



THE ROYAL DARWIN HOSPITAL ICU REGISTRARS AND SENIOR REGISTRAR POSITIONS

Royal Darwin Hospital is looking for Intensive Care Registrars and an Intensive Care Senior Registrar /Fellow for 6 or 12 month posts from February 2018.

Darwin is a modern vibrant tropical city, on the doorstep of Arnhem Land and the Kimberly wilderness, and the gateway to South East Asia. The Royal Darwin Hospital (RDH) Intensive Care Unit services a population of 180,000 people across the Top End of Australia to The Eastern Kimberley in an area of more than 500,000 square kilometres with 6,200 kilometres of coastline. RDH is the forward receiving hospital for South East Asia. It is the only Intensive Care Unit for 1500km in any direction.

The Department of Intensive Care employs 9 ICU Specialists, 1 ICU Fellow, 6 ICU registrars and 5 ICU RMOs. The RDH ICU is an 18 bed mixed Paediatric/Adult Level 3 ICU with approximately 1000 admissions per annum. The case mix is unique with around 50% of admissions being Indigenous patients, often from remote communities. The clinical work is challenging and requires the full range of intensive care skills. Our patients are relatively young with a high severity of illness. A significant proportion of admissions are for trauma, pneumonia and sepsis. In 2018, cardiac surgery services will commence. There are 50 paediatric admissions each year.

Royal Darwin Hospital is the National Critical Care and Trauma Centre and the ICU plays an important role in trauma and disaster response in the region. RDH ICU also supports regional hospitals such as Katherine and Gove hospitals through video case conferencing and outreach educational visits.

We are an active member of the ANZICS Clinical Trials Group with a full time research coordinator and an active research program.

ICU Registrar Applicants

RDH ICU is CICM accredited for basic and 12 months advanced/core training and meets the requirements for paediatric and trauma training. There is a strong emphasis on teaching, with a weekly tutorial program. There is a commitment to supporting candidates undertaking exams (both part 1 and 2) and a high success rate with the CICM examination. The post entails shift work, comprising of day, night and weekend shifts. Entitlements include 6 weeks annual recreation leave, 1 week study leave, and a Professional Development Allowance. Further salary details available on application.

Training positions are open to trainees in other acute specialties (Anaesthesia, General Medicine and Emergency Medicine).

In general, applicants will need to fulfil the following criteria:

- PGY 4 or above with 3-6 months ICU experience
- Airway experience
- College membership
- CICM trainees evidence of progress towards the primary
- ACEM registrars: success at ACEM primary, plus concurrent employment RDH ED as registrar

Other experiences in acute medicine/ED/paedics or remote medicine are desirable

ICU Senior Registrar Applicants

RDH ICU is accredited for a senior registrar position (6-12 months)/transition year (TY) position (12months).

Your clinical responsibilities would be the management and planning of care of a patient in intensive care, in consultation with the ICU specialist including call duties (evenings and weekends). Other job aspects include education (involvement in teaching program for junior registrars and residents; clinical supervision and mentoring), involvement in quality assurance programs and research.

Remuneration is according to the NT Medical Officers agreement (SR1, 2 or FEL1 depending on level of seniority). Entitlements include 6 weeks annual recreation leave, 1 week study leave, and a Professional Development Allowance

Candidates applying for the TY post (2014 onwards program) are required to have completed the core intensive care training, clinical training in medicine and anaesthetics and the second part CICM examination.

Applicants can view further information at the following website.

<https://health.nt.gov.au/professionals/medical-officers/medical-officers-recruitment/royal-darwin-hospital-medical-officer-recruitment/rdh-critical-care>

Applications should be accompanied by a recent CV and 2 referees from the last 24 months.

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