



**Hauora**  
*Tairāwhiti*

## OBSTETRICIAN & GYNAECOLOGIST

1.0 FTE

(12 MONTHS FIXED TERM PARENTAL LEAVE COVERAGE – MARCH 2020 to MARCH 2021)

### ABOUT THE ROLE

An exciting 12-month fixed term opportunity to provide parental leave coverage has become available for an Obstetrician and Gynaecologist in a seaside New Zealand community. You will be welcomed by three other O&G specialists and would be expected to hit the ground running in a small but supportive team.

There are approximately 700 births per year at Hauora Tairāwhiti with most deliveries being performed by Midwives. Obstetricians act as consultants on the maternity ward and run the antenatal clinic for high-risk women. It is expected the applicant will demonstrate clinical expertise in the management of antenatal, intrapartum and postnatal care of obstetric patients with moderate levels of complexity including medical complications, abnormal labours, operative deliveries, twin vaginal births, vaginal birth after caesarean and preferably breech vaginal birth.

Gynaecology services are located within the Hospitals Women's Health Clinic, which services the Tairāwhiti region. Appointments at the colposcopy and gynaecology clinics are normally arranged by a GP or via Hospital Referral. Operating room sessions are scheduled for gynaecologic surgery as indicated

The on-call commitment is one 24-hour call per week, one weekend per month, covering Maternity, Emergency Department gynaecology patients if requested, and gynaecology inpatients. If a member of the team is on vacation their colleagues cover in their absence.

### QUALIFICATIONS

We are ideally looking to hear from candidates with the following qualifications:

- Fellowship of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
- Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada, Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Fellowship of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
- Membership of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
- Certificate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Certificate of the American Osteopathic Board of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

These qualifications will allow you to register with the Medical Council of New Zealand (MCNZ) and work as a specialist in New Zealand for a 12-month period. Hauora Tairāwhiti will provide assistance and support with the MCNZ registration process.

### SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

- Broad clinical experience
- The ability to make informed decisions in a high risk and rural environment
- The ability to work effectively as part of a multidisciplinary team
- Demonstrated ability to assess acute clinical situations and act decisively
- Have a current driver's license valid in New Zealand

## **RELOCATION PACKAGE**

A relocation package, accommodation and vehicle package will also be provided to the successful applicant.

## **ABOUT OUR ORGANISATION AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA**

Gisborne Hospital is the base hospital for the wide geographical area, Tairāwhiti, extending up the East Cape of New Zealand, creating enormous scope and variety in the work available to an enthusiastic and skilled obstetrician and gynaecologist. Providing healthcare to a population of 47,000, Hauora Tairāwhiti is well supported locally by comprehensive medical and surgical services.

Recognised as an ideal place to raise a family, Gisborne is a relaxed city offering access to outstanding leisure pursuits and a caring, safe community. The city has superb outdoor facilities, golden beaches, a warm climate and a vibrant local economy based on wineries, agriculture and tourism. Enjoy a healthy 'work life balance' within a supportive team.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Applications will not be accepted via email. All applicants must complete an online TDH application form by clicking the ['Apply Now'](#) button.

### **Applications close on 12 December 2019**

Please ensure your uploaded CV and cover letter is in either Word or PDF format.

For further information on this role, please email Diane Van de Mark at [Diane.VandeMark@tdh.org.nz](mailto:Diane.VandeMark@tdh.org.nz) Head of Department, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Bill Weiderman at [William.Weiderman@tdh.org.nz](mailto:William.Weiderman@tdh.org.nz), Head of Department, Obstetrics & Gynaecology or Nicki Dever, [Nicki.Dever@tdh.org.nz](mailto:Nicki.Dever@tdh.org.nz) Clinical Care Manager, Women, Child & Youth Services and please indicate the vacancy number HAU00177 and job title in the subject line.