



## **Advanced Trainee (SR)/Intensive Care Fellow Cardiothoracic and Vascular Intensive Care Unit Auckland City Hospital**

**Start Date: December 2010**

The Cardiothoracic and Vascular Intensive Care unit at Auckland hospital is a stand alone Intensive Care department with staffing for 12 ICU and 6 HDU beds. (<http://www.adhb.govt.nz/achicu/>). We provide care to patients following all cardiothoracic and vascular surgery as well as heart and lung transplantation and mechanical cardiac and respiratory support. In addition we provide a national ECMO service to adults and an ECMO retrieval team. We also manage the region's patients with cardiogenic shock and massive pulmonary embolism. There are around 1100 ICU admissions and 500 HDU admissions per year. The unit has C12 accreditation from the College of Intensive Care Medicine.

An active program in transoesophageal and transthoracic echocardiography exists on the intensive care unit in combination with the Department of Cardiac Anaesthesia. There are four dedicated echo machines and the majority of intensivists have a postgraduate echo qualification

We employ 8 intensivists and senior and junior intensive care trainees.

This position is designed for registrars with previous experience in intensive care medicine, registered as advanced trainees with the College of Intensive Care (CICM) who are interested in gaining cardiothoracic and echo experience. The position is available for 6 or 12 month blocks usually rotating in June and December.

For candidates who have completed their training a Fellow position is available in which clinical duties and responsibilities are designed to facilitate progression towards becoming an intensive care specialist. The unit has a strong teaching interest. The unit also has a strong research culture and provides opportunities to participate in multi-centre international studies as well as in-house research.

We are happy to facilitate the successful applicant obtaining terms in accredited training positions in anaesthesia, medicine and emergency j in order to enable completion of training requirements. Specific Fellowships in Cardiothoracic Anaesthesia may also be available to suitably qualified and experienced applicants

### **Requirements:**

- MBBS/MBChB or equivalent medical qualification
- Registered or eligible for registration with the NZ medical council ([www.mcnz.org.nz](http://www.mcnz.org.nz))
- Primary examination recognized by the CICM
- Registered advanced trainee with the CICM
- At least four years post-graduate hospital experience and previous experience in critical care
- Competent to function at a senior level and able to work well in a team

### **For direct enquiries, please contact:**

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