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Experienced Clinical Prosthetist - Christchurch
New Zealand Artificial Limb Service

Full time, Permanent positions
Report directly to the Regional Manager

The vision of the New Zealand Artificial Limb Service (NZALS) is 'independent and productive lives for amputees'. We are a Crown Entity that provides prosthetic and rehabilitation services to amputees in New Zealand.

With the amputee at the centre of everything we do, NZALS has a new strategy that will see a significant evolution in services to amputees. This position will directly contribute to this strategy through the creation and manufacturing of new prostheses, a vital role in ensuring we deliver a world class service to all amputees.

The Clinical Prosthetist will enhance the potential and independence of patients by prescribing and maintaining prosthetic limbs appropriate to the patient's needs and capabilities.

The ideal candidate will have the following skill set, (linked to the themes of our 2020 strategic plan):

- **Service** – to prescribe and fit prosthetic and orthotic devices to enable patients to achieve their individual goals. Actively participate in patient clinics and multidisciplinary team meetings to appropriately prescribe prosthetic and orthotic devices and contribute to your patient's rehabilitation plan.
- **Expert Workforce** – the successful candidate will have a degree in prosthetics and orthotics or equivalent, (as defined by NZALS' Service Agreement with ACC) and will ideally be a member of NZOPA. Candidates are also required to have a minimum of ten years' experience as a Prosthetist and have substantial experience in manufacturing and repairing customised prosthetic limbs and orthotic devices.
- **R&D/Technology** – you will have a passion for embracing technology and research to improve the patient experience and outcomes for amputees; and a strong desire to continually improve processes and standards to gain operational efficiencies.
- **Equity** – a desire to provide amputees with access to technology and service based on need.

We are looking for a Clinical Prosthetist to be based in our Christchurch Centre. You will report directly into the Regional Manager and you will be required to also conduct some of the technical work required for your patients.

Attached is a job expectation for this role.

In order to apply for this role, please email a cover letter and your CV to careers@nzals.govt.nz with the subject heading "Christchurch Clinical Prosthetist vacancy". Applications close Monday 3 July 2017.

This is fantastic opportunity to have a positive impact on the lives of amputees in New Zealand.

our vision

Independent and productive lives for amputees.

our mission

To enable amputees to achieve independence by delivering prosthetic and rehabilitation services.

2020 strategic objectives

NZALS has a significant impact on amputees' independence and productivity. We are excited to see how you will personally contribute to the achievement of our strategy through your day-to-day interactions with amputees, medical professionals, the community and your colleagues. You are important. We cannot deliver this strategy without your specialist knowledge and input. We are excited about the challenges ahead and hope you are too!

