

POSITION AVAILABLE – ADVISORY PHARMACIST

Do you want to work in an ever-changing environment with diverse challenges where you can influence quality improvement at an individual and national level?

The Pharmacy Defence Association (PDA) is offering a rare and exciting opportunity for a registered pharmacist to join our team in a full time, permanent role in Wellington.

PDA is a well-established and respected member organisation that provides professional indemnity and support to member pharmacists across New Zealand. We are looking for someone who has experience working in New Zealand community pharmacy and an understanding of relevant legislation and professional standards, alongside a keen eye for detail.

You will play a critical role in quality improvement within the pharmacy sector, leading to enhanced patient safety. Assisting our more than 3200 members requires strong professional capability, and as importantly, good people skills to help guide members through difficult situations.

Your day-to-day activities will include assisting members with a wide range of pharmacy-related queries as well as supporting them through errors, complaints and investigations.

The role requires good multitasking and time management abilities, as we are a busy organisation where no two days are the same. Job-specific training and professional development is provided; however, the successful applicant will need:

- A Bachelor of Pharmacy or equivalent
- A current Annual Practising Certificate from the Pharmacy Council of New Zealand
- New Zealand community pharmacy experience
- A high standard of verbal and written communication skills
- Critical thinking abilities
- An understanding of relevant New Zealand legislation and professional standards for pharmacists and pharmacy

This role will suit someone who likes problem solving, enjoys complexity, and is confident managing relationships with a large member base.

A position description is available on the PDA website (www.pda.org.nz). Applicants must be a New Zealand citizen or resident and live in, or will relocate to, Wellington if successful.

If you think this is the role for you, email your CV and cover letter to Kurt Docherty (Executive Officer) on kurt@pda.org.nz.

Applications close on Sunday 2 April 2023.