



Director, Scientific & Technical

- **New, ground breaking, “high impact” senior clinical leadership role**
- **Broad clinical governance scope - scientific, technical and allied health groups**
- **Drive genuine change and improvement with regional and national influence**
- **Flexibility of FTE available**

Auckland District Health Board (ADHB) continues to be a leader and champion in the recognition and development of professional groups that come under the broad collective of the Allied Health, Scientific & Technical professions (1,746 FTE), and the creation of this exciting new leadership opportunity is a truly major development for the sector. ADHB is one of the largest quality health providers in New Zealand offering a wide range of primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary services to around 1.6 million people in the northern region as well as nationally for specific specialities.

Tasked with driving positive change across the spectrum of clinical governance and service quality for the wide range of scientific and technical professions (1,040 FTE) in particular, the successful candidate will become a real champion for this increasingly recognised group of professions, right through to a national level of influence. The role will also have specific accountability for high quality clinical service delivery for a group of defined clinical service portfolios. Reporting to, and working in close partnership with the Executive Director of Allied Health, Scientific & Technical, you will really lift the bar on the development of policy, strategy, overall clinical governance and service delivery; not only for ADHB but also impacting on a broader basis, in accordance with ADHB’s influence on a wider stage. Success in this new position could lead to a range of career path options within ADHB.

To compliment the experience mix within the team, a clinical background from a Scientific or Technical profession is strongly preferred. The challenges in driving change and development across such a broad professional cluster will be significant and this coupled with the core position requirements dictates a likely candidate profile of:

- **Outstanding influencing and interpersonal skills combined with significant leadership success**
- **Resilience and strength of personality**
- **Previous significant operational management, including budgeting, planning and workforce strategy, preferably in a large health organisation**
- **Clinical background from the medical, scientific & technical professions as a strong preference, but could include Pharmacy or other professions from the Allied Health cluster**
- **A relevant professional qualification**
- **Intimate knowledge of the NZ health sector**

The requirements of the position relate to an FTE of 0.5 but options can be discussed for additional clinical FTE if desired.

Enquiries, or requests for a position description, should first be directed to dfulford@adhb.govt.nz or to apply online please visit www.careers.adhb.govt.nz and look for vacancy number 030908 Director Scientific & Technical.

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Applications close Sunday, **6 November** 2011.