

Director Medical Services Armidale, NSW

(Armidale Health Service, Tablelands and
McIntyre Clusters, Hunter New England Health)

HUNTER NEW ENGLAND NSW HEALTH

*Are you an experienced Medical Administrator seeking a challenge?
Perhaps you're looking for a change of lifestyle and a new perspective?*

*We invite you to become part of a progressive and innovative team dedicated to providing high quality
rural healthcare services*

The successful applicant will be responsible for the management of clinical standards, service planning and medical performance management for the Hospitals across Armidale, Tenterfield, Glen Innes, Emmaville, Inverell, Guyra, Bingara and Warialda.

Do you possess these skills and experience?

- Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators and / or other specialist recognition as provided for in the Staff Specialists (State) Award and/or a Medical Practitioner with demonstrated extensive medical administration experience
- Sound knowledge and understanding of contemporary issues impacting on medical and clinical practice, including a knowledge of principles of Clinical Governance, Quality Management, Clinical Practice Improvement Methodology and experience in the principles of performance management
- We are seeking a strong team player, with excellent interpersonal skills

About Armidale Health Service

Armidale Health Service has 86 beds including surgical ward, medical ward, paediatric ward, obstetric unit, day surgery unit, rehabilitation ward, psychiatric unit and intensive care unit and supports a wide range of specialist surgical services, including General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Ophthalmology, ENT, Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Urology as well as having specialists in General Medicine, Anaesthetics, Geriatrics, Paediatrics, Psychiatry and Radiology. There is a full contingent of approximately 27 general practitioners in Armidale, with 52 GPs servicing the entire region.

The other Health Services within this network range from 2 District Hospitals at Inverell of 49 beds and Glen Innes of 32 beds through to 4 recently opened Multi Purpose Services which provide a range of low level acute, aged care and community health services to these rural communities. The 2 District Hospitals provide both surgical and obstetric services in conjunction with 24 hour emergency services and provide support to the smaller towns within this network and are all resourced by local Visiting Medical Officers that also provide GP services to these towns. There are significant opportunities throughout the network to develop industry leading models of integrated primary care with the GP's throughout the region.

Armidale Hospital is a teaching hospital for the Joint Medical Program (JMP), which commenced training undergraduate medical students in 2008. The JMP is a partnership between the University of Newcastle, the University of New England and the Hunter New England and North Sydney Central Coast Area Health Services.

Armidale is set high on the beautiful New England Tablelands and is located halfway between Sydney and Brisbane. It is a cosmopolitan city with a multicultural community offering the best of both urban and country living with its unique blend of art and culture, impressive architecture, educational diversity and natural beauty. There are three large traditional private schools, each providing a level of education comparable to any capital city in Australia.

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