

2017 Paediatric Emergency RCH-MMC – Fellow

Role Information:

Total number of posts: Monash Health 2.0 EFT

The Royal Children's and Monash Children's Hospitals are two large tertiary paediatric hospitals in Melbourne. Together they serve a population of more than 4 million and provide emergency treatment for more than 110,000 children annually. Each hospital offers a unique experience for senior trainees in Paediatric Emergency Medicine (PEM). Building on our collaborative approach to PEM training, we are seeking applications for Clinical Fellows in PEM for 2017. A combined total of 8 positions are available across both departments, comprising 6 at RCH and 2 at Monash. Successful applicants will be able to work at either hospital for the duration of their contract or may seek a conjoint appointment enabling them to spend 6 months in each department over a 12 month period.

The Royal Children's Hospital is a 250 bed tertiary paediatric hospital situated in the centre of metropolitan Melbourne. It offers the full spectrum of paediatric specialty and subspecialty services and is the paediatric major trauma service for Victoria. The Emergency Department is the busiest paediatric ED in the country with over 86,000 presentations a year for a range of urgent medical and surgical conditions. Senior staffing includes paediatric emergency medicine specialists, paediatricians, and fellows undergoing specific training in paediatric emergency medicine. Together they provide supervision to 23 paediatric and emergency medicine registrars and a further 6 junior doctors. The department has an active education program, and plays a major role in national and international paediatric emergency medicine research.

Monash Emergency comprises 3 sites: Clayton, Dandenong and Casey. The paediatric Fellow position is at the Clayton site. Of the 85,000 presentations to Monash Emergency sites, more than 55,000 are for paediatric patients. Monash Medical Centre's dedicated Paediatric ED sees over half of these children, with 47% having a triage of Cat 1,2 or 3. The paediatric ED is co-located within the Adult ED at Monash Medical Centre Clayton, but is staffed separately in a dedicated unit. Consultant supervision extends from 8am to midnight seven days a week. The paediatric ED is accredited for up to 12 months of joint training in paediatric emergency by both ACEM and RACP. Monash Medical Centre is well supported by specialist paediatric services including but not limited to PICU, NICU and paediatric anaesthetic cover.

Applicants will have previous experience in paediatric emergency medicine and will be seeking to advance their training in this subspecialty. Minimum 12 month appointments are preferred.

Requirements:

Registration / eligible for registration to practice medicine in Australia.

Undergoing specialist training in paediatrics, emergency medicine or joint training in paediatric emergency medicine.

Monash Medical Centre, Clayton
246 Clayton Road
Clayton
Tel: 9594 6666

Monash Medical Centre, Moorabbin
Centre Road
East Bentleigh
Tel: 9928 8111

Kingston Centre
Warrigal Road
Cheltenham
Tel: 9265 1000

Dandenong Hospital
David Street
Dandenong
Tel: 9554 1000

Casey Hospital
Kangan Drive
Berwick
Tel: 8768 1200

Community-based services across the South East

ABN 82 142 080 338

Completion of APLS / equivalent or undertake to complete this training at commencement of employment.

Minimum 12 month appointments are preferred. For more information, please view the Position Description on the RCH website.

Application details:

Applications for these positions are coordinated through the Royal Children's Hospital. Please visit www.rch.org.au/jms

Enquiry Details:

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Closing Date:

Please visit www.rch.org.au/jms

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title	FELLOW IN PAEDIATRIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE		
Unit / Branch	EMERGENCY		
Classification	HM25 – HM30	Employment Status	Full Time
Position reports to	Dr Stuart Lewena, Clinical Director Emergency Medicine RCH / Dr Andre Vanzyl, Acting Director Paediatric Emergency Medicine Monash		
Location	The Royal Children's Hospital, Flemington Road, Parkville with secondments to Monash Children's Hospital, Clayton.		
Position Contact	Dr Stuart Lewena / Dr Andre Vanzyl		

The Royal Children's Hospital

The Royal Children's Hospital (RCH) in Melbourne is a leading provider of specialist public health services for children and adolescents and is the major specialist paediatric hospital in Victoria, caring for children from Tasmania and southern New South Wales as well as other states around Australia and overseas.

The Royal Children's Hospital recently embarked on an exciting chapter in its history with a move to a new state-of-art, "world class" children's hospital. With a staff of over 4,500 and an annual operating budget of over \$270m RCH has an international reputation as a centre of clinical excellence and is a state-wide teaching, training and research hospital providing tertiary, secondary and primary infant, child and adolescent health services.

RCH has a variety of research and academic partners including Murdoch Children's Research Institute (MCRI), The University of Melbourne, La Trobe University and RMIT University for teaching medical and postgraduate nursing students and for postgraduate study and medical research as well as a number of community based partners.

Further information on RCH is available at www.rch.org.au.

ROLE PURPOSE

To provide and coordinate emergency care for children presenting to the Emergency Department of the Royal Children's Hospital, and by agreement on secondment to the Emergency Department of Monash Children's Hospital.

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Acute clinical care of patients presenting to the Department of Emergency Medicine
- Supervision of junior medical staff working within the Emergency Department
- To comply with accepted standards in the provision of emergency health care and strive to achieve key performance indicators under the supervision of consultant staff.
- Supervision of patients admitted for observation
- Co-ordinate and attend registrar teaching program.
- Teaching of medical students
- Participate in departmental research activities
- Assume a role and develop skills in non clinical activities of the department. Protected paid non clinical time is provided.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- M.B.B.S or equivalent

- ACEM (part I) exam or F.R.A.C.P. exam or equivalent qualification
- APLS certification or equivalent, or an undertaking to complete the APLS course upon commencement of employment
- Previous paediatric emergency / adult emergency experience as a senior trainee.
- Intensive care experience highly desirable

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

- To further gain experience in all aspect of Paediatric Emergency care
- To gain experience in administrative aspects of running a Paediatric Emergency Department
- To gain specific procedural experience in the Emergency Department to enable competent management of paediatric emergencies.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All employees are required to adhere to the Royal Children's Hospital Values:

- Unity - We work as a team and in partnership with our communities
- Respect - We respect the rights of all and treat people the way we would like them to treat us
- Integrity - We believe that how we work is as important as the work we do
- Excellence - We are committed to achieving our goals and improving outcomes

Potential employees will be required to undertake a National Criminal Record Check and a Working With Children Check.