



**ROYAL HOBART HOSPITAL**  
**Department of Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine – Registrar Training Program**  
**2018**

This Registrar position has full accreditation for the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA) Diploma of Advanced Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine (Dip Adv DHM).

It is also accredited with the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine as a special skills category A term (6 months) and the South Pacific Underwater Medicine Society (SPUMS) for the Diploma of Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine.

**1) Overview:**

- a) The registrar will be appointed for a 12 month period.
- b) The registrar will have completed a two-week course in Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine prior to appointment, or early in the term.
- c) Hours of work will be rostered 40 hours per week in hours, plus out of hours on-call at a rate of 1:3 (with on-call loading payable)
- d) Supervision will be by specialist staff rostered in hours. After hours supervision when on call will always be backed by one of the specialists.
- e) Some call backs when not on call should be anticipated for interesting or difficult cases.
- f) Trainees from ANZCA, ACEM and other specialist training programs can be accepted into this position provided they meet the qualification requirements. Provision will be made for the successful applicant to access to the relevant specialist training program at Royal Hobart Hospital.

**2) Qualification Requirements:**

- a) General registration as a medical practitioner with the Australian Health Practitioner regulation Agency (AHPRA).
- b) Applicants are required to be fit to dive as per AS/NZS 2299.1 or AS/NZS 4774.2.
- c) Preference will be given to registrars at more senior levels in their training programs, however it is not essential for registrars to be in their fellowship year.
- d) There is a requirement the successful applicant would register with ANZCA for the Dip Adv DHM, and also undertake the Diploma of Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine with SPUMS as part of the attachment.
- e) To be eligible to sit for the ANZCA Dip Adv DHM, candidates must be in their fellowship year or post fellowship.

**3) Curriculum**

- a) Full training requirements are documented on the ANZCA website:  
<http://www.anzca.edu.au/training/diving-and-hyperbaric-medicine>

Twelve months full-time is required to satisfy the requirements of ANZCA Dip Adv DHM.

- b) The requirements for the SPUMS Diploma of Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine can be found at <https://www.spums.org.au/content/diploma-diving-and-hyperbaric-medicine>

#### **4) Duties**

- a) Assessment of new patients referred for Hyperbaric Oxygen (HBO) treatment
- b) Interviewing relatives as required
- c) Admission of patients to the Department of Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine and associated documentation
- d) Day to day care of patients receiving HBO treatment, and wound care
- e) Accurate, timely and comprehensive documentation of the progress of patients receiving HBO treatment, and any changes to treatment including drug treatment
- f) Attendance at specified clinics
- g) Undertake procedures as required
- h) Liaison with consultants GP's and other specialist units regarding treatment
- i) Timely response to requests for consultations
- j) Support and advice to Nurses in the Department of Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine
- k) Completion of discharge summaries on the day the patients are discharge
- l) Prepare a weekly handover sheet for ensuring continuity of care of patients
- m) Involvement in quality assurance activities
- n) Participation in educational activities

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