

ICU Registrar

Description

Classification: Registrar

Job Title: Intensive Care Medicine Registrar

Division: Canberra Hospital & Health Services

Branch: Critical Care and Diagnostics

Section: Intensive Care Medicine

Annual Salary: \$ 77,850 - 110,576

Closing date: 16th August 2015

Applications are sought for 2016 Training Program commencing 1 February 2016

The Canberra Hospital is a ~ 600 bed tertiary referral centre, serving a population of 0.65 million from the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) and South-eastern New South Wales (NSW). It supports all major acute specialties apart from major burns and solid organ transplantation.

As the Intensive Care Unit admits over 2000 patients per year, successful applicants will be exposed to a wide spectrum of critically ill patients, including emergency and elective cardiothoracic, thoracic and neurosurgical patients, and patients with trauma and acute medical conditions. There are 31 physical bed spaces, with a dedicated cardio-thoracic bay, and 4 fully vented negative/positive pressure isolation rooms. The College of Intensive Care Medicine has accredited the unit for general training as well as Neurosurgical, Trauma and Cardiac Surgery. Our ICU positions are also accredited for training in Anaesthesia and Emergency Medicine. A well-established helicopter retrieval service is associated with the campus.

Our intensive care registrars play a key role in the delivery of medical care to critically ill patients. Supervised by the intensive care specialists and senior registrars, intensive care registrars are expected to provide supervision for the critical care senior resident medical officers, as well as direct clinical care for patients. The Canberra Hospital Intensive Care Unit employs 13 intensive care specialists, allowing supervision by senior staff with a diverse range of skills and experience. We also have well-established multidisciplinary teaching and research programs.

This would be an ideal position for an intensive care trainee or a doctor in their 3rd or subsequent postgraduate year interested in pursuing a career in an acute care specialty. Our unit provides the advantages of a tertiary metropolitan unit with broad case-mix, high throughput and exposure to subspecialties, but is still small enough to allow a personalized approach to professional development, sometimes overlooked in larger metropolitan hospital units. Through close links with our hospital colleagues we can help facilitate arranging Anaesthetic & Medicine rotations for CICM trainees according to their college training requirements.

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Note 1: The successful applicant may be required to be registered under the Working with Vulnerable People (Background Checking) Act 2011.

Note 2: To complete your application you must prepare responses to the Selection Criteria as a document to be uploaded and included with your application. Applicants must attached a current CV and submit two professional referees' reports.

Responsibility Statement:

1. Provide competent and efficient clinical management of patients of ACT Health under the supervision and direction of (a) Specialist Medical Practitioner(s). The clinical management includes acute admissions, in-patient care, attendance and participation in the ICU Medical Emergency Team and Outreach service, inter-disciplinary consults and clinical handover.
2. Participate in the supervision, training and professional development of ICU junior medical staff and undergraduate medical students.
3. Work within and support the multidisciplinary clinical team.
4. Demonstrate progress in training in the specialty including participation in the relevant teaching program and activities, timely completion of assessments and involvement in research.
5. Currency in an Advanced Life Support Course to be attained by the time of commencement.
6. Participate in the after-hours roster.
7. Contribute to clinical audit and participate in changes that improve quality and safety of patient care.
8. Maintain adequate and legible medical record and ensure that the clinical team completes discharge summaries in a timely manner.
9. Comply with the policies and requirements of the Medical Board of Australia and the policies of ACT Health. This includes the promotion and application of workplace

relations, workplace equity and diversity and workplace safety, and completion of mandatory training.

SELECTION CRITERIA

QUALIFICATIONS/OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1. Eligible for full registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.
2. Demonstrated commitment to the maintenance and further development of skills applicable to the area of Intensive Care, including involvement in further education and quality assurance activities.
3. Post graduate medical and academic qualifications and experience relevant to the position.
4. Well developed communication and interpersonal skills.
5. Ability to work as part of a multidisciplinary team and provide leadership where required.
6. A commitment to the importance and provision of teaching at all levels, including medical, nursing, scientific and allied health professional staff, both postgraduate and undergraduate.
7. Demonstrated ability to consistently display commitment to, compliance with and leadership in high quality Customer Service, Equity and Diversity, Occupational Health and Safety and Industrial Democracy principles and practices and relevant legislation to these areas, and an understanding of and commitment to ACT Health values

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ACT Health offers attractive salary packaging arrangements. Additionally, many ACT Health positions are eligible for public hospital employee fringe benefits tax exemptions up to a tax-free threshold of \$9095, and tax-free benefits cards including Meal Entertainment and Leisure Accommodation cards. Check with the contact officer to confirm the position's eligibility for these benefits.

ACT Government employees enjoy excellent employment conditions, more information is available at <http://health.act.gov.au/employment/enterprise-agreements/>

Relocation allowance is available to assist with relocation of successful candidates to Canberra.

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