Joondalup Health Campus WA Anaesthetic Department.

6 or 12-month Fellowship / Senior Registrar positions available, commencing February or August 2021

We also have one position for the transthoracic echocardiography fellowship starting in August 2020

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 722 beds, 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 close to 100,000 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 exam 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.
Transthoracic Echocardiography Fellowship

Joondalup Health Campus is a leader in peri-operative echocardiography, with the only anaesthetist led formal echocardiography lab in Australia. Working together with the Director of Cardiology and qualified sonographers, this represents a unique opportunity for a motivated fellow. In addition to weekly half day tutorial and practical scanning sessions, time is allocated for performing goal directed scans in the peri-operative clinic, in ICU and on the wards. Echo reporting sessions and reviewing of studies help to advance theoretical knowledge and improve practical skills. Our friendly, progressive department is well staffed with echo-competent anaesthetists who are always willing to provide supervision and support. This role also involves general anaesthesia duties and participation in the after-hours roster in a busy secondary mixed public-private hospital. The wide range of clinical exposure, including obstetrics and paediatrics, will provide an excellent grounding for the start of a consultant career.

The fellowship is also a great opportunity to complete a postgraduate qualification in clinical ultrasound and it is strongly encouraged that Fellows complete such a course when they spend their time with us.

Regional Anaesthesia Fellowship

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-Ancesthesia 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.

**Perioperative Anaesthesia Fellowship**

Perioperative Medicine is an emerging specialty area in which anaesthetists play a key role. During this 6 month position, the PFT will be involved in the patient’s perioperative journey from the point of surgical referral and contemplation of surgery, through to the operative period, to full recovery. Whilst awaiting the formal curriculum for perioperative medicine from ANZCA, the PFT will participate in different elements of perioperative anaesthesia, including attending the High Risk Anaesthetic Clinic to assess and optimise patients with complex comorbidities, the provision of anaesthesia for these patients (particularly those on the ERAS pathways for major colorectal and orthopaedic surgery) and postoperative ward rounds of selected high-risk patients. The anaesthetic department has an excellent working relationship with other departments within the hospital, and the PFT will be allocated sessions with consultants from the medical specialties. Within the anaesthetic department, the PFT will be involved with leading a variety of initiatives in this evolving area of medicine, including audit and increasing governance of our patients.

**Simulation and Teaching Fellowship**

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. We have a close relationship with the local EMAC faculty and there are opportunities for fellows to assist on this course.

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 Fellowship**

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.
Please complete an online application form via
www.ramsaycareers.com.au

With the application form please attach:

1. An up to date CV including contact details for two referees (one must be either your current head of department or your supervisor of training).

2. A cover letter

3. A statement addressing the below general information & selection criteria.

General information.

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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 via the Ramsay Careers website (ramsaycareers.com.au) by Monday May 4th 2020 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 by mid May 2020
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