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Making a
Splash
in Critical Care

Annual Education Meeting
20 & 21 October 2022
Sea World, Gold Coast
Australia



Come and make a splash with us at this critical care nursing conference highlight in the calendar!

Take time out and take advantage of the opportunity to refresh, renew, and reinvigorate your passion for critical care. Come and join us at this year's AEM on the Gold Coast! With a great program and the chance to relax and network with colleagues in the Exhibition area, there is something for everyone. Enjoy the social program with a fabulous Party Night on Thursday 20th October at Sea World.

[FULL PROGRAM HERE](#)

Highlights of the social program include:

- An optional Thursday morning Shark Bay Tour prior to the Opening Plenary
- A pre-party dolphin show – Delegates will be treated to a private dolphin show in Dolphin Beach at 7.00pm on their way through to the Sea World Plaza
- Delicious range of food and beverage options
- Dance the night away with DJ Snaptured

The Plaza is sheltered in the event of inclement weather

**12 CPD
Hours**

Delegates will be invited to an informal Welcome Reception on Wednesday night 19th October, to be held on the Sunset Deck at Sea World Resort.

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We have received fantastic support from our sponsors and exhibitors and are looking forward to seeing them all at this year's AEM.

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Exhibitors



ANZICS/ACCCN
Intensive Care ASM
29-31 March 2023
Adelaide Convention Centre
South Australia



Call for Abstracts

Abstract Submissions Close on Wednesday 2 November 2022
intensivecareasm.com.au

Preparations for the ANZICS/ACCCN Intensive Care ASM 2023 are well underway, and we are pleased to invite **Abstract Submissions** from those interested in presenting oral papers, oral posters and static posters. For further information please visit - <https://intensivecareasm.com.au/call-for-abstracts/>

EOI – Editorial Board ACCCN Publications

The Australian College of Critical Care Nurses is seeking expressions of interest from experienced researchers and authors wishing to take on a role as a member of the Editorial Board Member for *Australian Critical Care* for a period of 4 years (Sept 2022-Aug 2026). The Editorial Board members work with the Editors and the Editor-in-Chief to guide and advise on production of *Australian Critical Care*.

Editorial Board members are expected to:

- Have significant critical care clinical and research expertise OR have specific methodological expertise which supports the journal (e.g. statistics, health economics, etc.)
- Have a strong track record of publication in scholarly journals
- Have evidence of a strong background providing peer-review feedback on scholarly manuscripts
- Have excellent oral and written communication skills

For more information and to submit an EOI – [CLICK HERE](#)

Applications should be submitted by Friday, 30 September 2022

Research Projects – Invitation to participate

Wellbeing, work engagement and managing burnout for critical care healthcare professionals

Healthcare professionals encounter high workloads, adversities, and stress on a daily basis, which makes them vulnerable to burnout [1]. While healthcare professionals generally experience burnout, the critical care workforce has been identified to be at heightened risk [2]. This is because critical care healthcare professionals are exposed to difficult daily workloads, high patient trauma, mortality, tragedy, and encounter challenging ethical situations daily [3]. The coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) global pandemic has added a greater magnitude of strain on the critical care workforce with higher patient acuity, mortality rates, and struggles for personal safety [4]. National leaders have raised concerns regarding the impact of COVID-19 on the workforce's wellbeing [4]. A systematic review of critical care healthcare professionals revealed that 49.3% to 58% of the workforce experienced burnout and many suffer from mental health disorders [5]. Another cross-sectional study demonstrated that 41% of intensive care workers had low wellbeing and 46% had peritraumatic distress [2]. Psychiatric morbidities including depression, anxiety, insomnia, post-traumatic stress disorder, suicidal ideation, and somatization were also significant [6-8].

This is a multi-phase research project led by Professor Diane Chamberlain. This pilot Randomised Control Trial aims to determine the feasibility and acceptability of two evidence-based models of individual interventions to relieve burnout, specifically emotional exhaustion and to promote wellbeing in critical care health professionals. The two interventions include:

1. Combined Individualized Management Plan (IMP) + Facilitated Peer Group Debrief
2. Facilitated Peer Group Debrief only

Preliminary findings from this study will be used to inform a larger trial.

Find out more and register your interest - <https://wellbeingandburnout.com/>

Views of mEdical and Nursing clinicians on nuTrition during Non-Invasive Ventilation: VENT-NIV

The use of non-invasive ventilation (NIV) in ICU's is increasing, yet significant challenges remain for clinicians managing patients receiving NIV. In particular, there is limited evidence and a lack of guidelines available for patients' nutritional management, often resulting in patients being managed based on clinician's experience or local practice. We are conducting an anonymous, voluntary survey of medical and nursing staff to gain their perceptions, beliefs, and reported practices around aspects of nutrition therapy for patients receiving NIV in ICU.

<https://redcap.saica.com.au/surveys/?s=DMEYAXJJFLH3XWMK>

Employment Opportunities



Albury Wodonga Health

Registered Nurses | Clinical Nurse Specialist | Clinical Nurse Consultant | Associate Nurse Unit Manager | Emergency Department, Critical Care Unit, Close Observation Unit

Help us make a difference

Nurses at Albury Wodonga Health change lives: will you join us? We are a growing health service and currently have opportunities for Nurses in various roles. With your qualifications, skills and experience, you will deliver safe, reliable and responsive patient care. Better yet, it is also a great career move as you join a thriving organisation that has big plans for the future. We are on track to deliver a new Emergency Department in 2023, and have opportunities for senior nurses to advance their careers further in our growing workforce.

Who we are looking for

We are keen to hear from Nurses with the following experience to apply for a variety of roles in the

- Emergency Department;
- Post Graduate Certificate in Emergency or Critical Care or
- Minimum 5 years' experience in Emergency or Critical Care.
- Passion for Emergency Nursing;
- Commitment to ongoing professional development

Contact - Clare Maher on email - Clare.Maher@awh.org.au

For more information - <https://www.seek.com.au/job/58469368>

Closing date: 21 October 2022

Albury Wodonga Health

Registered Nurse & Enrolled Nurse | Emergency Department, Critical Care Unit & Close Observation Unit

Help us make a difference

Registered and Enrolled Nurses at Albury Wodonga Health change lives: will you join us? We are a growing health service and currently have a variety of opportunities for Registered and Enrolled Nurses. With your skill and experience, you will deliver safe, reliable and responsive patient care. Better yet, it is also a great career move as you join a thriving organisation that has big plans for the future.

Who we are looking for

We are seeking applications from Registered and Enrolled Nurses* with the following experience to apply for roles in the Emergency Department:

- Minimum 6 months acute nursing experience;
- Passion for Emergency Nursing;
- Commitment to ongoing professional development.

Contact - Clare Maher on email - Clare.Maher@awh.org.au

For more information - <https://www.seek.com.au/job/58472339>

Closing date: 21 October 2022



Royal Darwin Hospital
Nurse Education Specialist - ICU
Division of Surgery & Critical Care, ICU
Fixed for 2 years



The Intensive Care Unit (ICU) is a highly dynamic environment consisting of 18 beds, caring for critically ill adults and children. The diverse patient mix includes severe sepsis, trauma, neurosurgery, tropical and infectious diseases, and other surgical presentations. The ICU Education Service uses adult learning principles to engage, support and provide education to ICU staff. Paediatric critical care skills are desirable but not essential.

To be successful you must be a registered nurse with the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency. You will need to demonstrate your ability to lead and co-ordinate client care resulting in positive clinical outcomes. In addition, you will need good written and verbal communication and interpersonal skills to contribute effectively within the multidisciplinary team. A demonstrated understanding of the impact of social and cultural challenges experienced by vulnerable communities and the role of the nurse in supporting them is essential.

[For more information and to apply – CLICK HERE](#)

Closing date: 2 October 2022



Monash Heart: Registered Nurse - Cardiothoracic

- Registered Nurse roles at Monash Heart Cardiothoracic, Respiratory & Cardiac Day Wards
- Join our Cardiac team now & be part of the team to transition into the brand-new VHH
- Permanent & Fixed Term Contract Cardiac Career Opportunities now available

The Victorian Heart Hospital (VHH) will be Australia's first dedicated heart hospital. The VHH will be an iconic structure facilitating the delivery of evidence based, patient centric, holistic models of care, ground breaking research and committed to leading education underpinned by an unwavering culture and passion for clinical excellence. By joining Monash Health's cardiac team now, you will be a part of the team that transitions into the brand-new facility after its completion. The VHH is planned to open in 2023, this new hospital provides an exciting opportunity to develop a unique patient centred model of care.

Ward 32 is a Cardiothoracic/Respiratory Unit and Ward 32 West is Cardiac Day Unit. There are 8 high dependency beds that care for patients post cardiac surgery requiring inotropes, NIV, temporary cardiac pacing. We have innovated with the development of a nurse led TOE-DCR program and are focused on nursing innovation.

We support post graduate studies with Deakin University, high dependency programs and transition to speciality (TSP) programs. With two educators and clinical support nurses, our Wards are focused on building capability in all our staff.

[For more information and to apply – CLICK HERE](#)

Closing date: 25 October 2022

Tasmanian Health Service
Department of Health
Royal Hobart Hospital
Department of Critical Care Medicine

TASMANIAN
 HEALTH
 SERVICE



Would you like to work in beautiful Tasmania?

The Department of Health is seeking interest from suitable qualified applicants for a Registered Nurse (517824) vacancy.

Vacancy: Multiple positions. Permanent, full-time and part-time, shift work, working up to 76 hours per fortnight, commencing as soon as possible.

RNs required for Royal Hobart Hospital ICU. This is a very busy 23 bed unit including HDU and is the tertiary referral centre for Tasmania. It receives ICU patients including general medical & surgical, trauma, NSU, CTU, Vascular, burns and complicated obstetrics. ICU experience including ventilator proficiency, in a tertiary level facility will be highly regarded.

So what are you waiting for! If you have a can-do attitude and experience in ICU, including ventilator proficiency, we'd like to talk to you today!

To find out more about this exciting opportunity, please contact Felicity Geeves
 Nurse Unit Manager – Intensive Care on (03) 6166 8856 or via email felicity.geeves@ths.tas.gov.au

For more information and to APPLY NOW, click here

Closing date: 17 October 2022



Mater Private Hospital, Townsville **Registered Nurse – Intensive Care Unit**

About the role

Our Intensive Care Unit is seeking experienced Registered Nurses to join their team on a permanent basis. Our dynamic Intensivist led multidisciplinary ICU is a 10-bed unit which specialises in the post-operative care of cardiothoracic patients and other general surgical patients. The Intensive Care Unit also receives occasional admissions from the Emergency Department, along with emergency admissions from within the hospital.

What you'll be doing

As a Registered Nurse you will provide quality care to patients with particular consideration to their physical, emotional and spiritual needs. You will be willing to work with the current team to plan and deliver clinical excellence. Your skills as a Registered Nurse may see you also be an active participant in quality and safety activities.

For more information and to APPLY NOW, click here

Closing date: 24 October 2022



Eastern Health

Critical Care Registered Nurse – Intensive Care Unit

- Your choice of Angliss, Box Hill or Maroondah locations
- Permanent full- and part-time roles available
- Engaging career and learning opportunities

Looking for a new ICU CCRN opportunity? Come and join us at Eastern Health

About the role

We have permanent full- and part-time roles available for experienced Critical Care Registered Nurses who want to join our Intensive Care team. Eastern Health Intensive Care Services is comprised of three ICUs:

- Angliss Hospital
- Box Hill Hospital
- Maroondah Hospital

We support patients with severe illnesses requiring complex critical care therapies, including ECMO, Nitric Oxide, Intra-Aortic Balloon pumps, Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy, Invasive ventilation.

Our CCRNs have many opportunities for professional development both in the clinical and non-clinical settings including ICU Research nurse role, ICU Liaison nurse role, DonateLife and other education and management pathways.

For more information and to APPLY NOW, click here

Closing date: 5 October 2022

CENTRAL AUSTRALIA REGION

Alice Springs Hospital - Nursing

Ongoing, Fixed and Casual vacancies are available

Opportunities exist for Registered Nurses to work in the Emergency Department (ED) at Alice Springs Hospital.

Located in the rugged and beautiful centre of Australia, the Alice Springs ED is unique due to the size of our catchment area (1 million square km's) and population.

Home to the Arrernte people, Alice Springs is a small town and embodies the quintessential AustrAlicean spirit.

If you want your career to go places then join Department of Health in the Northern Territory. The challenges and opportunities in health and community care in the Territory are like no other in Australia, from remote Aboriginal health to tropical health and urban tertiary care. Continued investments in Aboriginal health, remote health, acute care and community services offer many opportunities for health professionals who want to be part of making a difference.

We are looking for passionate, enthusiastic, dedicated registered nurses who are able to adapt easily and always provide compassionate and patient focused care. Nurses applying would need current AHPRA registration and an ability to lead and co-ordinate client care resulting in positive clinical outcomes. Ideally, you will have recent Emergency experience and experience in management of high acuity patients.

For more information and to APPLY NOW, click here

Closing date: 28 November 2022



Monash Health: Registered Nurse – ICU
Monash Medical Centre Clayton
Dandenong hospital
Casey Hospital



The Monash Health ICUs provide a journey across the lifespan. In support of the growing needs of the community, our three Intensive Care Units at Monash Medical Centre Clayton, Dandenong hospital and Casey Hospital provides Victorians across the Southeast, with faster access to critical care and highly skilled staff when they need it most.

Each centre has its own specialty focus, and there is no better time than now, to grow your career within Monash Health's Critical Care Program.

No two days will be the same, and our Adult Intensive Care Units work uniquely while collaborating with other critical care areas and teams across all sites as one Program.

- **Monash Adult ICU** is a 25 bed tertiary referral centre. We specialise in Cardiothoracic, Neurosurgery, neurology, obstetrics, general medicine and surgery. We have over 1900 admissions per year and 600 of these are elective surgery and 1300 unplanned/emergency admissions.
- **Dandenong hospital ICU** is a 14 bed unit specialising in Colorectal, General Surgery, ENT, Orthopaedics, Plastics, Vascular and General Medicine patients
- **Casey Hospital** is a 12 bed general Medical/Surgical unit specialising in Urology, Obstetrics and post-operative surgical care.

We are seeking suitably qualified nurses who are passionate about and have demonstrated experience in ICU to become a valuable part of our critical care team. Yours is a pivotal front-line role providing care within a dynamic fast paced setting. You are committed to providing evidence based, patient and family centred care and you are motivated to seek all opportunities to further upskill and master your ICU expertise.

These are Ongoing Full or Part Time positions with availability to work across 24/7 rotational shifts.

[To view the full position description and to APPLY NOW, click here](#)

Closing date: 21 October 2022



Children's Health Queensland
Hospital and Health Service

Queensland Children's Hospital

We are currently looking for Registered Nurses for the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) at the Queensland Children's Hospital (QCH). The QCH provides the only Level 6 PICU in Queensland for all critically ill patients from all over Queensland, as well as northern New South Wales (NSW) and the Pacific Rim.

The Registered Nurse (RN) in the PICU delivers safe compassionate clinical care working collaboratively with the Healthcare team to achieve best practice patient outcomes. The RN engages in reflective, analytical practice through effective assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of direct person-centred care. The RN continually improves their skills and knowledge developing from graduate to highly skilled Registered Nurse.

Autonomy:

- Practice independently and interdependently
- Assume accountability and responsibility for their own actions and delegation of care to Enrolled nurses, Assistants in Nursing and healthcare workers.
- Demonstrates evidence of increasing autonomy and exercises greater levels of professional judgement in the clinical environment as the employee moves from a beginning to experienced practitioner.

[For more information and to APPLY NOW, click here](#)

Closing date: 31 May 2023

Monash Health
Registered Nurse
Emergency Department, Dandenong



Working in healthcare has never been more important or meaningful.

Monash Health has Ongoing Registered Nurse positions available with the opportunity to further progress your knowledge and skills with opportunities for post graduate studies within a supportive Education and Tertiary based environment!

A day in the life of a Registered Nurse in ED

We guarantee that no two days will be the same.

You'll enjoy the variety and challenge that comes from working with skilled senior staff and clinical mentors, while being supported by the leadership team across the program and across our large, complex health service. Your work will include:

- Patient centred provision of excellent care to our patients presenting to our Emergency
- Role modelling and mentoring likeminded employee's and working within the team collaboratively
- Participating in quality improvement across the program to support best practice
- We have ongoing full and part time opportunities across a 24/7 rotational roster

Ours is a highly connected team with strong shared values and a commitment to excellence.

[For more information and to APPLY NOW, click here](#)

Closing date: 15 November 2022
