

# Intensive care medicine

Doctors working in [intensive care](#) <sup>[1]</sup> medicine manage the sickest patients in the hospital: critically ill patients who already have organ dysfunction and organ failure.

They also care for patients at risk of developing such problems and who require a level of care and observation that cannot be offered on a normal ward.

Doctors in hospital

## Life in [intensive care](#) <sup>[1]</sup> medicine (ICM)

You will be part of the multi-disciplinary team providing care for these very sick and at risk patients. You will work closely with other doctors, ACCPs (advanced critical care practitioners), nurses, physiotherapists, pharmacists and other allied health professionals. Together this effective and integrated team works to provide continuous, high-quality health care for the sickest and most vulnerable patients in the hospital. The work will include providing organ system support and the investigation, diagnosis and treatment of acutely ill patients.

You'll also learn about patient safety, how to care for patients at the end of their life, how to support their families, and how the [intensive care](#) <sup>[1]</sup> unit (ICU) fits into the rest of healthcare provision.

You will learn to support patients and treat a wide range of conditions:

- heart and [cardiovascular](#) <sup>[2]</sup> failure
- renal failure
- liver failure
- patients with reduced levels of consciousness or neurological impairment
- gastrointestinal failure
- [respiratory](#) <sup>[3]</sup> failure
- [sepsis](#) <sup>[4]</sup> and septic shock
- patients who have been involved in trauma
- acute intoxications and poisoning
- patients recovering from major surgery
- pregnancy related illnesses and complications

Doctors in ICM use practical skills and perform procedures to help monitor and manage their patients. You will need to learn how to assess, monitor and review a patient with, or at risk of developing, critical illness.

You will also learn to support and monitor organs which are failing through:

- cardiovascular <sup>[2]</sup> system support, by use of fluids, inotropes (drugs that stimulate the heart) and vasopressors (drugs that raise reduced blood pressure)
- respiratory <sup>[3]</sup> support, using ventilators or other devices to assist breathing
- invasive monitoring, including arterial and central venous cannulation
- airway interventions such as intubation and tracheostomy
- measurement of cardiac output and blood flow around the body
- renal support using kidney replacement therapies (haemodialysis <sup>[5]</sup> or haemofiltration)
- how to safely transfer critically ill patients for specialist investigations and interventions such as a CT scan

## How much can I earn?

You'll first earn a salary when you start your foundation training <sup>[6]</sup> after medical school. Find out details of current salary ranges for foundation and specialty training, SAS doctors <sup>[7]</sup> and consultants on the 'Pay for doctors' <sup>[8]</sup> page.

## How about the benefits?

- make a difference to patients and their families
- work in one of the strongest multidisciplinary teams in healthcare
- excellent supervision during your training
- work flexibly or part-time
- high income early in your career
- work anywhere in the world
- part of an excellent pension scheme
- good holiday entitlement
- NHS discounts in shops and restaurants

## Must-have skills

- excellent communication skills to manage a wide range of relationships with colleagues, and patients and their families
- emotional resilience, a calm temperament, and the ability to work well under pressure
- teamwork and the capacity to lead multidisciplinary teams
- inquisitive mind and excellent problem-solving and diagnostic skills
- organisational ability, effective decision-making skills, first class time management and be prepared to learn how to use available resources to benefit your patients

## Entry requirements

Your first step is medical school. Typically, you will need excellent GCSEs and three A or A\* passes at A level including chemistry for a five-year undergraduate degree in medicine. Many medical schools also ask for biology and others may require maths or physics.

If you already have a degree, you could study for a four-year postgraduate degree in medicine.

You'll need to pass an interview and admissions test. You'll be asked to show how you demonstrate the NHS values such as compassion and respect.

Some medical schools look to recruit a mix of students from different backgrounds and geographical areas, so your educational and economic background and family circumstances could be considered as part of your application.

## **What are my chances of starting a career in intensive care <sup>[1]</sup> medicine?**

There are approximately 783 doctors training in intensive care <sup>[1]</sup> medicine (ICM) in the NHS in England. In 2021, there were 595 applications for 203 specialty training places.

## **How to become a doctor in intensive care <sup>[1]</sup> medicine**

After medical school, you'll join the paid two-year foundation programme <sup>[9]</sup> where you'll work in six placements in different settings.

After your foundation programme, you will need to spend three to four years in a paid training programme that provides initial training in ICM. There are several options available: ACCS (Acute Care Common Stem), anaesthesia and internal medicine (IMT). In each of these programmes you will gain experience in intensive care <sup>[1]</sup> along with experience in at least one other specialty. Spending time in specialties allied to ICM benefits your training enormously by broadening your experience. Remember that patients from all medical specialties and disciplines can need looking after in the intensive care <sup>[1]</sup> unit when they become very unwell.

On completion of one of these initial training programmes you can apply for paid specialty training <sup>[10]</sup> in intensive care <sup>[1]</sup> medicine. You may choose to specialise in ICM alone, or to train in ICM along with another specialty such as anaesthesia, emergency medicine or one of the acute medical specialties (for example acute medicine, respiratory <sup>[3]</sup> medicine, renal medicine).

You may be able to train part time, for example for health reasons or if you have family or caring responsibilities.

## **Where a career as a doctor working in intensive care <sup>[1]</sup> medicine can take you**

During higher training in ICM you will have the opportunity to develop a 'special skill' or interest during your training. The intensive care <sup>[1]</sup> medicine curriculum currently includes the following 'special skills':

- academic research
- cardiac intensive care <sup>[1]</sup> medicine
- echocardiography
- extra-corporeal membrane oxygenation
- education
- home ventilation

- neuro intensive care <sup>[1]</sup> medicine
- paediatric intensive care <sup>[1]</sup> medicine
- pre-hospital emergency medicine
- quality improvement in healthcare
- transfer medicine

## • Live vacancies

### Find a vacancy

Enter your location or postcode

Show results within

Search

#### ○ Speciality Doctor in Anaesthesia & Intensive Care

Braddan, IM4 4RJ

Salary:

£53555.00 to £103000.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Manx Care

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Speciality Doctor in Anaesthesia & Intensive Care job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[11]</sup>

#### ○ Consultant in Intensive Care

Ashford, TN24 0LZ

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant in Intensive Care job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[12]</sup>

#### ○ Consultant in Intensive Care

Watford, WD18 0HB

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

West Hertfordshire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant in Intensive Care job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[13]</sup>

- **Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine**

Plymouth, PL6 8DH

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[14]</sup>

- **Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine**

Portsmouth, PO6 3LY

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[15]</sup>

- **Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine**

Wolverhampton, WV10 0QP

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[16]</sup>

- **Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine**

Salisbury, SP2 8BJ

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[17]</sup>

- **Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine**

Sheffield, S10 2JF

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[18]</sup>

- **Intensive Care Registrar**

Hillingdon, UB8 3NN

Salary:

£45943.00 to £67610.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

The Hillingdon Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Intensive Care Registrar job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[19]</sup>

- **Locum Consultant in Paediatric Intensive Care Medicine**

Liverpool, L14 5AB

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Locum Consultant in Paediatric Intensive Care Medicine job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[20]</sup>

- **Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine and Anaesthetics**

Canterbury, CT1 3NG

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine and Anaesthetics job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[21]</sup>

- **Consultant Psychiatrist in General Adult Intensive Care**

Exeter, EX2 5AF

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Devon Partnership NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant Psychiatrist in General Adult Intensive Care job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[22]</sup>

- **Consultant Psychiatrist (Home Treatment & Psychiatric Intensive Care)**

Bangor, LL57 2PW

Salary:

£106000.00 to £154760.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant Psychiatrist \(Home Treatment & Psychiatric Intensive Care\) job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[23]</sup>

- **Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine and anaesthesia**

Harrogate, HG2 7SX

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine and anaesthesia job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[24]</sup>

- **Fixed Term Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine**

Boston or Lincoln, PE21 9QS

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Fixed Term Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[25]</sup>

- **Consultant in General Anaesthetics and Intensive Care**

Huddersfield, HD3 3EA

Salary:

£109725.00 to £145478.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant in General Anaesthetics and Intensive Care job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[26]</sup>

- **Registered Neonatal Intensive Care Unit**

Harrogate, HG2 7SX

Salary:

£17.69 to £28.30

Type:

Bank

Employer:

NHS Professionals Limited

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Registered Neonatal Intensive Care Unit job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[27]</sup>

- **Psychotherapist – Neonatal Intensive Care Unit**

London, E1 1FR

Salary:



£54320.00 to £60981.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Barts Health NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Psychotherapist – Neonatal Intensive Care Unit job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[28]</sup>

- **Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine with a Specialist Interest**

Shrewsbury, SY3 8XQ

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine with a Specialist Interest job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[29]</sup>

- **Senior Clinical Fellow Neonatal Intensive Care**

Sheffield, S10 2SF

Salary:

£61825.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Senior Clinical Fellow Neonatal Intensive Care job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[30]</sup>

- **Paediatric Intensive Care Unit Senior Fellow**

Leicester, LE1 5WW

Salary:

£61825.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Paediatric Intensive Care Unit Senior Fellow job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[31]</sup>

- **Clinical Fellow in Intensive Care Medicine**

Ipswich, IP4 5PD

Salary:

£61825.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Clinical Fellow in Intensive Care Medicine job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[32]</sup>

- **Advanced Occupational Therapist – Intensive Care Unit (ICU)**

London, N18 1QX

Salary:

£51883.00 to £58544.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Advanced Occupational Therapist – Intensive Care Unit \(ICU\) job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[33]</sup>

- **Cardiothoracic Anaesthesia & Cardiac Intensive Care Fellowship - ST3+**

Blackpool, FY3 8NR

Salary:

£61825.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Cardiothoracic Anaesthesia & Cardiac Intensive Care Fellowship - ST3+ job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[34]</sup>

- **Training Programme Director Intensive Care Medicine (Stage 2)**

London, E14 4PU

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Secondment

Employer:

NHS England

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Training Programme Director Intensive Care Medicine \(Stage 2\) job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[35]</sup>

- **Junior Clinical Fellow in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit**

Norwich, NR4 7UY

Salary:

£49909.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Junior Clinical Fellow in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[36]</sup>

- **Senior Clinical Fellow in Intensive Care - Echo/Education & Simulation**

London, W6 8RF

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Senior Clinical Fellow in Intensive Care - Echo/Education & Simulation job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[37]</sup>

- **Consultant Psychiatrist - North Wiltshire Intensive Service**

Devizes, SN10 5DS

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant Psychiatrist - North Wiltshire Intensive Service job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[38]</sup>

- **High Intensity Therapist**

Sunderland, SR5 1NB

Salary:

£46148.00 to £52809.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and wear (CNTW) NHS Foundation Trust  
[Apply now on NHS Jobs for High Intensity Therapist job \(opens in a new window\)](#)

[39]

- **High Intensity Therapist**

Southall, UB1 3HW

Salary:

£51883.00 to £58544.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

West London NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for High Intensity Therapist job \(opens in a new window\)](#)

[40]

- **Consultant Psychiatrist LD Inpatient Services & Intensive Support Team**

Hull, HU6 8QG

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant Psychiatrist LD Inpatient Services & Intensive Support Team job \(opens in a new window\)](#) [41]

- **High Intensity (CBT) Therapist**

Colchester, CO3 3BT

Salary:

£46148.00 to £52809.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for High Intensity \(CBT\) Therapist job \(opens in a new window\)](#) [42]

- **High Intensity CBT Therapist**

North Shields, NE29 8NH

Salary:

£47810.00 to £54710.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for High Intensity CBT Therapist job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[43]</sup>

- **IAPT High Intensity Therapist**

Redditch, B98 8AH

Salary:

£47810.00 to £54710.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for IAPT High Intensity Therapist job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[44]</sup>

- **Trainee High Intensity Therapist**

Various, CH2 1BQ

Salary:

£37338.00 to £44962.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Trainee High Intensity Therapist job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[45]</sup>

- **Hi Intensity CBT Trainee Therapist**

Newport, PO30 5TG

Salary:

£38682.00 to £46580.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Hi Intensity CBT Trainee Therapist job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[46]</sup>

- **High Intensity Counsellor (Ref:0045ZB)**

City of London, EC1M 4DH

Salary:

£41818.00 to £52530.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

We Are With You

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for High Intensity Counsellor \(Ref:0045ZB\) job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[47]</sup>

- **Deputy Manager Intensive Support Service**

Leatherhead, KT22 7AD

Salary:

£39205.00 to £47084.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Deputy Manager Intensive Support Service job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[48]</sup>

- **Trainee CBT High Intensity Therapist**

Hull, HU3 3SW

Salary:

£37338.00 to £44962.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Trainee CBT High Intensity Therapist job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[49]</sup>

- **High Intensity Therapist- Learning Disability**

South Shields, NE34 8PS

Salary:

£46148.00 to £52809.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for High Intensity Therapist- Learning Disability job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[50]</sup>

- **Step 4 High Intensity Therapist, Wirral**

Birkenhead, CH41 1EL

Salary:

£53754.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Everyturn Mental Health

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Step 4 High Intensity Therapist, Wirral job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[51]</sup>

- **Band 6 Specialist Intensive Practitioner - Devizes**

Devizes, SN10 5DS

Salary:

£37338.00 to £44962.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Band 6 Specialist Intensive Practitioner - Devizes job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[52]</sup>

- **Qualified High Intensity CBT Therapist - Wirral**

Birkenhead, CH41 1EL

Salary:

£46148.00 to £52809.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Everyturn Mental Health

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Qualified High Intensity CBT Therapist - Wirral job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[53]</sup>

- **Step 4 High Intensity Therapist, Wirral**

Birkenhead, CH41 1EL

Salary:

£53754.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Everyturn Mental Health

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Step 4 High Intensity Therapist, Wirral job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[54]</sup>

- **Senior High Intensity Counsellor Co-Lead for Counselling**

Hillingdon, London, UB8 1QG

Salary:

£59490.00 to £66239.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Senior High Intensity Counsellor Co-Lead for Counselling job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[55]</sup>

- **CAMHS Crisis, Liaison and Intensive Home Treatment Clinician**

Durham, DH1 5RD

Salary:

£37338.00 to £44962.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Tees Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for CAMHS Crisis, Liaison and Intensive Home Treatment Clinician job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[56]</sup>

- **Resident Doctor Critical Care**

London, W1U 5NY

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

HCA Healthcare UK

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Resident Doctor Critical Care job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[57]</sup>

- **Clinical Psychologist specialising in CBT/High Intensity CBT Therapist**

Shrewsbury, SY1 4RQ

Salary:

£46148.00 to £52809.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:



Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust  
[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Clinical Psychologist specialising in CBT/High Intensity CBT Therapist job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[58]</sup>

- **Salaried Urgent Care Doctor - Preston & Chorley**

Preston, PR2 9HT  
Chorley, PR7 1PP

Salary:

£95025.00 to £105788.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Gtd Healthcare

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Salaried Urgent Care Doctor - Preston & Chorley job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[59]</sup>

- **Specialty Doctor in Critical Care**

Romford, RM7 0AG

Salary:

£59175.00 to £95400.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Specialty Doctor in Critical Care job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[60]</sup>

- **Specialty Doctor in Intermediate Care/Frailty**

Ebbw Vale, NP23 6GL

Salary:

£59727.00 to £95400.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Specialty Doctor in Intermediate Care/Frailty job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[61]</sup>

- **Consultant Midwife Intrapartum Care**

London, E11 1NR

Salary:

£80025.00 to £91336.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Barts Health NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant Midwife Intrapartum Care job \(opens in a new window\)](#) [62]

## • Further information

These organisations have further information about being a doctor in intensive care [1] medicine, particularly as your career progresses. Take a look.

[Royal College of Physicians](#) [63]

[Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh](#) [64]

[Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow](#) [65]

[The Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine](#) [66]

[Intensive Care Society](#) [67]

[European Society of Intensive Care Medicine](#) [68]

And hear from people working in intensive care [1] medicine:

[A career in intensive care medicine \(BMJ\)](#) [69]

[A consultant in critical and intensive care medicine \(HEWM\)](#) [70]

[Dr Dale Gardiner, consultant in intensive care medicine \(HEEM\)](#) [71]

## Other roles that may interest you

- [Emergency medicine](#) [72]
- [Anaesthesia](#) [73]
- [General surgery](#) [74]
- [Acute internal medicine](#) [75]

---

**Source URL:**<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/doctors/roles-doctors/intensive-care-medicine?StyleClass=FontSize&StyleType=LargeFont>

### Links

[1] [https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/glossary#Intensive\\_care](https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/glossary#Intensive_care) [2]

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/glossary#Cardiovascular> [3]

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/glossary#Respiratory> [4]

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/glossary#Sepsis> [5]

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/glossary#Haemodialysis> [6]

[https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/glossary#Foundation\\_training](https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/glossary#Foundation_training) [7]  
<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/doctors/career-opportunities-doctors/sas-doctors> [8]  
<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/doctors/pay-doctors> [9]  
<https://foundationprogramme.nhs.uk/> [10] <https://specialtytraining.hee.nhs.uk/> [11]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/K0006-25-0110> [12]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9344-25-0664> [13]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9360-25-0366> [14]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9216-25-0778> [15]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C8192-25-0346> [16]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9225-25-0284> [17]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9269-25-0212> [18]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9190-25-0753> [19]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9394-25-0195> [20]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9411-25-0264> [21]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9344-25-0691> [22]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9369-25-0479> [23]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/H9050-25-1248> [24]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9421-25-0495> [25]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9357-25-0560> [26]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9372-25-0442> [27]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/M0042-25-1051> [28]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9259-25-1381> [29]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9223-25-0593> [30]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9190-25-0759> [31]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9358-25-0438> [32]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9432-25-0828> [33]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9391-25-1210> [34]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9382-25-0130> [35]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/M9990-25-0213> [36]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9234-25-0383> [37]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9290-25-0786> [38]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9342-24-1469> [39]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9263-25-0649> [40]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9222-25-0529> [41]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9338-25-0354> [42]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9364-25-0669> [43]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9319-25-0608> [44]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9798-1492> [45]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9373-25-0540> [46]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9348-25-1610> [47]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/B0236-25-0250> [48]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9325-25-0413> [49]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9338-25-0351> [50]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9155-CMAHP-0625-47> [51]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/B0419-25-0065> [52]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9342-25-0579> [53]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/B0419-25-0067> [54]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/B0419-25-0066> [55]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9333-25-0790> [56]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9346-25-0828> [57]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/E0115-25-0103> [58]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9301-25-0794> [59]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/U0061-25-0080> [60]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9162-25-0482> [61]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/H9040-25-0904> [62]  
<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9259-25-1463> [63] <http://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/> [64]

<http://www.rcpe.ac.uk/> [65] <http://www.rcpsg.ac.uk> [66] <http://www.ficm.ac.uk/> [67] <http://www.ics.ac.uk/> [68] <http://www.esicm.org/> [69] <http://careers.bmj.com/careers/advice/view-article.html?id=1408> [70] <http://www.westmidlandsdeanery.nhs.uk/SpecialtySchools/PostgraduateSchoolofACE/CriticalCare.aspx> [71]

[https://www.eastmidlandsdeanery.nhs.uk/video\\_popup.php?videoUrl=media/webcasts\\_nov09/icu&autoplay=true](https://www.eastmidlandsdeanery.nhs.uk/video_popup.php?videoUrl=media/webcasts_nov09/icu&autoplay=true)

[72] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/doctors/roles-doctors/emergency-medicine> [73]

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/doctors/roles-doctors/anaesthesia> [74]

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/doctors/roles-doctors/surgery/general-surgery> [75]

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/doctors/roles-doctors/medicine/acute-internal-medicine>