

# Transition Year Registrar

## ECMO and MCS, The Prince Charles Hospital

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The Transition Year (TY) refers to mandatory 12 months of training undertaken by the Trainee in a CICM approved unit. TY involves responsibilities for clinical care of patients in a role between that of a Senior registrar and Consultant with graded responsibility to allow increasing clinical autonomy and development skills in education, administration, and research. It is aimed to assist the movement of Trainee into specialist practice and build on these skills and attributes. It is expected that by the end of the Transition year, the Trainee will be able to competently perform the clinical and non-clinical duties of an Intensive Care Specialist as outlined in CICM Guidelines IC-2.

The Prince Charles Hospital (TPCH) provides care to the largest number of cardiac surgical cases in Australia and New Zealand, including patients with complex cardiac and respiratory conditions. TPCH is the quaternary referral centre for adult thoracic organ transplantation, advanced mechanical circulatory support therapies in Queensland and is one of the 3 large centres delivering ECMO and MCS services across Australia. The Adult Intensive care services (AICS) delivers care to critically ill medical and surgical patients with varied aetiologies with a major cardiorespiratory case mix. The Intensive Care Unit is a 27-bed unit, divided into 3 Pods of 9 beds each.

TY registrar will participate in ECMO and MCS programme and will be expected to assist and facilitate with teaching and simulation of senior and junior medical staff, nursing and allied health team members. The TY registrar will also have an opportunity to complete a specialised module on echo in ECMO and MCS.

## Roles and responsibilities

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- You will be working on consultant roster providing clinical care for patients within, or referred to, the ICU. Work in the lead role for one of the ICU pods under the supervision of the ICU Specialist. ICU Specialist will be available for advice at all times.
- TY trainee will manage one of the 3 ICU Pods during the daytime on weekdays (under supervision) and will be first “on call” overnight.
- Supervision and training of Junior staff while on clinical duties for patient management and procedures.
- Involvement in decision making to institute ECMO and helping with ECMO cannulation when possible.
- Formulating management plan of ECMO and mechanical circulatory support (MCS) patients.

- Participation in ECMO/MCS ward round (held daily) and ECMO meeting including review of ECMO patients.
- TY registrar is expected to complete an Echo module including hands on echo during their tenure in ICU.
- The TY registrar will participate in decision making in ECMO and MCS patients with various multidisciplinary teams, in concert with the supervising intensivist.
- Involvement in teaching activities for local and statewide registrar teaching programme.
- Involvement in administrative activities and quality assurance programme.

## How to apply

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For further details, to view the position description and to apply please visit <https://smartjobs.qld.gov.au/jobs/QLD-PCH353227>

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