Applications are invited for a one year
FELLOWSHIP TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP
in
ADDITION MEDICINE

Addiction Medicine has been evolving rapidly over the past decade, and is recognized as a medical speciality. A number of significant advances have been made in the understanding of dependence and in the capacity to manage this prevalent disorder as it relates to alcohol, tobacco and other drugs of dependence.

Addiction Medicine embraces three perspectives- a clinical perspective, a public health approach to drug related problems and an advisory role to practitioners in primary and secondary care exposed to alcohol and drug users.

Training is coordinated by the RACP, is of 3 years duration and leads to award of the FChAM. To be accepted into the training program an applicant must be a registered Medical Practitioner in Australia or New Zealand, and have successfully completed RACP Basic Training (including success in the Clinical Examination) or hold a Fellowship of an approved College or Faculty, for example, FANZCA, FACEM, FRACGP, FRNZCGP, FRACP, FFPMANZCA, FRANZCP, FAFPHM, FAFRM, FACRRM) or in the case of overseas trained specialists (including GPs) have been considered comparable by the relevant Australasian Medical College. Priority will be given to applicants eligible to commence their first year of Addiction Medicine Training, however, applicants who have completed one or two years of Addiction Medicine Training, including Addiction Psychiatry, may be eligible for the Fellowship.

Applicants should submit a CV and a cover letter that outlines their previous experience and future plans in relation to Addiction Medicine practice. A letter of support from a Drug and Alcohol Clinical Director from a NSW Local Health District will be required as part of the application. The Fellowship will be undertaken in a NSW Health Local Health District (LHD). The applicant does not need to already hold a position in Addiction Medicine, only to be eligible to apply for Addiction Medicine Training with the RACP, and to have the support for a position from the relevant Director of Drug and Alcohol in a NSW Health LHD. Local, interstate or overseas applicants who meet these criteria can apply for the Fellowship.

If the applicant is successful, the Director of Drug and Alcohol from the relevant NSW Health District will need to have successfully obtained accreditation as an Addiction Medicine Training site from the RACP by the beginning of November 2013, if the site is not already accredited. Appropriate Supervision for the applicant will also need to be organised by the beginning of November 2013. If accreditation and supervision is not available by this date, the Fellowship will be offered to the next person on the merit list who is able to meet these conditions.

The position will commence in January 2014.

Consideration will be given to a full or half time position, no less than 0.4 FTE, of one calendar year’s duration.

Applications should be sent to:
Addiction Medicine Fellowship
Attention: Ralph Moore
Drug and Alcohol Population and Community Programs
Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol Office
NSW Health
LMB 961
NORTH SYDNEY 2059

Or by email to Ralph Moore ralph.moore@doh.health.nsw.gov.au

More information can be obtained from Ralph Moore on 94245938

Applications close on Wednesday 7 August 2013 for trainees who will begin their Addiction Medicine Fellowship Training in January 2014.