



POST-FELLOWSHIP POSITION IN TRAUMA SURGERY LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL, SYDNEY.

Hospital: Liverpool Hospital
South-Eastern Sydney Local Health District. NSW. AUS.

Position: Trauma Fellow

Director: Dr Valerie Malka

Specialty: Trauma, Acute Surgery (ASU) and General Surgery

PFET Program in Trauma Surgery status: Accredited (General Surgery).

Clinical Duties:

- Prioritise / coordinate the acute resuscitation and treatment of multiply injured and emergency surgical patients
- Coordinate acute care between multiple services and disciplines
- Operative and non-operative management of life and limb-threatening injuries and clinical conditions
- Run daily clinical rounds with the team in the ICU/HDU units and wards
- Involvement in the organisation of appropriate rehabilitation and follow-up services
- Participate in the on-call acute General Surgical and Trauma rosters
- Participate in elective general surgical lists and endoscopy lists
- Attend and participate in trauma/ emergency and general surgical clinics
- Participate in any elective or emergency subspecialty surgical operating list of particular interest

Research Duties:

- Involvement in clinical research and participation in research meetings
- Presentation at clinical meetings – national and international
- Involvement in the revision of the trauma manual

Education Duties:

- Conduct weekly education programmes for medical, nursing and paramedical services
- Responsible for the supervision of registrars, residents, interns and medical students
- Take a leadership teaching role in all phases of patient care
- Participation in our annual Trauma, Emergency Surgery and Critical Care Conference
- Participation in injury prevention initiatives and community education days
- EMST/ATLS/CCrISP/DSTC course teaching, if appropriately qualified
- Assist in maintaining and updating Unit websites

Quality Assurance:

- Participation in regular audit meetings
- Assistance in preparation of death reviews
- Preparation of morbidity data and cases for presentation
- Involvement in the revision/ development of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery management protocols and guidelines

Requirements for application:

FRACS or equivalent	Essential
Current ATLS/EMST status	Essential
ATLS/EMST Instructor status	Desirable
Current DSTC status	Essential
Research	Previous specific research in Trauma, Emergency Surgery and/or Critical Care
Other	Essential: Demonstrated interest and experience for trauma and emergency general surgery Desirable: experience in quality assurance/patient safety Desirable: teaching experience for surgical trainees/medical students

Duration of appointment: 12-24 months

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ACUTE CARE SURGERY FELLOW JOB DESCRIPTION

Trauma, Acute and General Surgery Fellow Positions

Speciality: Surgery - Trauma, Acute Surgery (ASU) and General Surgery

Facility: Liverpool Hospital Level 1 Trauma Centre - Sydney South West Local Health District

Department: Trauma, Acute Care and General Surgery - 5 Surgeons / 2 Fellows

Award Classification 1: Clinical Superintendent / Award Classification 2: Postgraduate Fellow

Length Of Contract: 12 – 24 months

Positions Available: 2

Reports To: Director of Acute Care Surgery Unit, Director of Discipline of Surgery, Director of Medical Services

Position Description:

You are required to provide comprehensive management of complex trauma and emergency surgical patients which will help you to become leaders in this discipline. The curriculum is designed to build on the concepts and skills obtained during your general surgery advanced training leading to your FRACS (or equivalent).

This position will challenge your decision-making abilities and the ability to respond under the pressure of managing severely injured or critically ill patients and challenge your ability to lead a multi-disciplinary team effectively and competently. Multi-tasking, prioritising and managing risk are critical as well as skilled, respectful and effective communication with all members of the multi-disciplinary teams at all clinical levels, including consultant, trainee, nursing, administrative and external organisations including other hospitals, ambulance/ retrieval services, University and other Dept. of Health organisations.

This fellowship has 2-3 monthly rotations between Trauma and ASU/General. During this fellowship you will acquire a comprehensive knowledge of critical care, operative and non-operative trauma and emergency general surgery as well as incorporating sound principles and practice of elective general surgery. Although the focus of this fellowship is Trauma and Acute Care Surgery, there is also an elective General Surgery component to this Fellowship as the Surgeons in this Unit also do elective General Surgery.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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ESSENTIAL SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. FRACS in General Surgery, or equivalent qualification
2. Demonstrated interest and experience for trauma and emergency general surgery
3. Current provider certification in EMST/ ATLS and DSTC
4. Ability to work as part of a multidisciplinary team with excellent interpersonal skills
5. Previous specific research in Trauma, Emergency Surgery and/or Critical Care

Desirable Selection Criteria:

1. Experience in Quality Assurance/Patient Safety
2. Current EMST or ATLS course instructor
3. Teaching experience for surgical trainees/medical students

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