

Director of the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit



An exciting opportunity exists for a Director of the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit at The Royal Children's Hospital (RCH).

The Royal Children's Hospital (RCH) Melbourne is one of the world's great children's hospitals. We are the major specialist paediatric hospital in Victoria and our care extends to children from Tasmania, southern New South Wales and other states around Australia and overseas. With a passionate, highly skilled and committed staff campus wide of over 6000, we provide a full range of clinical services, tertiary care and health promotion and prevention programs for children and young people. The Royal Children's Hospital is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. Click here for further information on our Commitment to Child Safety: <http://www.rch.org.au/quality/child-safety/>

The Director is a critical leadership role providing guidance and strategic direction for Paediatric Intensive Care at RCH in line with the RCH vision and strategy "Great Care Everywhere". The Director has responsibility for overall leadership, strategic and operational performance of PICU and its services, as determined by agreed key performance indicators at a state, national and international level.

The Director will ensure that PICU consistently provides the highest quality family-centred care, education and research, whilst maintaining a sound and sustainable financial position, strong staff engagement and support, as well as effective relationships with the community and consumers of care.

This is a key role with responsibility for:

- Fostering a high performance culture that aligns to the RCH Compact
- Promoting an environment of co-operation and continual improvement of team performance, patient outcomes and experience.
- Identifying, building and maintaining strong working relationships with all internal clinical units, non-clinical services, external stakeholders (including Monash Children's Paediatric Intensive Care Unit), and with the campus partners: Murdoch Children's Research Institute., the RCH Foundation and University of Melbourne.
- Facilitating and driving high quality original research in the Department, including building and supporting relevant internal and external research collaborations.
- Collaboratively developing and contributing to the educational activities of the department to facilitate a learning environment.

Applications close 11th September, 2020.

For further information please contact Ed Oakley, Chief Critical Care ed.oakley@rch.org.au. For further details, to view the position description and to apply please visit <https://rch.mercury.com.au>