



## **2018 Training Year – CVICU – Senior House Officer**

### **Auckland – How far can you go?**

- **Work at Auckland City Hospital**
- **ICU exposure at an introductory level**
- **Career Advancement**

#### **Working in Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit as a Senior House Officer**

The Cardiothoracic and Vascular Intensive Care unit at Auckland hospital is a stand-alone Intensive Care department providing care to patients following all cardiothoracic and vascular surgery as well as heart and lung transplantation and mechanical cardiac and respiratory support. There are around 1400 ICU admissions and 800 HDU admissions per year.

#### **Our Training Programme**

There is regular teaching on core ICU topics every Monday. SHOs also receive individualised intensive care training from the intensive care Consultants and Fellows.

Feedback from SHOs regarding knowledge and skill acquisition during their time within the Unit is consistently positive. Skills that you will acquire during your 6 month rotation include:

- Assessment of critically ill patients, problem solving, and initiation of a treatment plan
- Crisis management
- Procedural skills including ultrasound guided central venous cannulation
- Communication skills as part of working with a multidisciplinary team
- Research and audit

#### **Run**

Runs in CVICU are six months in length. The unit has accreditation from the College of Intensive Care Medicine and this run could count as part of your foundation run for the ICM training programme. It is expected that CVICU SHOs will progress following their six month position into either their first ICU Registrar position, or in selected circumstances into an Anaesthesia SHO position.

#### **Eligibility requirements**

- At least 24 months in HO runs preferably with some exposure to acute care
- Eligible for registration with the Medical Council of New Zealand.
- Applicants who have shown commitment to ICU training preferred

**Applications open: Sunday 24 April 2017**

**Applications close: Sunday 21 May 2017**

**Offers to successful applicants: Monday 31 July 2017**

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