

King Edward Memorial Hospital For Women Anaesthesia Fellowship Positions



Fellowships offered and applications

There are 4 fellowship / senior registrar positions available of 6-12 months duration with starting dates of both February and August each year.

General Clinical Fellowships – 3 positions available (6 months position)

Research Fellowship – 1 position available (6-12 months, 12 months preferred)

Positions are advertised and finalised between April - June for the following year. You should look here to find the positions when advertised:

<https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Careers/Search-our-jobs>

It is highly recommended that you contact the fellowship supervisor (below) prior to this to register your interest:

Fellowship Supervisor

Dr Roger Browning

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Requirements:

- Only applicants who are registered or can demonstrate they will be eligible for registration with the National Medical Registration Authority, AHPRA should apply.
- Suitable applicants will need to be able to demonstrate that they are able to perform clinical duties at the level similar / or equivalent to a final year ANZCA trainee (ATY3) and have already gained competence & experience in basic obstetric anaesthesia during their prior training.

King Edward Memorial Hospital



General information about the hospital

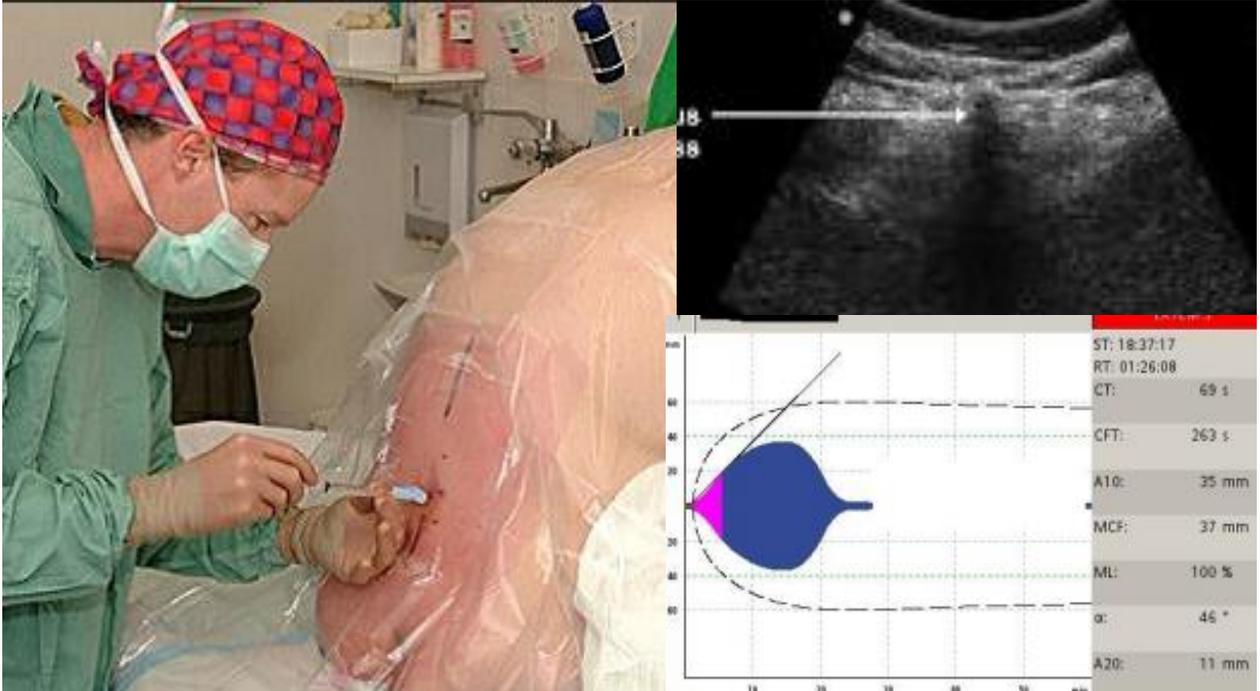
King Edward Memorial Hospital (KEMH) is the major tertiary obstetric and gynaecologic hospital in the state of Western Australia. It therefore provides the majority of the tertiary obstetrics /gynaecologic / neonatal care for the state's population of over 2 million people. In total the hospital delivers around 6000 babies per year.

The tertiary level services in obstetrics and gynaecology that are only offered at KEMH include maternal – foetal medicine services, gynaecological oncology, high level endoscopic procedures, menopause clinics, and KEMH cares for all women with complicated pregnancies which may result in a very early delivery.

As KEMH cares for such a large number of complex and high risk cases in both obstetrics and gynaecology, it offers a unique opportunity for an advanced trainee in anaesthesia with an interest in the subspecialist area of obstetric anaesthesia.

The anaesthetic department is also responsible for providing the critical care services to the hospital. This includes providing the core staff of the medical emergency response team and provision of critical care services to patients in the Adult Special Care unit (ASCU). This HDU allows invasive monitoring, vasopressor infusions, respiratory monitoring and simple CPAP with one on one critical care nursing. ASCU does not have the facility to ventilate critically unwell patients and so these patients are transferred via ambulance with anaesthetic staff to the nearby Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital ICU.

Department of Anaesthesia and Pain medicine



Head of Department: Dr Jamie Salter

Supervisors of Training : Dr Roger Browning and Dr Matt Rucklidge

Director of Research: Clinical Associate Professor Nolan McDonnell

Staffing

12-14 consultants

6 junior registrars

4 provisional fellows / senior registrars

Clinical Services

The Department takes a major role in the provision of the following clinical services:

1. Analgesia in labour
2. Anaesthesia in theatre for Obstetric, Gynaecological Oncology, Gynaecology and Urology.
3. Critical Care within the Adult Special Care (High Dependency) Unit
4. Medical Emergency Response Team
5. Interhospital transfers of critically unwell patients
6. Acute postoperative pain service
7. Chronic pelvic pain clinic

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Education

There is a strong commitment throughout the hospital to teaching and continuing education, which fellows will be expected to contribute to and participate in.

Department Interests & Research

The Department has a strong history of clinical research and quality improvement activities. Clinical research is supported by the Foundation for Women's and Infant's Health in addition to other sources. Major research interests relate to labour analgesia, central regional techniques, ROTEM guided haemorrhage management, acute pain management and postoperative care and consumer opinion.

Duties of the Provisional Fellows

These will be similar to those described in the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists Guidelines TE13 (2013) for a Provisional Fellow (post-Fellowship 5th year training position).

The Provisional Fellows /ATY 3 will be directly responsible to the Head of Department (Dr. Jamie Salter) and the hospital Supervisor of Training for Fellows (Dr Roger Browning). The Research Fellow will also be responsible to the Director of Research Clinical Assoc Prof Nolan McDonnell.

Rostering & Allocation

- Fellows work 4 x 10hr shifts plus one on call night per week plus one in four weekend days.
- Fellows will also be asked to work some night and evening shifts during their term.
- Regular non-clinical time to be used for education and research activities is provided.

Education and Critical Care in Obstetrics / Gynaecology

This website / podcast is built mainly around contributions from staff at KEMH and this department.

www.obsgynaecritcare.org



Perth (Lonely Planet Website)

Laid-back, liveable Perth, with a population of just over 2 million, has wonderful weather, beautiful beaches and an easy-going character.

Western Australia

Western Australia is Australia's largest state, with a total land area of 2,529,875 square kilometres (approx = Argentina or India).

