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Technician – Dunedin Centre
New Zealand Artificial Limb Service

Full time, Permanent position
Report directly to the Central Regional Manager

We have a unique opportunity for an experienced prosthetic/orthotic technician to join our team in Dunedin. This position would be ideal for a technician who has an interest in prosthetics and is looking for an opportunity to develop and grow their skills in this area.

As a technician in our Dunedin centre you will join a small team of experienced staff who work well together to provide the best outcomes for their patients. The team are flexible in their roles, allowing opportunities to learn new skills and provide cover for other staff when required

The Technician is responsible for the fabrication of quality new prosthetic and orthotic devices to prescription and the maintenance and repair of prosthetic and orthotic devices for patients. This unique role will also involve some clinical work such as minor repairs and adjustments. You will be supported by two experienced clinicians and another technician.

Staff benefits include flexibility in working hours, payment of professional memberships, health insurance subsidy and our commitment to your ongoing training and development.

The vision of the New Zealand Artificial Limb Service (NZALS) is 'independent and productive lives for the people we care for'. We are a Crown Entity that provides prosthetic, orthotic and rehabilitation services to patients across New Zealand.

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

The ideal candidate will have the following skill set, (linked to the themes of our 2021 strategic plan):

Service – to enhance patient satisfaction and quality of life by manufacturing and repairing customised prosthetic limbs, orthotics and orthopaedic devices to required standards.

Expert Workforce – the successful candidate will have a keen interest in their professional development and ideally experience within a manufacturing and production environment, or transferrable skills. We believe transferrable skills can be adapted for this role and create exceptional Prosthetic Technicians from people who are good at working with their hands, motivated and have an eye for detail.

R&D/Technology – you will have a passion for embracing technology and research to improve the patient experience and outcomes for patients; and a strong desire to continually improve processes and standards to gain operational efficiencies.

Equity – a desire to provide patients with access to technology and service based on need.

We are looking for a Technician to be based in our Dunedin Centre. You will report directly into the Central Regional Manager.

To apply for this role, please email a cover letter and your CV to careers@nzals.co.nz with the subject heading 'Dunedin Prosthetic Technician vacancy'. Applications close Friday 26 July 2019.

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

our vision

Independent and productive lives for our patients.

our mission

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

2021 strategic objectives

NZALS has a significant impact on our patients' 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 our patients, 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!

