

INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE 2016 RECRUITMENT - EASTERN DEANERY

The Specialist Training post will be appointed at ST 3-5 level, and provide clinical training in Intensive Care Medicine.

Clinical training

The training needs of both single and dual (acute medicine, anaesthesia, emergency medicine, renal medicine, respiratory medicine) specialty trainees can be supported. Because the candidates may come from a variety of backgrounds with differing training needs and previous clinical experience, the post have been designed, as much as possible, to offer adaptable training. The successful candidate will benefit from a programme of clinical training, designed to support their individual needs. The exact location of the clinical training modules will depend on the training requirements but personal requests will be fully considered. Opportunities available include attachments in cardiothoracic (Papworth), neuro-trauma (Addenbrooke's), and Transplant/hepatology (Addenbrooke's) intensive care. Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 ICM training in Anaesthesia, ICM and Acute Medicine is available. These blocks of ICM training are available at Addenbrooke's, Papworth and Regional Training centres in the Eastern Deanery. FICE training is widely available with region. Opportunities for high quality training in Medical Education and management exist in the region. Intensive care medicine (ICM) in the East of England will provide an enhanced and multifaceted trainee education programme. The programme will be based around study days run by both the Cambridge Critical Care Education Group and regional training ICUs. Alongside the clinical training these study days and associated online resources support trainees as they prepare for exams, expand their knowledge of ICM and prepare for a Consultant role. Examples of days planned within the next 12 months include: a study day on cardio-respiratory support (Ipswich), a sepsis study day (Peterborough) and outcomes of critical illness (Norwich). These days will cover essential clinical and non-clinical areas of the curriculum. There will also be a FFICM exam preparation day, something specifically requested by trainees in a recent survey.

The successful candidate will work with the Training Programme Director / Regional Advisor in Intensive Care Medicine (Dr Peter Bradley) and their educational supervisor supervisor to develop an integrated clinical training programme that addresses their individual training needs. It is expected that the trainee will achieve Fellowship of the Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine (FFICM) towards the end of their second year. This will be after completion of Stage 1 ICM training and must be passed before progressing to Stage 3 ICM training. Academic training is available in the region and we have an active ICM research unit within the University of Cambridge. Cambridge provides an exceptional environment for biomedical research, and the areas of institutional excellence are outlined elsewhere (see <http://www.medschl.cam.ac.uk/> and http://www.cuh.org.uk/research/research_index.html). The University Division of Anaesthesia is part of the Department of Medicine, which was awarded a 5* rating in the last RAE. Within the Division we undertake internationally recognized programs of research in neurosciences (traumatic brain injury, consciousness, and neuroanaesthesia), the biology of critical illness (cell biology, epigenetics and translational / early phase clinical studies) and pain. The programs are supported by a diverse range of wider collaborations within Cambridge, which allow us to accommodate almost all clinical interests relating to intensive care medicine.

Locality

The rotation will be based in the Eastern Deanery with training based at:

Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge (general, neuro-trauma and transplant) *

Critical Care Department, Bedford Hospital

Critical Care Services, West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St Edmunds *

Critical Care Department, Papworth Hospital, Cambridge (specialist cardio-thoracic ICM)*

ICU, Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford *

ICU, James Paget Hospital, Great Yarmouth

Critical Care Department, Ipswich Hospital

Critical Care Unit, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn

Critical Care Department, Luton and Dunstable Hospital

Critical Care Complex, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital *

Critical Care Department, Peterborough City Hospital

The above hospital marked with an asterisk () are those who have been most involved in training advanced/stage 3 ICM trainees.*

Rotation to other hospitals in the region may be undertaken as required to fulfil training needs.