**Section Head - Flow Cytometry**

**Haematology Department**

**Waikato District Health Board**

**Hamilton, New Zealand**

**40 hours per week**

**Job Number: 061406**

The Haematology Department at Waikato Hospital is looking for a Medical Laboratory Scientist to lead the efficient delivery of a high quality flow cytometry service. This is a permanent full time position within our busy diagnostic laboratory that provides testing both locally and to the Midland region.

The primary function of the Section Head role is to lead the scientific and technical direction of the section and manage key operational tasks to ensure that the section provides reliable and timely test results. We are looking for a registered, experienced scientist with excellent interpersonal and supervisory skills along with the ability to communicate with a broad range of health professionals. The successful candidate will be performance driven, committed to team work, motivated and able to instigate and accommodate change.

Our flow cytometry section runs a Beckman Coulter Navios Flow Cytometer and currently performs 3 colour work on approximately 2000 samples per year comprising bone marrow, peripheral blood, tissues and cerebrospinal fluid. We also provide stem cell quantification for the regional autologous stem cell transplant programme. For this calendar year, as at mid-July, 30 patients have received stem cell reinfusions at Waikato Hospital.

In order to improve the diagnostic capabilities of the current service, the successful candidate will be responsible for implementing 8-10 colour flow cytometry. Therefore expertise in clinical multi-colour flow cytometry is essential and experience in setting up multicolour panels would be an advantage. In addition there will be opportunity to expand the service into non-malignant work as well.

**Closing date: 24 August 2014**

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