



Anaesthesia Senior Registrar & Provisional Fellow Positions

We have positions available for:

- **Transthoracic echocardiography fellowship.**
- **Perioperative anaesthesia fellowship.**
- **Regional anaesthesia fellowship.**
- **Simulation & Education fellowship.**
- **General anaesthesia fellowships.**

Six and 12-month positions are available, commencing in August 2025.

Joondalup Health Campuses (JHC) anaesthetic team cares for more than 20,000 public patients in theatres, endoscopy suites, the catheterisation laboratory and birth suites. The service operates 24/7 to support emergency surgery patients and women in labour and delivery.

JHC is one of the largest hospitals in Western Australia, treating more than 70,000 inpatients on average annually. Operated by Ramsay Health Care, Australia's largest private hospital operator, JHC provides comprehensive acute medical care to both public and private patients. More information is available at www.joondaluphealthcampus.com.au

Located 25 kilometres north of Perth's CBD, the hospital is well-situated, and its management supports and encourages staff to achieve work-life balance while actively supporting their professional development and careers.

The Anaesthetic Department is accredited for training by the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA). We have a mixture of ANZCA trainees, GP anaesthetic registrars, and emergency and ICU registrars. We have undergone rapid expansion, and we have an enthusiastic and dynamic department.

Applicants should have the ANZCA part 2 exam at a minimum or equivalent at the commencement of employment. They must be registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) as a medical practitioner.

Provisional fellow positions are accredited by the Australia and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists and provide an ideal opportunity to transition from registrar to consultant.

Positions may be offered for six or 12 months; however, you can only do six months of any speciality. Preference may be given to applicants seeking a 12-month position.

All fellows will be expected to participate in the after-hours roster, teaching of junior trainees and medical students. There will be opportunities to pursue QA activities such as audits and research.

Joondalup Health Campus employees enjoy a range of benefits, including:

- Flexible work arrangements.
- Access to Ramsay corporate discounts, including private health insurance choices, gym memberships, discounted IT hardware and software and travel/holiday discounts.
- Ramsay Employee Club. Access deals across multiple retail and hospitality venues and discounts across entertainment ticketing.
- Employee Assistance Program. Access counselling, wellbeing services, legal and financial assistance.
- Learn and grow with us; we offer assistance and support for professional development.
- JHC includes free onsite parking, discounted meals, and an onsite childcare facility.

Key responsibilities of the position:

- Administer anaesthesia for various theatre lists, including General (including bariatric) Surgery, O&G, Orthopaedic, ENT, Thoracic, Vascular, Urology, Plastics, Ophthalmic and Paediatric surgery.
- Regular sessions are dedicated to subspecialty fellowship training.
- Participate in the after-hours roster, teaching junior trainees and medical students.
- Participate in departmental Quality Assurance activities.

Essential criteria:

- Registered as a medical practitioner with the Australian Health Practitioners Regulatory Authority (Medical Board).
- Relevant clinical experience to meet the above responsibilities. A minimum of 3 years experience in anaesthesia, including experience in obstetric and paediatric anaesthesia.
- IELTS if not trained in Australia or a competent pathway country (under AHPRA definition)

JHC Senior Registrar's base salary range before allowances is \$111,678 - \$171,854 (dependent on years of service).

For more information:

- **Read the important fellowship information below.**
- Dr Neil Collins is available by email should you have any questions. Email: CollinsN@ramsayhealth.com.au

How to apply:

Submit all applications to Dr Neil Collins: CollinsN@ramsayhealth.com.au

PLEASE INCLUDE WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

1. An up-to-date CV including contact details for two referees (one must be either your current head of department or your supervisor of training).
2. A cover letter outlining your career plans and suitability.
3. A completed application form (below)

All applications must be submitted by Wednesday, 15th January 2025, at 17.00hrs Perth Time.

Any enquiries can be directed to Neil Collins at CollinsN@ramsayhealth.com.au

Candidates will be shortlisted by early February 2025. Interviews may be held (via phone or Zoom), or appointments may be made without an interview.

Agency applications will not be considered.

Fellowship Details:

1. Transthoracic Echocardiography Fellowship

Joondalup Health Campus is a leader in peri-operative echo, with the only anaesthetist-led formal perioperative echo service in Australia. Working with the Department of Cardiology and qualified sonographers represents a unique opportunity for a motivated fellow. In addition to weekly half-day tutorials and practical scanning sessions, time is allocated for performing goal-directed scans in the peri-operative clinic, in the ICU and on the wards. You will also be exposed to trans-oesophageal echo, as we provide anaesthesia support for these procedures. Supervised echo reporting sessions and comprehensive scan reviews help advance theoretical knowledge and improve practical skills. Our friendly, progressive department is well-staffed with echo-competent anaesthetists who are always willing to supervise and support. In addition, the JHC sonographers are an amazing resource; spending time with them will be enjoyable and enlightening.

This role also involves general anaesthesia duties and participation in the after-hours roster in a busy secondary mixed public-private hospital. The wide range of clinical exposure, including obstetrics and paediatrics, will provide an excellent grounding for starting a consultant career.

The fellowship is also an excellent opportunity to complete a postgraduate qualification in clinical ultrasound, and it is strongly encouraged that Fellows complete such a course when they spend their time with us.

2. Regional Anaesthesia Fellowship

Regional Anaesthesia is one of the fastest-growing subspecialties in anaesthesia. The program at JHC aims to develop experts in various regional anaesthesia techniques, including ultrasound-guided nerve blocks, placement & management of continuous perineural catheters, and truncal and thoracic blocks. The Regional Anaesthesia fellow will perform blocks to support operating lists in our 12 busy operating theatres, the Post-Anaesthesia Recovery Unit, and the acute pain service.

A joint effort between Anaesthesia and the Emergency Department is also being developed to provide Regional Anaesthesia services to non-surgical patients. The focus on managing acute postoperative pain will involve participating in the hospital's ERAS program for joint arthroplasty, including collaboration with surgical and allied health teams. Fellows will be expected to undertake research and quality assurance activities with the aim of publication or presentation at scientific meetings. There will also be weekly Education Sessions on Regional Anaesthesia, which the Fellow will lead, and the Fellow will be encouraged to participate in WASORA meetings with regional anaesthesia fellows from other Perth Hospitals (W.A. School of Regional Anaesthesia).

3. Perioperative Anaesthesia Fellowship

This six-month position will expose the PFT to different aspects of perioperative anaesthesia based on the ANZCA Framework for Perioperative Care in Australia and New Zealand. The fellowship is structured in six 'blocks', each covering a key perioperative target for assessment and optimisation of surgical patients outlined in the Framework:

1. Cardiovascular
2. Respiratory
3. Metabolic syndrome
4. ERAS protocols
5. Frailty
6. Pain and psychology

In working through these blocks, the PFT will develop their role as a leader and member of the Perioperative Medical Team.

The PFT can attend consultant-led sessions in the Cardiology, Respiratory and Geriatric Medicine departments to maximise clinical exposure in these areas. Sessions may be arranged for the PFT to attend other hospitals to observe and participate in services unavailable at Joondalup Health Campus, e.g., the CPET laboratory.

Non-clinical time will be allocated for the PFT to pursue quality improvement activities, participate in department and hospital teaching activities, and attend relevant regional meetings and conferences. Within the anaesthetic department, the PFT will be involved with leading a variety of initiatives in this evolving area of medicine, including audits and increasing governance of our patients.

4. Simulation and Teaching Fellowship

We occupy a dedicated simulation room in the attached clinical school with a Laerdal SimMan 3G, paediatric manikin and neonatal manikins. We have numerous training aids, including ORSIM bronchoscopic trainers, epidural trainers, cricothyroid trainers, and adult, paediatric and neonatal intubation trainers. We run a variety of in situ and multidisciplinary workshops. Simulation Fellows will run workshops for anaesthetic trainees and consultants, anaesthetic assistants, recovery nurses, hospital doctors and nurses.

Good interdepartmental relationships exist within the hospital, and we share simulation teaching sessions with emergency medicine, obstetrics, neonatology, ICU and transfusion medicine. We are particularly interested in in situ simulation and patient safety initiatives. We have a close relationship with the local EMAC faculty, and there are opportunities for fellows to assist with this course.

Fellows will develop skills in workshop planning and organisation, scenario design and debriefing. Current opportunities include MET training, Recovery scenarios, Trauma simulation, Obstetric emergencies, Perioperative crises, Airway skills training, Part 1 and Part 2 vivas, and Introductory Trainee tutorials and assessment. We will support the development of novel simulation or teaching activities.

5. General Anaesthesia Fellowship

As a general fellow, you will be allocated to various lists, including General (including bariatric lists), O&G, Orthopaedic, ENT, Thoracic, Vascular, Urology, Plastics, Ophthalmic and Paediatric lists. These are usually high turnover lists, allowing you to deliver quality anaesthesia promptly. Within the general fellowship, there will be the ability to seek out a particular area of interest and have lists allocated accordingly, particularly in areas such as perioperative medicine, pain medicine, paediatrics, obstetrics and bariatrics.

Joondalup Health Campus - Anaesthesia Fellow / Senior Registrar Application Form

Name					
Email address					
Phone number					
Fellowship preferences (order 1-5)	Echocardiography	Simulation	Regional	General	Perioperative
Duration	6 months		12 months		
Which best describes your work rights in Australia?	Australian Citizen	Permanent Resident	Temporary Resident (have visa)	Would require a visa	
REFeree CONTACT DETAILS: <i>Must include current Head of Department or Supervisor of Training</i>	1.		2.		