

# **Service Clinical Director, Radiation Oncology - Northern Regional Cancer and Blood Service, Auckland District Health Board**

## **Oncology**

- **Clinical leadership role - will require an appropriate clinical background.**
- **Permanent position, reports to the Director of the Regional Cancer and Blood Service**
- **Accredited employer with straight forward relocation support**

Make a difference in the lives of patients and their whanau as the Service Clinical Director within Te Puriri o Te Ora (Northern Region Cancer and Blood Service), providing clinical leadership and management across the Radiation Oncology Service.

You will be a part of the largest service in New Zealand and is based at Auckland Hospital, the largest public hospital in New Zealand and is a regional and national centre of excellence for primary, secondary, and tertiary services for several specialities. Being NZ's largest clinical research facility and also a major teaching hospital for the University of Auckland's Medical School, you will be offered with unparalleled professional career pathways. The Auckland Academic Health Alliance is a formal partnership between Auckland DHB and the University of Auckland and its Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.

The Radiation Oncology Service employs over 120 staff (medical staff, radiation therapists, medical physicists, nurses, and administrators). The Service has six linear accelerators, one ortho-voltage machine and a brachytherapy machine. Treatment techniques include VMAT (volumetric modulated arc therapy), IMRT (intensity-modulated RT) and SABR (stereotactic ablative body radiotherapy) treatments. The majority of radiation therapy is delivered as external beam radiation. The Service is recognised as the most efficient in New Zealand, and delivers approximately 42,000 fractions, being approximately 3,300 courses per annum. The Service works collaboratively with other 3 District Health Boards in the region, providing medical clinics at these sites. In-hospital care is provided in a specialised oncology ward, with access through our own oncology acutes department. Paediatric patients receive treatment as well, with Starship Children's Health on the same site.

In this role, you will hold single point accountability for the Radiation Oncology Service. Direct reports include the Senior Medical Officers, and the Radiation Unit Manager, providing service-wide accountability across all designations of staff in a collaborative environment. Your responsibilities include working with the leadership team to ensure clinical quality and service, staff management and budgetary outcomes. Ensuring equity of provision for Maori, and for Pacific patients and whanau is a priority. Fostering ongoing clinical research is a critical component of your role.

### **As the Service Clinical Director, you will:**

- Ensure the clinical safety of the service.
- Provide leadership and management of the service workforce fostering excellence in practice standards and professional behaviour.
- Provide leadership to ensure a focus on Maori Health and equitable outcomes.
- Safeguard high standards of care by creating an environment in which excellence in clinical care can flourish.

- Actively provide clinical leadership and effective management of the service's performance and productivity improvements.

You will be expected to both ensure the continuation of high quality of care within the unit and also actively engage with the wider hospital to ensure excellent and safe care for oncology patients. As the Service Clinical Director, you will do this through a demonstrated commitment to the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi to achieve equity in health outcomes.

[Click here to view the Position Description](#)

**Please note: you must hold a recognised practicing certificate for professional healthcare in New Zealand.** This is a clinical leadership role with the incumbent requiring an annual practicing certificate.

This is a genuinely outstanding and challenging clinical leadership opportunity within the very top echelon of the NZ health sector. If this opportunity interests you, we would like to hear from you.

In addition to the opportunity to work in a large, modern comprehensive secondary care facility, New Zealand has a vibrant mixture of lifestyles and cultures that offers easy access to stunning and diverse scenery and a wonderful range of indoor and outdoor pursuits. With its beautiful countryside and dynamic metropolitan centres, New Zealand offers a lifestyle suitable for all.

This is a great opportunity for you to come and experience the kiwi lifestyle and hospitality, whether that be living permanently or coming for an extended 'visit'.

We would love to hear from you to discuss the opportunities we can offer.

**COVID-19 requirements:** currently you will be required to undergo two weeks quarantine on entering the country. Those two weeks are in a managed hotel-based facility and fully paid for by your employer.

**Don't delay! Please apply by clicking on the link below and submitting your latest CV and cover letter.**

For more information, please contact Dr Richard Sullivan, Director of Te Puriri o Te Ora (Regional Cancer and Blood Service), Auckland City Hospital on [RSullivan@adhb.govt.nz](mailto:RSullivan@adhb.govt.nz)

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