

# Medical Career Pathways with Bendigo Health

## Intensive Care Unit (ICU)

Intensive care is responsible for all patient management of those admitted to ICU. It functions as a closed Unit although the patient remains under the bed-card of the Parent Unit. The exceptions to this are for paediatric patients and the Acute Pain Service (APS), where we allow these teams to initiate or discontinue treatment. The ICU registrars and HMOs work closely with the Intensivist who supervises and supports you, consistent with your level of experience in critically unwell patients.

### Positions available

- 6 Accredited registrar positions – 2 rotators from Austin Health and 4 recruited directly by Bendigo Health (2 on rotation from ED and 2 recruited directly by ICU, also rotating to ED and Anaesthetics)
- 4 HMO positions as part of the Critical Care Stream- recruited through the PMCV match process.

### Teaching Opportunities

- Clinical Performance (M&M) - weekly
- ICU preadmission clinic - weekly
- Protected Registrar ICU teaching session – weekly (Wednesday afternoon)
- Attendance at meetings for MET and Code Blue reviews (both monthly)
- HMO training - fortnightly
- Internal and External opportunities are advertised daily on our intranet - all doctors have access

### Training Pathway

Career Progression at Bendigo Health can include PGY2/3 and registrar positions that will assist in meeting the criteria for college training. The Critical Care Stream PGY3+ year includes rotations in ICU, ED and Anaesthetics which may include an external rotation to Echuca Health.

Advanced training can be undertaken as well – the unit is accredited for up to 6 months of advanced training and also fulfils the criteria of needing to work regionally for at least 3 months.

## Contact

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