

**STATEMENT OF  
ACCOUNTABILITY**  
**Senior Medical Officer**

**TEAM**

**Department of Intensive Care**

**ROLE TITLE**

**Senior Medical Officer**

**REPORTS TO**

**Clinical Director, Department of Intensive Care**

**PROFESSIONAL  
REPORT**

**Clinical Director, Department of Intensive Care**

**OUR CULTURE**

At Te Whatu Ora – Waitaha/Canterbury, we are committed to putting people at the heart of all we do, so that we are all supported to deliver world class healthcare to our communities. This means we all behave with honesty, integrity and courage; doing the right thing by each other and our communities. We demonstrate care and concern for our own and others wellbeing. We believe that diversity and inclusion is critical to ensure we deliver the best care for our diverse communities. Therefore, we always respect and value everyone’s differences. When making decisions we consider and seek a diverse range of viewpoints especially those from minority groups. We acknowledge New Zealand as a bicultural nation and support and respect the integration of Tikanga Māori and Te Reo Māori at work.

**Intensive Care  
Services**

The Department of Intensive Care delivers services that include:

- Tertiary Intensive and High Dependency Care
- Deteriorating Patient Intensive Care Outreach Service
- Air Retrieval Service

**OUR TEAM  
ACCOUNTABILITY**

To provide Intensive Care Specialist Services 24 hours per day, 7 days per week

**MY ROLE  
RESPONSIBILITY**

Specifically, the role is responsible for:

- Inpatient ward round and associated activities
- Provision of Intensive Care Consultation service within the Te Whatu Ora - Waitaha
- Provision of Intensive care Outreach service in response to the deteriorating patient
- Provision of regional intensive care services
- Provision of Air Retrieval Service
- Diagnostic treatment and clinical activities
- ANZICS Adult Patient Database (Comet) and ANZPIC Paediatric patient database
- Supervision of Intensive Care Fellows, Registrars and Trainee Intern Medical Students
- Teaching
- Continuing Medical Education (CME) – satisfy the CME component of a MOPS programme approved by NZMC.
- Quality assurance / peer review and clinical audits
- Administration
- Research Activities

**MY  
CAPABILITY**

To succeed in this role, it is expected the person will have the following proven capabilities:

- Fellowship of the College of Intensive Care Medicine CICM
- MCNZ Vocational registration as an Intensive Care Specialist
- Current Annual Practicing certificate
- Medical Malpractice Insurance

**MY RELATIONSHIPS**

**Internal**

- Intensive Care Department team
- Clinicians
- Nursing and Allied Health
- Service Manager Intensive Care
- Clinical Engineering Services
- Sterile Services
- Infection Control Department
- Head of other departments (ED, PACU, Anaesthesia)

**External**

- Patients and their families
- Other Clinicians
- Other NZ ICU Centres

**OUR WELLBEING,  
HEALTH AND SAFETY**

At our DHB, we're committed to promoting a culture where our people's wellbeing, health and safety is at the core of everything we do. We're committed to a healthy and safe working environment to enable everyone to return home safe and well every day. We're driving for a positive, inclusive, engaging culture where our people feel safe and engaged in their work. We know that it's important to look after yourself, to provide the best possible care to our community. We are all responsible for the health and safety of ourselves and each other. We need to work together to ensure wellbeing, health and safety risks do not put our people at risk of harm.