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COLLEGE OF INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE
OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND



Intensive Care Specialist

Northern Territory Medical Career Pathways

Flinders NT Regional Training Hub

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Intensive Care Specialist – College of Intensive Care Medicine of Australia and New Zealand (CICM)

The College of Intensive Care Medicine is the body responsible for intensive care medicine specialist training and education in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand.

Read more about the [CICM here](#)



Entry requirements

- Possess a primary medical degree and have successfully completed a 12-month internship (PGY1)
- Meet any residency or visa requirements enabling employment at any hospital for which they are applying
- Have full general registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) or Medical Council of New Zealand respectively
- For applicants from jurisdictions other than Australia and New Zealand, full registration with the local medical authority is generally required

- Have completed six months of experience or Foundation Training in an ICU accredited for training by the College. This training must have taken place within the last three years at the time of application for selection

How to Apply

- The application process is extensive and prospective trainees must be organised to ensure all documentation is submitted prior to the closing date. The Trainee Selection Panel meet once a year to assess applications however, incomplete applications will not be forwarded to the Selection Panel

Total Training Time

The Intensive Care Specialist is a six-year training program. The training programs are a minimum of six years and each trainee's requirements will vary depending on prior experience and qualifications.

General Intensive Care Training Program:

- Phase 1 (6 months – before passing the First Part Exam)
- Phase 2 (24 months - core ICU time is completed)
- Phase 3 (12 months – transition year)
- Other required training time:
 - Clinical Anaesthesia (12 months)
 - Clinical Medicine (12 months)
 - Elective (6 months)
 - Rural exposure (any discipline) (3 months)
 - Paediatric Exposure (3-6 months)

Paediatric Intensive Care Training Program:

- Phase 1 (6 months – before passing the First Part Exam)
- Phase 2 (24 months - core ICU time is completed)
- Phase 3 (12 months – transition year)
- Other required training time:
 - Clinical Anaesthesia (12 months - this can be undertaken in paediatrics or general)
 - Clinical Paediatric Medicine (12 months)
 - Elective (6 months)
 - Rural exposure (any discipline) (3 months).

NT Intensive Care Medicine Training Pathways

Hospital	Director	Supervisor	Current
Alice Springs Hospital 6 Gap Road Alice Springs NT 870 AUSTRALIA	Paul Secombe	Bradley Treloar	Limited General Training (G6) Rural
Royal Darwin Hospital Rocklands Drive Tiwi NT 810 AUSTRALIA	Paul Goldrick	Sidharth Agarwal	General Training (Gen) Trauma AP (12) Neuro Rural

Note: To be used as a guide only - refer to the relevant health service and CICM for current training post accreditation options.

Contacts

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