

Registrar Recruitment

In July each year, an advertisement is placed in the Sydney Morning Herald and circulated to advanced trainees via the Colleges of Anaesthetics, Intensive Care and Emergency Medicine. All candidates must meet the minimum requirements of the respective training colleges for the training positions, provide evidence of current Medical Registration (or progress towards in the case of overseas candidates) and pass a compulsory fitness/aptitude assessment. Referees are contacted, Medical Executive culls applications and interviews are arranged.

Structured interviews are conducted during September with the interview panel consisting of two specialists from the Medical Executive and the Medical and Human Resources Manager:

Medical Executive

- Alan Garner, FACEM, Medical Director
- Ken Harrison, FANZCA, Director, Education and Disaster Management
- Bernie Hanrahan, FANZCA, Medical Manager, HIRT
- Peter Clark, FACEM, FANZCA, FCICM, Deputy Medical Director and Supervisor of Training
- Darren Wolfers, FANZCA, Workforce Planning
- Patrick Liston, FANZCA, FCICM, Quality Assurance
- Shane Trevithick, CareFlight's Medical Services Contract Manager
- Steve Walker, Medical Director, CareFlight International Air Ambulance
- Jude Pettitt, Medical and Human Resources Manager

Selection and offers are made according to Department of Health Policy.

Specialist Reserve Program

At the end of each term an 'Expression of Interest' to join the Specialist Reserve Program is circulated to the registrars. Interested registrars are interviewed with recommendations being approved by Medical Executive Meeting. Successful applicants are notified and a program put in place to commence following successful completion of their fellowship exams and the end of their training.

The program includes:

- Head Injury Retrieval Trial (HIRT) ridealong - one shift every four weeks
- Clinical service – one or two weeks per annum on-call for CareFlight International Air Ambulance
- Non-clinical commitment – one or two weeks per annum in an area of mutual interest/need eg education, rostering with timing by negotiation
- Journal watch – provided with a journal to watch and regularly send abstracts or articles of interest to CareFlight specialists
- Specialist meeting attendance - when possible

Appointment to retrieval specialist position is dependent on availability of registrar on program.