



## **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

Position Title: Unaccredited Neurosurgery Registrar  
Reports To: Supervisor of Training  
Division: Faculty of Medicine, Health and Human Sciences  
Unit: Macquarie Neurosurgery  
Location: Macquarie University, Sydney

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### **GENERAL SUMMARY OF POSITION:**

The Neurosurgery Registrar provides clinical and surgical services and contributes to the development of the unit.

He/she assists a team of 8 neurosurgeons to provide optimal neurosurgical care to patients of Macquarie Neurosurgery and Macquarie University Hospital. Responsibilities include managing outpatients in the clinic setting including in outreach clinics at various locations in NSW, managing neurosurgical inpatients, and assisting at neurosurgical operations. Being based in an academic health sciences centre, the Registrar also participates in academic activities within Macquarie Neurosurgery and Macquarie University Hospital.

*This full-time position is not a position accredited by the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons for advanced training*

### **SPECIFIC JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:**

#### **Clinical duties**

- Deal proficiently with the full range of neurosurgical cases management under the supervision and direction of the senior consultant team. Includes all population groups and paediatric neurosurgery, excluding neonatal cases
- Technical procedures expected to be performed competently: minor non-surgical procedures (lumbar puncture, lumbar drain, wound management) and surgical procedures commensurate with the Doctor's level of training. Including opening and closing neurosurgical operations, and key components of neurosurgical operations under direct supervision in learning situations
- Collate patient information for presentation at clinical meetings, quality assurance meetings, and audits
- Compulsory attendance at Mortality and Morbidity meetings every 4 weeks
- Perform ward rounds every assigned day and time as per clinical timetable

#### **Education and Training**

- Contribute to the development of the unit – both medical and non-medical – through participation in clinical research projects, preparation of articles and/or educational events
- Continuously improve their anatomy and neurosurgery knowledge
- Attend all academic meetings chaired by MQN
- Chair and prepare Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) meetings on a rotational basis – including Vascular, Neuro-Oncology and Pituitary MDTs
- Prepare and deliver Lunch and learn talks to non-medical MQN team on a rotational basis (once a quarter per registrar) on a specific neurosurgery topic

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

- Strong work ethic
- Solid team player and positive mindset
- Excellent interpersonal skills and active listener
- Can-do attitude and pro-activity
  
- Current registration as a medical practitioner in Australia (or ability to obtain – including English language requirements)
- Demonstrated interest in neurosurgery
- Demonstrated experience as a surgical assistant
- Demonstrated understanding of the patient's perspective and ability to communicate key information to the patient and carers
- Demonstrated interest and aptitude for delivery of educational activities
- Demonstrated high interest in neurosciences including major international trends, recent developments and improvements
- A strong commitment to multidisciplinary approaches to clinical care and ability to work as part of a team