



Orange Health Service

- the essential tree change for emergency medicine

Orange Health Service is the major regional referral and trauma centre for central western NSW servicing a population of 200,000. The facility, a new purpose built hospital, opened in March 2011 with room to expand as required. As a self-sufficient regional centre, OHS provides critical care, acute medical and surgical services, paediatrics, obstetrics, oncology service and palliative care, medical imaging and interventional radiology and a large community-based subspecialty referral service with exceptions of neurosurgery and cardiothoracic surgery.



The unique setting for OHS has given medical professionals a rich environment for developing forward-thinking medical services. Critical Care Service at OHS, including emergency medicine, intensive care and anaesthetics, has been working harmoniously in caring for the critically ill. In conjunction with HEMS at Orange (a rural base for NSW Retrieval Service), the critical care network is refreshingly robust. The “multidisciplinary generalists’ approach”, as Acute Surgical Unit and SIBR models, has been proven to be efficient and improve patient outcomes.



The OHS Emergency Department provides care to over 27,000 patients per annum 25% of which is paediatrics with an admission rate of 31%. The department manages all the trauma patients for the region and deals with a wide variety of clinical presentations unique to rural medicine.



At OHS ED, you will have the opportunity to be involved with a wide variety of presentations along with a high exposure to procedures including the opportunity to complete FAST training. Orange ED is accredited for 6 months training with ACEM and we offer a great Paediatric EM learning (for completion of paediatric logbook) with one of paediatric staff specialists working shared time in ED.

The emergency department is currently staffed by a group of enthusiastic emergency physicians with interests in trauma, toxicology, critical care, prehospital and retrieval medicine. The level of FACEM supervision continues to rise as the department is looking to attract more like-minded ED physicians. The consultant team aims to provide a range of educational opportunities, including procedural credentials, joined critical care teaching program and scenario-base training.



Together with 6-month rural ED term, OHS can offer a critical care year with various combinations of terms in ED/ICU/Anaesthetics. In addition there are opportunities for other non-ED terms in general medicine, paediatrics, O&G and psychiatry. The possibility is vast if you are interested!



Secondments

- All seconded trainees get paid up 1 grade as high as year 4 Registrars for the rural loading.
- We also offer shared accommodation for the duration of their secondment.
- If people prefer to have single accommodation and source their own we make a small contribution based on the rent we would have been paying.
- We don't offer relocation expenses
- We do offer reimbursement for 1 return trip to Sydney every 7 weeks
- One thing that is important to recognise is agreements around leave.
- Generally secondees cannot have leave unless it is approved in advance and they are back filled from the Alma Mater facility.



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Orange

- *Australia's colour city*

Orange is situated on NSW central tableland, an easy 3.5hrs drive from metropolitan Sydney. The climate is to be enjoyed with four distinct seasons, and the area has reputed to be one of NSW prime food and wine growing regions. The tranquil surrounding provides a perfect backdrop for a comfortable relaxed lifestyle. Within easy reach of the Blue Mountains, this welcoming city offers a flourishing cultural scene, rich in local history.

- *Sick of work??*

Life style

Away from the hustle and bustle of city life, you can be within minutes of work and have more time to savour what's important to you. The open rolling countryside with Mount Canobolas and Lake Canobolas motivates pursuing outdoor living/ activities.

