

Locum Consultant Intensivist

Applications are invited for the post of **Locum Consultant Intensivist** at St. Vincent's Healthcare Group, Dublin, Ireland.

The post will be for **39 hours** per week , contract **Type B**

Background

St. Vincent's University Hospital (which incorporates St. Michael's Hospital) is a 554 bedded tertiary hospital with a state of the art intensive care unit. There are currently six consultant intensivists with sessional attachment to the intensive care unit. They also provide Anaesthesia services in the theatre complex. The advertised post could be configured for full time ICU or a split of ICU/Anaesthesia. The on-call roster is 1 in 6.

St Vincent's University Hospital is the National liver and pancreas transplant centre, the National centre for pancreatic cancer surgery and it is a regional vascular surgery centre. Other surgical specialties include General, Plastics, Urology, ENT, Gynaecology, Orthopaedics, Thoracic, Ophthalmology and general Hepatobiliary. Elective surgical work accounts for less than 15% of our workload.

There is a full range of medical specialties, which account for over 70% of our admissions per year. These include Respiratory, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Haematology/Oncology, Medicine for the Elderly, Endocrinology, Infectious Diseases, Hepatology and Nephrology inter alia. There are approx. 600 - 750 emergency admissions per year.

We are well supported by an excellent Radiology service (including interventional radiology) and there is a consultant Microbiologist on the daily ward round. This is in addition to a progressive nursing group and multidisciplinary support from a dedicated Dietitian, Pharmacist, Speech and Language Therapist and Physiotherapy group. We can run up to ten patients on CRRT concurrently and have our own echo and ultrasound machines.

Our NCHD cohort are predominantly Anaesthesia trainees. There are three assigned to daytime duties in the unit on weekdays and one on-call overnight. There are two daytime Registrars on weekends and bank holidays.

The Hospital is part of the teaching facility at University College Dublin and undertakes undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and training. The appointee will have the opportunity of participating fully in all the research and academic activities of the Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care and will be encouraged to develop their own research interests.

The ICU is involved in several multicenter trials, under the guidance of Prof Alistair Nichol (UCD/ANZICS) and the unit is also accredited for 12 months training by the CICM; five of the consultants are FCICM qualified.

Job Requirements

The appointee would be expected to take consultant charge of the ICU for a one week period, in rotation with the other intensivists. They would be responsible for the care of all admitted ICU patients and organization of staff to promptly review deteriorating patients on the wards.

Registration with the Irish Medical Council (IMC)

The appointee must be eligible for registration on the specialist register with the IMC. Please visit their website (<https://www.medicalcouncil.ie/Public-Information/>) for further information.

How to apply

Interested applicants should apply via the Hospital website:

<https://svhg.recruitment.northgatearinso.com/wrl/pages/vacancy.jsf?latest=01001979>

For further information regarding this post, please contact: Dr. Donal Ryan, Medical Director, Intensive Care, St Vincent's University Hospital. email: donalryan.svuh@gmail.com

Closing date for applications: Sunday 16th June 2019