



INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE

College of Intensive Care Medicine of Australia and New Zealand (CICM)

To become an Intensivist, you will need to apply for fellowship with the [College of Intensive Care Medicine of Australia and New Zealand](#). Fellowship is a minimum 6-year (full time) training pathway consisting of:

- 6 months Foundation Training
- 24 months Core Training
- 12 months Clinical Medicine Training
- 12 months Clinical Anaesthesia Training
- 6 months Elective Training
- 12 months Transitional Training

Entry requirements/pre-requisites

- General Medical Registration with the Medical Board of Australia.
- Completion of PGY2 (earliest year of entry is PGY3).
- Registration or eligible to register with CICM (after completion of 6 months in an accredited intensive care unit).

Application and selection process – how to apply

In Queensland, the [Queensland Intensive Care Training Pathway](#) provides a centralised selection and allocation process for intensive care medicine trainees to accredited adult and paediatric intensive care units.

Applicants must apply through the [RMO campaign](#) to secure an employment contract for a position in an accredited intensive care unit.

Trainees will also need to [register](#) with CICM after completion of Foundation Training.

Regional Training Hub Southern Queensland

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Useful contacts and links

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Medi-Nav: <https://medinav.health.qld.gov.au>

College of Intensive Care Medicine of Australia and New Zealand: <https://www.cicm.org.au/>

College of Intensive Care Medicine Guide to CICM Training: Trainees [http://cicm.org.au/CICM_Media/CICMSite/CICM-Website/Trainees/Training%20Program/Guide-to-CICM-Training_Trainees-\(April2015\).pdf](http://cicm.org.au/CICM_Media/CICMSite/CICM-Website/Trainees/Training%20Program/Guide-to-CICM-Training_Trainees-(April2015).pdf)

Australian Medical Association Careers Pathway Guide: <https://ama.com.au/careers/pathways/select>

National Medical Workforce Factsheet: <https://hwd.health.gov.au/webapi/customer/documents/factsheets/2016/Intensive%20care%20medicine.pdf>

Program requirements

Training requirements summary:

https://www.cicm.org.au/CICM_Media/CICMSite/CICM-Website/Trainees/Becoming%20a%20Trainee/CICM-Training-and-Assessment-Program-following-PGY1---General-Pathway.pdf

Regional training opportunities in Southern Queensland

There are currently 4 registrar positions in Toowoomba*.

***Position data valid as at May 2019.**

The following table outlines the Intensive Care Medicine training pathway and which components the Toowoomba Hospital is accredited for:

COLLEGE	SPECIALTY	Years of Training (Years)	Earliest year of entry into program	TRAINING PROGRAM								
				Foundation Training (Months)	Core Training (Months)	Clinical Anaesthesia (Months)	Clinical Medicine - 12 months total			General Medicine or Medical Subspecialty (Months)	Elective Training (Months)	Transition Year (Months)
							1 of the below 3 terms					
				Undertaken prior to selection into training program (Months)	Min. of 12 months must be completed in approved sites in Australia (Months)		Acute Care Medicine (Months)	Emergency Medicine (Months)	Retrieval Medicine (Months)			
CICM	INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE	6	PGY3	6	24	12	6			6	6	12
	Toowoomba Hospital			✓	✓ (6 months only)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	

Map your Intensive Care training pathway in Southern Queensland

INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE TRAINING PROGRAM - EXAMPLE PATHWAY										
PGY1	PGY2	PGY3		PGY4	PGY5		PGY6		PGY7	PGY8
		Foundation Training (6 months)	Elective (6 months)	Clinical Anaesthetics (12 months)	Clinical Medicine (total 12 months)		Core Training	Core Training	Core Training	Transition Year
Intern	RMO				Emergency Medicine (6 months)	General Medicine (6 months)				
Toowoomba Hospital	Toowoomba Hospital	Toowoomba Hospital#	Toowoomba Hospital*	Toowoomba Hospital*	Toowoomba Hospital*	Toowoomba Hospital*	Toowoomba Hospital	Princess Alexandra Hospital	Princess Alexandra Hospital	Mater Hospital

*Accredited however dependent on availability of position.

#Covers rural requirement.

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