

Position Title: Staff Specialist, Head of Intensive Care Services

Reference Number: 14544

Classification: Staff Specialist

Location: Westmead

Employment Status: Permanent full time

Contact Details: Dr Peter Landau, 02 8890 5005

Email: peter.landau@health.nsw.gov.au

Closing Date: 24 June 2016

Advertising Text:

Applications are invited from suitably qualified medical practitioners in Western Sydney Local Health District (WSLHD). The position will be primarily located at Westmead Hospital within the Division of Critical Care & Medicine. The position is open to both internal and external applicants.

As Head of The Intensive Care Service the appointee will be responsible and accountable for the introduction and operation of a coordinated approach to the delivery of all Intensive Care and High Dependency clinical services, including hospital wide outreach services.

The Head of The Intensive Care Service will also be responsible, in liaison with the equivalent head of service at Blacktown Hospital, for the coordination of provision of intensive care services across the WSLHD.

Clinical duties will involve direct patient care of critically ill patients, supervision of junior medical staff and teaching and research activities as applicable in the specialty of intensive care.

Selection criteria:

- Possess or be eligible for registration with the Medical Board of Australia and Fellowship of the College of Intensive Care Medicine or equivalent as provided for in the Staff Specialists (State) Award.
- Sound clinical knowledge in Intensive Care Medicine demonstrated through successful clinical practice in an environment appropriate to the requirements of the position.
- Demonstrated skills and attitudes appropriate for practice as a Senior Medical Practitioner including:
 - High level interpersonal and communication skills.
 - Demonstrated ability working within a multidisciplinary team.
 - Experience and involvement in quality assurance activities and evidence-based best practice.
 - Demonstrated commitment to teaching and supervision.
- Familiarity with research concepts and commitment to support basic, applied or clinical research within the Department.
- Demonstrated managerial ability in strategic clinical planning, workforce management and ability to deliver patient focused, comprehensive, high quality and cost effective clinical service.
- Demonstrated experience in working with a collaborative and interdisciplinary approach.
- Demonstrated supervisory and performance management experience.
- Knowledge and commitment to the implementation of best practice and clinical service

innovation and understanding of accreditation, incident monitoring, complaints and workplace health and safety standards.

It is essential for all applicants to contact the Specialist Medical and Dental Recruitment Unit on 8838 2094 or email WSLHD-SMADR@health.nsw.gov.au for an application package. All selection criteria must be addressed in your application. Applications must be received by 5pm on this date. All applications are to be forwarded to the SMADR Unit, Locked Bag 7118, Parramatta, BC NSW 2124.