

Joondalup Health Campus WA Anaesthetic Fellowships.

**6 or 12 month fellowship positions available, commencing August
2019**

The Hospital

Joondalup Health Campus (JHC) is a Ramsay Health Hospital which provides both private and public healthcare to the northern suburbs of Perth, Western Australia. We provide all secondary level paediatrics, obstetrics and all adult specialties except cardiac, cranial and transplant surgery. We have 643 beds (145 private), 12 operating theatres, endoscopy and cardiac catheterization suites. We have a 15 bed ICU/HDU and a 10 bed CCU. Our emergency department is one of the busiest in the country with 90000 patients seen a year.

The Anaesthetic Department is accredited for training by the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA). We have a mixture of ANZCA trainees, GP anaesthetic registrars, emergency and ICU registrars. We have undergone rapid expansion and we have an enthusiastic and dynamic department.

Applicants must have ANZCA part 2 at a minimum or equivalent at the commencement of employment and must be registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) as a medical practitioner.

Provisional fellow positions are accredited by the Australia and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists and provide an ideal opportunity to make the transition from registrar to consultant.

Positions may be offered for 6 months or 12 months however, you will only be able to do 6 months of any one speciality. Preference may be given to applicants seeking a 12 month position.

All fellows will be expected to participate in the after- hours roster, teaching of junior trainees and medical students. There will be opportunities to pursue QA activities such as audits and research.

Regional

Regional Anaesthesia is one of the fastest growing subspecialties in anaesthesia. The program at JHC aims to develop experts in a variety of regional anaesthesia techniques including ultrasound-guided nerve blocks, placement & management of continuous perineural catheters, truncal and thoracic blocks. Fellows will experience running the Anaesthesia Block Bay to provide nerve blocks to the 12 operating theatres that run daily, and to also offer Regional Anaesthesia services in the Post-Anaesthesia Recovery Unit for rescue blocks.

A joint effort between Anaesthesia and Emergency Department is also being developed to provide Regional Anaesthesia services to non-surgical patients. The focus on management of acute postoperative pain will involve participation in the hospital's ERAS program for joint arthroplasty which includes collaboration with surgical and allied-health teams. Fellows will be expected to undertake research and quality assurance activities with the aim of publication or presentation at scientific meetings. There will also be weekly Education Sessions on Regional Anaesthesia of which the Fellow will lead.

Simulation and Teaching

We occupy a dedicated simulation room in the attached clinical school with a laerdal SimMan 3G, paediatric manikin and neonatal manikins. We have numerous training aids including ORSIM bronchoscopic trainer, epidural trainer, cricothyroid trainers, adult, paediatric and neonatal intubation trainers. We run a variety of in situ and multidisciplinary workshops. Simulation Fellows will be running workshops for anaesthetic trainees and consultants, anaesthetic assistants, recovery nurses, hospital doctors and nurses.

Good interdepartmental relationships exist within the hospital and we share simulation teaching sessions with emergency medicine, obstetrics, neonatology, ICU and transfusion medicine. We are particularly interested in in situ simulation and patient safety initiatives. JHC is in close physical

proximity to the only high fidelity simulation facility accredited for EMAC (Effective management of Anaesthetic crises) in WA at Edith Cowan University. There is opportunity for fellows to assist instructing on these courses.

Fellows will develop skills in workshop planning and organisation, scenario design and debriefing. Current opportunities include MET training, Recovery scenarios, Trauma simulation, Obstetric emergencies, Perioperative crises, Airway skills training, Part 1 and Part 2 vivas, Introductory Trainee tutorials and assessment. We will support the development of novel simulation or teaching activities.

General

As a general fellow you will be allocated to a wide variety of lists including General (including bariatric lists), O&G, Orthopaedic, ENT, Vascular, Urology, Plastics, Ophthalmic and Paediatric lists. These lists are usually high turn-over lists and will give you the opportunity to deliver quality anaesthesia in a timely manner. Within the general fellowship there will be the ability to seek out a particular area of interest and have lists allocated accordingly, particularly in areas such as perioperative medicine, pain medicine, paediatrics, obstetrics and bariatrics.

Application Pack JHC Anaesthesia Fellowships 2019

Please complete the selection criteria below, attach a copy of your CV, including two references (one must be either your current head of department or your supervisor of training), and a cover letter.

General information.

Preferred duration of fellowship	Six months	Twelve months
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Place fellowship preference request in order from 1 to 3.

SIMULATION AND TEACHING	
REGIONAL	
GENERAL	

Selection criteria

Essential minimum requirements.

1. Eligible for registration by the Medical Board of Australia.
2. To be in the Provisional Fellow Year or equivalent.

Desirable criteria.

Please address all these criteria in less than 1000 words. Note that all questions have equal weighting.

1. Demonstrated commitment to continuing self-education.
2. Demonstrated commitment to teaching others.
3. Demonstrated ability to work as part of a team including skills in collaboration and interpersonal interactions.
4. Demonstrated commitment to, and knowledge and understanding of, quality improvement principles and practice.

Please note that all applications must be submitted to collinsn@ramsayhealth.com.au by Friday 29th March 2019 at 17.00hrs Perth Time.

Any inquiries can be directed to Neil Collins
collinsn@ramsayhealth.com.au

Candidates will be shortlisted and informed of an interview time for phone or skype in early April 2019.

Application Checklist

CV	
2 referees	
Answered yes to all essential selection criteria	
Addressed all desirable selection criteria	
Fellowship preferences in order	
Cover letter	
Commencement date and duration of fellowship	
Duration of Fellowship	