

Medical Career Pathways with Bendigo Health

Intensive Care Unit (ICU)

ICU functions as a closed Unit. This means that the Intensive Care Team is responsible for all patient management, although the patient remains under the bed-card of the Parent Unit. You provide all medical care for ICU patients, reporting directly to the Intensivist, and consulting where necessary with the Parent Unit. ICU is responsible for coordinating and integrating medical management. The exceptions to this are for paediatric patients and the Acute Pain Service (APS), where we allow these teams to initiate or discontinue treatment as they require.

Positions available

- 6 Accredited registrar positions – 2 rotators from Austin Health and 4 recruited directly by Bendigo Health (2 on rotation from ED and 2 recruited directly by ICU, also rotating to ED)
- 4 HMO positions as part of the Critical Care Stream- recruited through the PMCV match process.

Teaching Opportunities

- Clinical Performance (M&M) - weekly
- ICU preadmission clinic (ICU LN, Intensivist +/- Outreach registrar) - weekly
- Protected Registrar ICU teaching session - weekly
- Attendance at meetings for MET and Code Blue reviews
- HMO training - fortnightly
- Internal and External opportunities are advertised daily on our intranet - all doctors have access

Training Pathway

Career Progression at Bendigo Health can include PGY2/3 and registrar positions that will assist in meeting the criteria for college training. The Critical Care Stream PGY3+ year includes rotations in ICU, ED and Anaesthetics which may include an external rotation to Echuca Health.

Advanced training can be undertaken as well – the unit is accredited for up to 6 months of advanced training and also fulfils the criteria of needing to work regionally for at least 3 months.

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