Operating Theatre and operate on appropriately referred patients.	Yes
Day Surgery	Right to open a theatre in the Surgery Centre and operate on appropriately referred patients.	Yes
Outpatient	Right to hold an outpatient clinic in the practitioner's own name or to participate in a multidisciplinary clinic, taking final responsibility for the care of patients attending the clinic.	Yes
On-Call	Right to participate in on-call roster for the relevant specialty.	Yes
Teaching	Right to participate in undergraduate / postgraduate teaching and interact with patients in the context of teaching.	Yes
Research	The rights to carry out research activities and interact with patients in the context of research.	Yes

Scope of Clinical Practice - See separate documentation.

Scope of Clinical Practice – completed with your eCredential application.

Please note that this scope of practice details the range of practice currently accepted at Central Coast at each of the two sites. Practitioners are required to self assess against this list. A final determination will be done by the Credentials (Clinical Privileges) Sub-Committee after review by management. On application, additional procedures constituting an expanded agreed scope of practice may also be reviewed by the Credentials (Clinical Privileges) Sub-Committee after review by management.

Selection Criteria
(max 8 criteria)

- Possess, or be eligible to possess, specialist registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated knowledge, skills and high standards of clinical practice in Vascular Surgery commensurate to experience which is appropriate to the requirements of the position; • Demonstrated commitment to teaching at speciality registrar, junior medical officer and undergraduate levels; • Demonstrated management ability in clinical service planning and the provision of a patient focused, comprehensive, high quality and cost effective clinical service with knowledge and commitment to the implementation of best practice and clinical service innovation, as well as an interest in participating in Medical Committees within the hospital; • Demonstrated ongoing contribution to the development, dissemination, and translation of new knowledge and practices commensurate with work in an academic teaching hospital environment; • Demonstrated ability to provide high quality compassionate medical care as evidenced by recent practice experience in working congenially and collaboratively as both a leader and member of a multidisciplinary team, and as a provider of services that engender high levels of patient satisfaction and experience; • Work within the Caring for the Coast principles, MoH code of conduct and values and behaviours charter within the perioperative department.
Position Dimensions	<i>Staffing</i>	Nil
	<i>Budget</i>	Nil
	<i>Financial Delegation</i>	Nil
Pre Employment Screening Check – select one		What pre-employment screening check is required for this position: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ National Criminal Record Check ✓ Working With Children <input type="checkbox"/> Aged Care