

## Adult Intensive Care Registrar

Western Health has Adult Intensive Care Units at Footscray and Sunshine Hospitals, staffed by 10 Intensivists who are all Fellows of the College of Intensive Care Medicine (CICM). Footscray Hospital ICU has the capacity for 14 patients and admits approximately 900 critically ill adults each year. The ICU at Sunshine Hospital has the capacity for 13 patients and admits approximately 1100 critically ill adults each year. Both units are accredited by the CICM for General Training (post-2014 training system) and C12 (pre-2014 training system) as well as by ACEM, RACP and ANZCA. All clinical services (with the exception of Cardiac Surgery, cranial Neurosurgery and Major Trauma) are provided at Western Health. Western Health comprises 3 Emergency Departments, 5 Theatre Complexes, 3 Cardiac Catheter laboratories, over 700 acute inpatient beds, and substantial subacute services across the network. We provide care to one of the most culturally diverse and rapidly growing metropolitan regions of Australia. We are affiliated with the University of Melbourne; the Western Clinical School is located at both Footscray and Sunshine Hospitals.

Registrars at Western Health gain a wide range of experience in adult intensive care medicine in a supportive and collaborative environment. Our case mix is a combination of medical patients, elective and emergency surgical patients, and a significant number of obstetric admissions to Sunshine Hospital ICU (currently there are approximately 5500 deliveries at Sunshine Hospital per year). The complexity of this group of patients will increase consequent to the opening of the Joan Kirner Women's and Children's Hospital in 2019 and the commencement of neonatal intensive care services. Our patients are relatively young with a high severity of illness compared with other metropolitan ICUs. Several of our Intensivists have extensive experience, and postgraduate qualifications, in echocardiography and ultrasound. The opportunity exists for trainees to learn these skills via formal weekly teaching sessions as well as at the bedside, and be supervised for postgraduate ultrasound training.

A customised registrar teaching program is run by our team of Intensivists. This includes a dedicated weekly primary examination teaching program. Our protected weekly teaching program is multidisciplinary and interactive, frequently including simulation at the state of the art simulation centre at Sunshine Hospital. Registrars are encouraged to attend other weekly educational activities including Mortality & Morbidity Audits, "interesting case" sessions, Journal Club, echocardiography teaching, and consultant led infectious disease/ ICU meetings. Western Health also runs the BASIC course twice yearly, and participates in the Victorian Intensive Care Education Network.

The Department of Intensive Care is actively involved in research. We are a member of the ANZICS Clinical Trials Group, with dedicated research coordinators and a research program including large ANZICS trials as well as local studies. Trainees are encouraged to participate in research, and the opportunity exists to complete your formal project under the supervision of experienced and enthusiastic Intensivists.

In 2020 The Department of Intensive Care will employ up to 13 registrars. Applications are sought from CICM Trainees at all levels of training. For successful candidates, a variety of external rotations are available including Anaesthesia, Clinical Medicine, Paediatric Medicine, Emergency Medicine and Rural Exposure. These rotations are designed to meet the CICM training requirements. For example prior registrars have completed twelve months core ICU training, twelve months anaesthesia, twelve months clinical medicine, accredited paediatric and rural rotations while at Western Health. In 2020 we may also offer one Transition Year appointment to an eligible (post-2014) CICM trainee, and we can also offer Senior Registrar time for suitable pre-2014 CICM trainees.

While designed for CICM trainees our positions also provide training recognised by the RACP, ANZCA, and ACEM. Trainees from these programs, or doctors who seek further experience prior to joining them, are encouraged to apply.

#### **Mandatory Criteria:**

Australian and New Zealand trained Medical Graduates: General Registration with AHPRA and who have completed a minimum of 3 years full time medical employment post registration and with least two (2) years in the Australian or New Zealand Hospital System.

International Medical Graduates: Limited/General Registration with AHPRA. Successful completion of AMC MCQ Part 1 and Part 2.

#### **Desirable Criteria**

Prior Intensive Care (or related discipline) experience in Australian or equivalent health service

Registration as a trainee with College of Intensive Care Medicine (or ANZCA/ACEM)

#### **Further Information**

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