

Position No: 81781

Medical Director
ACI Innovation Emergency Care Institute
Permanent Part Time

Award Classification: Senior Staff Specialist Level 1 with Level 3 Managerial Allowance

Closing Date for Applications: 10 September 2010

Position Description: nscchealth.mhr.com.au/

Location

Initially at ACI offices Macquarie Hospital campus North Ryde (ACI will be relocating to Chatswood in late September / mid October)

The Agency for Clinical Innovation (ACI) is seeking a 0.5 FTE Medical Director to lead the establishment of the recently funded Emergency Care Institute (ECI).

The primary role of the Emergency Care Institute (ECI) is to improve outcomes for patients presenting to Hospital Emergency Departments in NSW through coordination, networking and research.

The successful applicant will provide clinical leadership and direction to the Emergency Care Institute (ECI) and ensure that ongoing expert advice is provided to the ACI Chief Executive, Executive and Board, the Director-General and NSW Health Department on emergency care in NSW.

The primary aim of ECI is to share resources and information, research and promote state-wide standardisation of best clinical practice and processes to improve emergency care service delivery in NSW.

Emergency Care Institute core business

1. Research and Publication: Innovative research into the future direction of emergency care on an international and local scale and subsequent publication of research findings.
2. The work of ECI should align to relevant Commonwealth and State Health Care priorities.
3. Interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary research and communication strategies: Working with all relevant parties involved in the delivery of emergency care.
4. Develop communication networks across Emergency Departments: Developing strategies for emergency care staff to network and increase standardised practice.
5. Knowledge exchange: Develop systems for knowledge sharing between emergency care staff, NSW Health, Area Health Services and cross disciplinary input.

The Director is responsible for ensuring the Emergency Care Institute:

- Provides clinical practice advice regarding Emergency Medicine patient management.
- Develops state wide clinical practice guidelines and resources for Medical, Nursing and Allied Health staff working within NSW regarding emergency care.
- Works with Emergency Departments to implement NSW Health endorsed clinical practice guidelines and reviews and implements priorities identified in the ECI business case.
- Strategic planning of ECI priorities and providing leadership to staff in emergency care.
- Works collegially and collaboratively with the ACI Executive and its clinical networks.

For further information and a more detailed Position Description including Essential Criteria please contact

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