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P L A S T I C S U R G E R Y

We are inviting applications from qualified (or currently studying) PNSA's to join our practice in a casual role. We are an ethical, reputable plastic surgery practice who have preferred to utilise PNSA's for 10+ years. We are committed to maintaining a friendly and happy team and workplace.

This would suit candidates who are:

1. Positive people who are well liked by those they work with
2. Experienced plastic surgery scrub nurses
3. Flexible with their availability (and able to fill in at short notice on rare occasions)
4. Already good at suturing, or prepared to be trained

Our 2 surgeons operate out of St V's East Melbourne, John Fawkner, Francis Perry and Northpark hospitals, doing a broad range of plastic surgery, from free flaps to major and minor cosmetic surgery to trigger fingers and skin cancers. We have mentored 3 PNSA's ourselves, and are big supporters of increasing the scope of practice of PNSA's in theatre and in rooms.

You will work for us not just as a medical practitioner assistant would, sitting in the tearoom between cases, but as a 'super' scrub nurse. There is little 'down time', from checking the ordering of the list by the rooms, to arriving 15 minutes early to check the first setup, to mentoring the scrub staff during the case, to helping take the last patient off the table and out to recovery. Both surgeons are regarded (says me) as good operators with good outcomes, and although late finishes may happen they are not the norm.

Remuneration will be commensurate with the relevant award and your experience and value to the practice. We expect you would start off averaging one list a week with us, but you may do significantly more some weeks, for example when other staff are on leave.

Applications enclosing your CV should be sent to:
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