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North Queensland

Townsville Hospital and Health Service

TV241032 - Senior Staff Specialist or Staff Specialist (Intensivist)

Temporary full-time up to 12 months with a possibility of an extension.

The role

Townsville Hospital and Health Service (HHS) is looking to recruit a specialist in a tertiary level ICU. This role will provide high quality clinical and non-clinical services to benefit the patients of the Townsville Hospital and Health Service (THHS). This includes teaching the health professionals of the future. The role will manage the provision of medical services in accordance with the standard of the speciality, the ethics of the profession and in accordance with the THHS and Queensland Health (QH) policies, in a hospital, setting.

Critical Care Area

Critical Care Area comprises the Adult Intensive Care Unit, split between two pods with a total of 14 beds and the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit/HDU of 5 beds located in an adjacent third pod. The Adult Intensive Care Unit admits approximately 1350 cases per annum, with an average Apache III score of 60. The unit serves as a tertiary referral centre for Trauma, Neurosurgery, Cardiac Surgery and Oncology. 40% of admissions are medical. Trainees are able to complete the Cardiothoracic, Trauma, Neurological and Paediatric requirements of their training in Townsville. The Adult and Paediatric services are covered by separate rosters. There is a separate Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

Requirements

- Qualified as a medical practitioner, qualifications in Intensive Care Medicine and current registration as a specialist with the Medical Board of Australia is mandatory.
- Training and experience in Ultrasound in intensive care would be highly desirable.
- Training and experience in delivery of VA and VV ECMO would be highly regarded.

About Townsville Hospital and Health Service

The Townsville HHS is the largest tertiary health service within northern Australia. The Townsville Hospital provides, complex, high level services across a wide range of specialities including cardiothoracic, neurosurgery, adult and paediatric ICU, general surgery, medicine, radiation and medical oncology, transplant haematology, paediatrics, obstetrics and neonatology to the North Queensland region. In addition to The Townsville Hospital, the Townsville HHS delivers clinical services in eight locations over 149 500 square kilometres. Our services include rural hospitals, health centres, multi-purpose health services, mental health rehabilitation, clinics and aged cared, supported by our innovative Telehealth services.

For further enquiries regarding this position please contact:

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To apply or for more information visit: - Smart Jobs and Careers.
Applications close - Sunday, 11 June 2017.

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