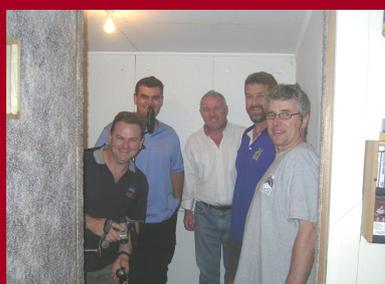


Tamworth Critical Care Emergency and Critical Care Registrar/ SRMO Positions

Tamworth Rural Referral
Hospital, New South Wales



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Tamworth is the regional referral centre for the New South Wales North West—a huge area of rolling plains, gum tree covered mountains and meandering rivers. About half way between Sydney and Brisbane you're not too far from the big smoke but you may find you prefer the big sky of the "bush". Tamworth (population 50,000 and growing five per cent per year) is a bustling town with great services, restaurants, shops and transport links. Houses are big, beautiful and cheap - rent a nice Federation 2BR house for \$250/week—or get a few acres in the hinterland.

The Package is unique. Country life and world-class, sharp-end Critical Care in a really pleasant working environment.

The Critical Care Service including the ED, the ICU and the Retrieval Service are run by the FACEMs and their team. This provides an outstanding experience of integrated Critical Care in a busy, well-supported environment. You won't wear a white coat but you'll wear lots of "hats": one moment you're the ED trauma/resus doctor and then you're up in ICU continuing care. It's a friendly, close-knit place distinctly lacking in city angst.

Registrars work on a rotating basis in all of the Critical Care Areas. No ED night shifts—though there is an on-call component where you (and a Consultant) cover ED, ICU and Retrievals. There's a vigorous education component with protected teaching time, non-clinical days and a specific program for exam candidates. The last 3 years have seen a 100% pass rate in the ACEM Primary and Fellowship exams and the team has published 12 original research studies in peer reviewed journals.

The Emergency Department sees 43,000 presentations per annum; 25% admitted; 27% paed. ACEM accredited for 12 months ED, 18 months non-ED (ICU, gas, O&G, paed, med) and paediatric logbook. There's after-hours and weekend on-site Consultant cover and a nice mix of hideous rural trauma, killer envenomations and late-presenting illness (country people are tough) - as well as the usual run-of-the-mill.

The ICU boasts seven ventilated beds, two x CVVH, average APACHE2 17.9. Seven day a week on-site Consultant Intensivist and after-hours on-call cover.

The Retrieval Service undertakes two to three missions per week; 85% by helicopter; 50% by Registrar. We cover the whole of the NSW North West and these aren't routine ICU shuffles or "medical freight" but undifferentiated, seriously injured and unwell people...all pretty dramatic and fun (in that peculiar Emergency Medicine way)

Want to talk it over?

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