

Job Description: Intensive Care Registrar- Mater Private Hospital

The Intensive Care Registrar will manage patients who are admitted into Intensive Care or High Dependency Units at the Mater Hospital, North Sydney.

The Mater Hospital, North Sydney is one of Sydney's premier private hospitals located just north of the Harbour Bridge. It has 221 ward beds and a 12 bed ICU catering to a range of patients including cardiothoracic and neurosurgery, spinal surgery and complex upper GI surgery as well as medical patients from all specialties. The hospital admits roughly 31,500 patients annually and performs more major joint replacements than any other institution in the country and is home to the Melanoma Institute Australia.

The position holder will manage unit admissions and deteriorating ward patients with conditions including acute coronary syndromes, acute respiratory failure, pulmonary embolus, pulmonary oedema, haemodynamic instability.

They will manage post-operative patients including those having cardiothoracic, vascular and neurosurgical procedures. The position holder will take part in supervising and teaching medical and nursing staff.

The position holder will be responsible to the Director of Intensive Care and will be under the direct supervision of FCICM qualified consultants at all times. They will work on a week on/week off roster. Duties will include rounding with the intensive care consultant, liaising with medical/surgical teams, clerking and discharging patients as well as leading the rapid response team. Anaesthetic rotations will be included.

This job affords the opportunity to hone one's critical care skills in a supported and educational environment for those interested in a career in critical care.

The position is accredited for foundation training with the College of Intensive Care Medicine.

Essential criteria:

- At least three years post-graduate experience
- At least 6 months critical care experience (intensive care, anaesthetics or emergency medicine)
- Eligible for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to lead the Hospital's rapid response team
- ALS accredited

Educational opportunities provided

- ALS level 2
- Paediatric ALS
- Neonatal Basic Life Support
- Basic Assessment and Support in Intensive Care Course (BASIC)
- Beyond BASIC- Advanced Mechanical Ventilation
- Cardiac Surgical Advanced Life Support course
- Communication skills training

Positions available from beginning June 2019 and beginning February 2020

For more information or to lodge an application contact: Dr Tim Southwood

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