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## Alice Springs Intensive Care Consultant Vacancy



Alice Springs is a beautiful and unique part of the world with good schools, interesting community, many art and sporting facilities and a backyard that many travel across the world to see.

Alice Springs has an exciting position for an Intensive Care Consultant interested in intensive care that specialises in critical care in Aboriginal people and in a remote environment. The Intensive Care Unit is currently being redeveloped to a new 10 bedded intensive care. The Unit cares for around 650 adults and 50 children per year with a mixture of Intensive Care and High Dependency Care patients. Alice Springs is 1500km from the next intensive care facility and serves a radius of 750km. The medicine is complex and 95% of the work is emergency admissions. Little of the work is routine or predictable. Around 70% of the patients are Aboriginal with an interesting mixture of infectious diseases, rheumatic and ischaemic heart disease, high prevalence of renal disease, diabetes, bronchiectasis and many autoimmune diseases that make the medicine unique and interesting. High levels of trauma with often long retrieval times adding to the severity of injury.



We are looking for an enthusiastic consultant who has some paediatric experience. Interest in developing and improving services through education and safety and quality work is expected. Many opportunities for research and expanding the relationship with Flinders University or the Baker Institute are available.



The Alice Springs Hospital Intensive Care Unit has been accredited as a Level 2 intensive care for 6 months of training. We have an active training and local research program that is inspired by the unique nature of the medicine. We have relationships with the Baker Institute, Flinders University, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Royal Darwin Hospital and St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne for training and research collaboration. We have a staff of 6 resident/registrar positions, the majority being filled with trainees of the College of Intensive Care or Emergency Medicine and one intern and medical student position.



You will be one of 4 full time consultants on a 4 FTE roster. The remuneration will be in accordance with the current EBA negotiations starting from SMO1:1.

Start date from 4th February 2019 – negotiable

Applications close: 2<sup>nd</sup> November

For application or questions please contact Penny Stewart the Director of the Intensive Care Unit.

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