

The Canberra Hospital

An exciting opportunity exists for an Orthoptist to join the recently established Department of Ophthalmology at the Canberra Hospital. The position can be full- or part-time.

The Department was established in September 2007. It has a clinical staff of three Staff specialist ophthalmologists, three ophthalmology Registrars, one orthoptist and two ophthalmic nurses. A 0.2 FTE orthoptist will be joining us shortly.

The clinical caseload is a mix of medical and surgical retinal disease, anterior segment and cornea, some paediatric ophthalmology, plus ophthalmology primary care. In addition to clinical responsibility there is an established teaching program for a half day per week. The successful applicant will also have an administrative role in the Department, with rostered non-clinical time to facilitate this. Opportunities exist for involvement in existing research programmes or independent research.

Our Department is young, but busy and friendly!

Eligibility/other Requirements:

Essential:

- An appropriate degree in Orthoptics.
- High proficiency with clinical assessment including history taking, visual acuity and intraocular pressure measurement and assessment of ocular movements.
- Proficiency with all diagnostic modalities including OCT, fundus photography, FFA, automated (Humphry) and manual (Goldman) visual field assessment, corneal pachymetry and corneal topography.
- Ability to manage amblyopia (with consultant ophthalmologist backup).

Desirable: Clinical experience with adult and paediatric orthoptics. First year graduates however are also encouraged to apply.

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