

INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE TRAINING PATHWAY

ENTRY

To be eligible to apply to enter the **College of Intensive Care Medicine (CICM) Training Program** you must:

- Be registered as a medical practitioner
- Have completed at least PGY1
- Have completed **six months** intensive care supervised experience in a CICM accredited unit within the last 3 years
- Be able to provide three referees (specific requirements apply)



The CICM Trainee Selection Panel, which meets twice per year, assesses all applications.

First intake – Closes 30 April
Second intake – Closes 30 October

Current fees (\$AUD)

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| Trainee Registration Fee* | \$2,020 |
| First Part Examination Fee | \$3,660 |
| Second Part Examination Fee | \$3,660 |
| Annual Training Fee | \$1,610 |

Other fees may apply.

*Refunded if application is unsuccessful

TRAINING PROGRAM

The CICM Training Program is a six-year training program which includes:

Specific intensive care training (3 ½ years) is divided into three stages:

- Foundation Training** (6 months) prior to selection into the program
- Core Training** (24 months)*
- Transition Year** (12 months)**

* Trainees must pass the First Part Exam prior to commencing their 24 months Core Training

** Trainees must complete all assessment tasks, submit their Formal Project and pass the Second Part Exam prior to entry to the transition year.

Additional required training

(2 ½ years) includes:

- Clinical Anaesthesia** (12 months)
- Clinical Medicine** (12 months)
 - Internal Medicine (6 months) AND
 - Acute, Emergency or Retrieval (6 months)
- Elective** (6 months)

Training must also include

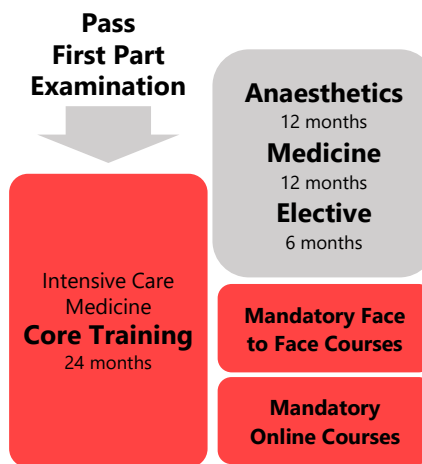
adequate experience in:

- Cardiothoracic surgery intensive care**
- Neurological/ Neurosurgery** and
- Trauma intensive care**
- Rural hospital exposure** (3 months) at any time in any approved discipline
- Paediatric exposure** (3-12 months) at any time in an approved unit

Assessment

- First Part Examination
- Second Part Examination
- Regular In-Training Evaluation Reports (ITER)
- Workplace Competency Assessments (WCA)
- Observed Clinical Encounters (OCE)
- Formal research project or report

Minimum 6 years
Intensive Care Training 42 months
(including Foundation Training)
Additional Required Training 30* months



All CICM trainees must complete College approved **Face to Face Courses** in

- Advanced Airways Skills
- Communication Course
- Introductory Echocardiography and Ultrasound Course and perform 30 Focused Cardiac Ultrasound cases and an online exam (required 80% pass rate)
- Introductory Intensive Care Medicine Course ("BASIC" course)
- Management Skills Course
- Donor Awareness - Family Donation Conversation (FDC) workshop
- Advanced Life Support/Advanced Paediatric Life Support

And **Online Courses** in

- Brain Death and Organ Donation (required before attending FDC workshop)
- Burns and Inhalational Injury
- Cultural Awareness
- Evidence Based Medicine
- Focused Cardiac Ultrasound
- Neuro Intensive Care
- Safe Patient Transport
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Tracheostomy

For more information about the training program, download the Guide to CICM Training for Trainees from the CICM website.

Training in Tasmania

North West Regional Hospital

- Accredited for Foundation Training and rural hospital exposure

Royal Hobart Hospital

- Accredited for Core Training and
- Assessed as providing suitable exposure to the sub-specialties of Cardiothoracic intensive care, Neurological / Neurosurgery intensive care and Trauma intensive care

Launceston General Hospital

- Accredited for Core Training

CPD

Trainees are eligible to apply for **Fellowship of the College of Intensive Care Medicine (FCICM)** of Australia and New Zealand following successful completion of all training and non-training requirements

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)
(100 CPD points per two year cycle)

Flexible training options may be available with prior approval of the CICM Censor:

- Part-time training (not less than 40%)
- Overseas training
- Interrupted training