

Positioned in the centre of one of the world's most desirable cities in which to live, the Cardiothoracic and Vascular Intensive Care Unit (CVICU) at Auckland City Hospital is a stand-alone Intensive Care facility with staffing for 14 ICU and 6 HDU beds (www.adhb.govt.nz/achicu/). We provide intensive care to patients following all cardiothoracic and vascular surgeries including heart and lung transplantation. Complex valvular surgery is common place given the region's high incidence of rheumatic heart disease. We also manage the region's patients with cardiogenic shock following pulmonary embolism. Additionally, we provide a national ECMO service to adults, including provision of an ECMO retrieval team.

There are around 1600 ICU admissions and 800 HDU admissions per year. The unit has continuing accreditation for training from the College of Intensive Care Medicine.

An active program in transoesophageal and transthoracic echocardiography exists on the CVICU in combination with the Department of Cardiothoracic Anaesthesia. There are five dedicated echo machines across the floor and the majority of intensivists have a postgraduate echo qualification. We employ 9 intensivists and 13 RMOs (junior doctors) some of whom are intensive care trainees.

We are inviting application for a senior fellowship position starting in December 2016. This has become available at short notice due to withdrawal of a successful applicant. This 12 month fixed term position has clinical duties and responsibilities designed to facilitate progression towards becoming an independent intensive care specialist. The unit has a strong teaching interest and also has a strong research culture providing opportunities to participate in multi-centre international studies as well as in-house research.

Ideally the successful applicant will have completed a postgraduate examination in intensive care medicine and possibly completed (or have six months left to do) all of their post graduate training time in intensive care medicine. During the second six months of this position it is our expectation that you will take part in the consultant on call roster (with appropriate supervision). This position therefore fulfils that CICM's requirement for six months as a senior registrar.

You must either have or be eligible for general or post graduate trainee registration with the New Zealand Medical Council (www.mcnz.org.nz)

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Closing date: 30th August 2016