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Technician - Wellington Centre
New Zealand Artificial Limb Service

Full time, Permanent position
Report directly to the Workshop Lead

Do you like working with your hands to make things? If so, perhaps you could be a Technician.

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.

To be successful in this role, understanding and working with a range of materials would be a great start. We have trained technicians from a range of backgrounds including a special effects artist with a diploma in fine art, and an industrial designer.

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 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 Wellington Centre. You will report directly into the Workshop Lead.

To see the job expectation/position description for this role and other NZALS vacancies, please visit <http://www.nzals.co.nz/careers/current-vacancies/>.

To apply for this role, please email a cover letter and your CV to careers@nzals.co.nz with the subject heading “Wellington Technician vacancy”. Applications close Thursday 31 January 2019.

This is fantastic opportunity to have a positive impact on the lives of patients 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!

