Westmead Hospital

Emergency Medicine Network 5

Westmead Hospital is a tertiary referral hospital in Western Sydney and is part of the largest hospital complex in the southern hemisphere. With over 800 beds, it is a level 1 trauma centre and provides expertise in all fields of medical care, serving a population of over 1.5 million people. Westmead is also a major teaching hospital of the University of Sydney.

Westmead's Emergency Department is one of the busiest in Australia with a diverse casemix and high acuity patient load. The ED sees ~70,000 adult patients annually and is supported by specialist services including 24/7 interventional cardiology, trauma, neurosurgery, cardiothoracic surgery and toxicology.

Westmead Hospital is very close to Parramatta (within 30min of the CBD), the vibrant geographical centre of Sydney. It has easy train, bus or ferry access to the CBD, major shopping districts, and the Olympic village. Hospital accommodation may be arranged if required.

**Why Westmead Hospital?**

Some of the reasons:

- We are a tertiary teaching hospital with a level 1 trauma centre
- The ED has a team of dynamic and enthusiastic consultants, providing 16 hours per day on site cover, 7 days per week. Provisional and advanced trainees are well supported and teamwork is our mantra
- Westmead Emergency is fully accredited by the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine for emergency medicine training.
- Teaching and training are our top priority. Westmead trainees have an outstanding track record in both primary and fellowship examinations.
- There is an extensive ED training program in place which includes:
  - 4 hours weekly protected teaching time.
  - Primary and Fellowship preparation courses run by ED consultants / ACEM examiners
A number of our consultants are actively involved in ACEM activities including examiners and examination committees.

There is a well-established Emergency Medicine Research Unit with an appointed FACEM Director of Research assisting our trainees in producing high quality research for presentations at scientific meetings and publications.

We have strong links with our sister hospitals in Ireland, the Netherlands and support accredited EM training overseas.

We have a variety of attractive secondments including:

- Anaesthetics
- Peripheral Emergency Medicine
- Emergency Administration
- Psychiatry
- Emergency Ultrasound
- Retrieval Medicine
- Intensive Care
- Simulation / Education
- Emergency Ultrasound
- Medicine (Geriatrics as well as other medical subspecialties)
- Toxicology
- Paediatric Emergency Medicine
- Trauma

For more information, see the Westmead Hospital emergency website (opens in a new window).

If you are interested in working at Westmead Emergency, please email:

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