

**Advanced Trainee (SR)  
Intensive Care Service  
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (RPA)**

Camperdown, Sydney, NSW  
Sydney South West Area Health Service  
Vacancy number: 61782

**Start Date: 19 July 2010**

The Intensive Care Unit at RPA is one of Australia's largest, and provides care to over 3800 patients admitted per annum to our 48 beds. The unit employs 11 intensivists, and supervises and trains senior and junior registrars. The unit has unrestricted faculty accreditation for core training in intensive care (C24).

This position is well suited to registrars with previous experience in ICU, registered as advanced trainees with the College of Intensive Care (CICM). The clinical duties and responsibilities of this position are designed to facilitate progression towards becoming an intensive care specialist for those nearing the end of their training. The unit has a strong teaching ethos with a focus on the CICM fellowship examination. In 2009 all five of our trainees presenting for the CICM fellowship examination were successful in passing.

The unit provides special opportunities to gain experience in transplant (liver/renal), cardiothoracic and neurosurgery, trauma and ECMO as well as general intensive care. RPA ICU is one of only two ECMO referral centres in NSW and during last winter looked after more than 20 patients supported with ECMO- making RPA a world leader in this resurgent technology.

The unit has a strong research ethos and provides opportunities to participate in recognized multi-centre international studies as well as in-house research.

RPA ICU values facilitating all aspects of intensive care training and can help to provide trainees with terms in accredited anaesthesia, medicine and emergency to enable completion of training requirements.

**Requirements:**

MBBS or equivalent medical qualification  
Registered or eligible for registration with the NSW medical board  
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

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