

PRE-HOSPITAL RETRIEVAL REGISTRARS *and* RETRIEVAL COORDINATION FELLOWS

6 months positions available for 2018
ALICE SPRINGS HOSPITAL

- **High acuity medicine in a young population**
- **Servicing very remote communities over 1.6 million km²**
- **Enjoyable roster and teaching, supportive consultants.**
- **Great relationships with all inpatient teams.**
- **Exquisite surrounding landscapes.**

AVERAGE STATISTICS for RETRIEVAL (per month):

100 medical escorts
26% Critical interventions
18% Paediatrics
15% Interhospital Transfers

Accredited for 6 months in Retrieval Medicine.

You may be able to arrange a single term in consultation with your DEMT or Director.

You will see some of the most interesting and complex medicine available in Australia. Rheumatic heart disease, bronchiectasis, chronic liver disease, end-stage renal failure, and diabetes are all prevalent. Overwhelming sepsis and trauma are among the more common reasons retrievals are activated. The one service covers all age groups and presentations, including premature births, obstetrics and psychiatric cases.

Retrievals are primarily by fixed wing PC-12 turbo prop aircraft. Cases include primary road retrievals, clinic retrievals and inter-hospital transfers. Registrars who work for the retrieval service are intimately involved in planning, logistics and communication in addition to providing critical care support for the sick and injured paediatric and adult population across 1.6 million km².



REQUIREMENTS:

- You must be an advanced trainee, preferably in the last two years of a critical care training programme (ACEM, CICM, ANZCA, ACCRM).
- Minimum experience of **6 months** in an Emergency Department, **6 months** in an Intensive Care Unit, and **3 months** in Anaesthetics.
- Applicants should have above average fitness and the ability to work independently for long periods with the support of ED and ICU consultants by telephone.
- You will need the ability to work in complex cross-cultural environments. Above average communication and teamwork skills are required.
- The role of medical retrieval co-ordination fellow is currently under development. It will be available to practitioners with 6 or more months of retrieval experience.

The surrounding McDonnell Ranges are exquisitely beautiful. Tall gum trees stand in the river beds, and we have blue cloudless skies almost every day. The Todd River in town usually flows each year. An unbeatable opportunity for the outdoor enthusiast. Camping, walking, rock climbing, mountain biking and cycling are very popular. It's a vibrant, tourist town; with access to World Heritage Natural wonders such as Uluru, Kata Tjuta and Kings Canyon.



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