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Great Eastern Paediatric Physician Training Network

General Information

The Greater Eastern Paediatric Physician Training Network offers an excellent opportunity to participate in a comprehensive and well established Paediatric Physician Basic Training (PPBT) program with exposure to a variety of well supported and supervised training and practice environments.

The Greater Eastern Paediatric Physician Training Network includes the following health facilities:

Metropolitan:

- Sydney Children's Hospital
- Campbelltown Hospital
- Northern Beaches Hospital
- Royal North Shore Hospital
- Sutherland Hospital
- Canberra Hospital
- Wollongong Hospital
- Bankstown Hospital
- Royal Hospital for Women
- Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (NICU)
- Royal North Shore NICU
- St George Hospital
- Kogarah Community
- Liverpool Hospital
- NETS.

Rural:

- Albury- Wodonga Hospital
- Darwin Hospital
- Bowral Hospital
- Wagga Wagga Hospital.

There are also several community positions in Sydney Health District, Canberra, Wollongong, Kogarah, Manly and Chatswood.

Working conditions

Trainees may be employed on a contract varying in length between 1 and 3 years depending on the stage of their training and current and future training requirements in order to fulfil career goals. Flexible working conditions with the possibility of job share may be available. Short term accommodation including on call rooms is available at most hospitals or within a short walking distance. Further information regarding working conditions is available on request.

Leave entitlements

Trainees are entitled to 4 weeks annual leave per year which needs to be requested in writing prior to the commencement of each Clinical Year. Unused leave is accrued to the following year and if mutually feasible, more than 4 weeks annual leave may be taken if available.

Study leave

Trainees are entitled to 2 weeks study leave each Clinical Year which needs to be requested in writing prior to the commencement of each Clinical Year. Study leave will be granted on a case by case basis and trainees undertaking the written and clinical exam will have priority. Leave will only be granted if it does not affect rostering or clinical services.

Rostering and overtime

Rosters for each rotation are prepared on a term by term basis and are generally distributed prior to term change over. All roster requests from trainees will be considered and the Junior Medical Units will do their best to accommodate all requests within reason. All rostering is organised in accordance with the Junior Medical Officers (State) Award to ensure that working conditions are deemed to be safe and remuneration is paid correctly.

Metropolitan

Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick

Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick is one of Australia's leading specialist medical centres for children, caring for seriously ill and injured children from across NSW and beyond. It forms part of the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network. Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick provides a complex and comprehensive range of services in paediatric and adolescent medicine and surgery, treating children with conditions including cancer, trauma, HIV/AIDS, congenital abnormalities, disabilities, heart disease and respiratory disorders.

Campbelltown Hospital

Campbelltown Hospital is a general hospital located in the southwest of Sydney, an area with a rapidly growing population with especially rapid growth in the numbers of children. The paediatric ward has 36 physical beds but generally has a bed base of 20-24. There are 20 nursery cots for over 2800 deliveries per year, accepting deliveries from 32/40 gestation onwards. The ambulatory care (PACS) unit has 9 physical beds with the capacity for a Hospital In The Home service.

Northern Beaches Hospital

The Northern Beaches Hospital, located in Frenchs Forest, is a brand-new, purpose-built facility dedicated to the healthcare needs of the Northern Beaches community offering paediatric services in the following areas:

- 10-bed paediatric section in the Emergency Department
- 18-bed Paediatric Ward - provides specialised medical and surgical care to infants, children and adolescents
- 6-bed short stay area within the Paediatric Ward - for short-term treatments and observation as an alternative to Emergency
- Paediatric Ambulatory Care Service – a next-day clinic for non-critical Emergency patients
- 10 bedded Special Care Nursery

Royal North Shore Hospital

Royal North Shore Hospital (RNSH) is a Level 6 referral hospital affiliated with Sydney and Macquarie Universities. Paediatric services include a 24-bed Paediatric ward, a 7-bed Short Stay Unit, HITH and outpatient clinics (General Paediatrics, PARC, Endocrinology & Diabetes, Surgery, multidisciplinary Feeding, Dermatology, Clinical Genetics and Allied Health). The Paediatric ED sees approximately 22,000 patients/year.

RNSH provides a Level 6 Maternity service with 2500 deliveries/ year supported by a Level 3 Neonatal Intensive Care Unit with 29 beds (12 ICU beds) and admitting 550 infants/year.

Sutherland Hospital

Sutherland Hospital is part of the South Eastern Sydney Local Health District and is located in Caringbah, a southern suburb of Sydney, New South Wales. Paediatric services encompass the paediatric ward, a small level II nursery, paediatric attendances to the emergency department and an ambulatory/community paediatrics service.

Canberra Hospital

Canberra Hospital is a public hospital located in Garran, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory. It is a tertiary level centre with 672 beds and caters to a population of about 550,000.

Wollongong Hospital:

Wollongong Hospital is the Illawarra and Shoalhaven's major referral and teaching hospital and has bed base of more than 500. The campus, which incorporates the Illawarra Regional Cancer Care Centre, provides a comprehensive range of inpatient, outpatient and community-based services. Wollongong has Paediatric Allied Health services.

We have here on the Paediatric Ward a Paediatric Assessment Unit (PAU) which services Acute care & paediatric outpatient services (we also have as a separate area a Paed Outpatient clinics)

The Nursery have 20 beds & staffed for 12. The Emergency Department has 7-8 beds.

Our Paediatric ward now has 28 physical beds & staffed for 24.

Bankstown Hospital

Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital is located in the city of Bankstown and is in one of the most multicultural local government areas (LGA) in Australia, with residents speaking more than 120 different languages. There is a 14 bed paediatric ward and a 12 cot level 2 Special Care Nursery (up to 16 cots when busy).

Royal Hospital for Women

The Royal Hospital for Women is a specialist hospital for women and babies located in the suburb of Randwick in Sydney. Co-located on the Campus are the Prince of Wales Hospital (POWH) and Sydney Children's Hospital (SCH). The Royal Hospital for Women's Newborn Care Centre is one of the largest neonatal intensive care units in New South Wales with 44 cots, 16 ventilated. Each year there are approximately 4000 deliveries in house, and 900 admissions to the Newborn Care Centre.

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (NICU)

The Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (RPA) Neonatal Intensive Care Nursery & Obstetric Service were relocated in new, state-of-the-art facility in 2002. With around 5500 births annually, RPA Women & Babies is the busiest maternity service in NSW. The nursery is funded for 10 level 3 beds (Ventilation) and 24 level 2 beds (High-dependency and Special care). There are around 900 admissions annually, of which about 200 are level 3 and the remainder level 2.

St George Hospital

The St George Hospital is a teaching hospital serving the South-Eastern area of Sydney, and is one of the largest trauma centres in NSW. The Paediatric department provides inpatient care for children in a 22 bed general paediatric ward and a 12 bed Special Care Nursery. The paediatric unit admits approximately 150 children per month. There are 2500 deliveries a year of babies and babies from 32 weeks up are cared for in our level 4 special care nursery. The hospital is accredited by the SAC in general paediatrics for basic and advanced training in general paediatrics. St George Hospital Paediatrics department has a commitment to provide close clinical supervision of residents and registrars with daily protected teaching time and a clinical on-site supporting paediatrician roster.

NETS

'NETS', The Newborn & paediatric Emergency Transport Service is a statewide service of NSW Health; hosted by the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network. It is the only service of its kind in Australia; providing expert clinical advice, clinical co-ordination, emergency treatment and stabilisation and inter-hospital transport for very sick babies and children up to the age of 16 years. NETS operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Rural

Albury Wodonga Health

Albury Wodonga Health (AWH) is the primary health service for the provincial cities of Albury and Wodonga and a regional referral service for northeast Victoria and Southern NSW. The health service was created in July 2009, with the amalgamation of Wodonga Regional Health Service and Albury Base Hospital, to become the only cross-border health service in Australia.

AWH comprises 286 beds over two acute sites and provides a broad range of clinical services. In 2016-17 financial year AWH treated 36,000 inpatients, triaged over 63,000 emergency department presentations across two Emergency Departments (30% of which are Paediatric presentations) and welcomed 1,712 babies. Services are provided utilising 30 subacute beds, 44 acute mental health beds, 5 intensive care beds, 7 operating rooms, and 117 general beds in partnership with a range of community based residential facilities and community health centres.

Albury Hospital is home to the health service's Paediatric Unit. A 16 bed unit that caters for medical, surgical and mental health clients aged from 0 to 16 years of age. Wodonga Hospital's Special Care Nursery (SCN) is a 9 -14 cot, Level 2 high dependency nursery. There are 400 neonates admitted to the unit each year.

Darwin Hospital

The Royal Darwin Hospital has approximately 363 beds and more than 1700 staff and provides a broad range of services in all speciality areas to the Darwin urban population as well as serving as a referral centre to the Top End of the Northern Territory, Western Australia and South-East Asia. The Top End population serviced by the hospital is approximately 150,000. Royal Darwin Hospital is the largest teaching hospital in the Northern Territory and is also recognised as Australia's National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre. The hospital won international recognition for its role in the retrieval, treatment and transfer of victims of the 2002 Bali bombings. Within 62 hours of the blasts, medical staff had resuscitated 61 patients which included 20 intensive care patients and evacuated 48 patients to burns centres around Australia. Royal Darwin Hospital again treated more than 20 victims evacuated following the second Bali bombings in October 2005 and in 2006 has treated victims evacuated from East Timor.

Bowral Hospital

Bowral and District Hospital is an acute care public hospital servicing the Southern Highlands region in New South Wales, Australia. The hospital is centrally located in the town of Bowral and is the only hospital operated outside the Sydney metropolitan area by the South Western Sydney Local Health District

Wagga Wagga Hospital

Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital, formerly known as Wagga Wagga Base Hospital, is located in the City of Wagga Wagga, the largest inland city of New South Wales. As part of the recent redevelopment, the hospital was renamed as Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital.

Stage one of the redevelopment was a 50 bed mental health unit. Stage two, the construction of the acute hospital building, commenced in December 2013 and was completed in December 2015, with patients moved into the new hospital in January 2016.

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