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This database was formed in response to a difficulty that medical students found in finding and accessing pediatric intensive care units around the world. Whilst the following units accept medical students for their medical electives/observerships, there is no WFPICCS obligation for them to accept applications. This list is designed to be a starting point, it is not exhaustive, and is a work in progress!

If you would like to be included on the list, please contact WFPICCS stating your intention and they will forward your unit to the creator!

Region: Asia

Hospital	Country	Named Contact	Email	Description	Procedure	Fee	Duration
Kanchi Kamakoti Childs Trust, Chennai	India	Dr.Bala Ramachandran	Mdpicu(at)hotmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not-for-profit 17 beds (10 ITU, 7 HDU) 	In writing an email to the director of the PICU, Dr. Bala Ramachandran.	10000 INR	4 – 8 weeks
Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, New Delhi	India	Dr Njerath	dr_njerath(at)yahoo.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Largest private ICU in India. Limited info online. 	In writing an email to Dr Njerath.	None disclosed.	Up to 8 weeks.
St Johns Medical College and Hospital, Bengaluru	India	Dr Lalitha	dean.sjmc(at)stjohns.in hod.paeds(at)stjohns.in drlalitha03(at)gmail.com drlalitha04(at)yahoo.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University Hospital 13 PICU 35 NICU beds. 	In writing to Dr. Lalitha. Please use official addresses and then personal accounts if no reply.	1500 INR	4 weeks
Rainbow Children's Hospital, Hyderabad	India	Dr Dinesh; Dr Farhan	drdinesh(at)rainbowhospitals.in drfarhan(at)rainbowhospitals.in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chain of Private Hospitals. 15 subspecialities working within PICU 	In an email to Dr Dinesh and/or Dr Farhan.	None Disclosed	8 weeks
Lady Hardings Medical	India	Dr Gupta	sguptabhu(at)gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited information online. 	In an email to Dr Gupta detailing your aims for the elective.	500-1000 INR	4 – 8 weeks

College, New Delhi				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://lhmc-hosp.gov.in / • 			
AIIMS, New Delhi	India	Dr Lodha	<p>rakesh_lodha(at)hotmail.com</p> <p>Form: https://www.aiims.edu/images/pdf/Academic_Section/Form-Short%20Term%20Training(Foreign%20National).pdf</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently served by 2 senior consultants (Dr Lodha and Dr Sankar) • Unclear number of beds. 	In an email to Dr Lodha. Please complete the relevant form before emailing	Dependent on home location. Please refer to attached form	Various
Vietnam National Childrens Hospital	Vietnam	Dr Phuc Huu Phan	Phuc.h.phan(at)nhp.org.vn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very limited information available online 	In an email to Dr Phuc Huu Phan, detailing choice of elective.	None disclosed	Various
KCMH Faculty of Medicine	Thailand	Dr Samransamruajkit	rujipatrs(at)gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jointly financed by the state and Thai Red Cross Society. • University Hospital (Chulalongkorn) 	In an email to Dr Samransamruajkit detailing your intention for an elective. You will still need to apply through Chulalongkorn University.	None Disclosed	Various

PGIMER, Chandigarh	India	Director in Charge: Dr Jayashree Muralidharam	Mjshree(at)Hotmail.com Drarunbansal(at)gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A quaternary centre with 16 beds. Approximately 1000 admissions per year and the first centre to start a 3year direct PCC programme 	In an email to Dr Muralidharan Alternative Contact to Dr Bansal	Unknown	Unknown
Aga Khan University, Karachi	Pakistan	Dr Qalab Abbas	Qalab.Abbas(AT)aku.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A 12 bedded multidisciplinary PICU with approx. 800 admissions per year. You will join undergraduate students from the university whose feedback to the unit has been encouraging 	In an email to Dr Abbas	Unknown	Unknown

Region: South and Central America

Hospital	Country	Named Contact	Email	Description	Procedure	Fee	Duration
Hospital Infantil Sabará, Sao Paulo	Brazil	Dr Regina	Reginautiped(at)uol.com.br	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private unit • Staffed by 35 doctors (7 cardiologists) 	In an email to Dr Regina	None Disclosed	Various
Universidad de Antofagasta,	Chile	Dr Pietro Boni	Pietroboni(at)gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A small unit with 350 admissions a year. Associated with the Universidad de Antofagasta 	In an email to enquire to Dr Pietro Boni	Unknown	Various

Region: Europe

Hospital	Country	Named Contact	Email	Description	Procedure	Fee	Duration
Birmingham Children's Hospital	United Kingdom	Dr I. Zafurallah (Zaf)	intikhab.zafurallah(at)nhs.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 31 bedded ICU and integrated retrievals team. • Large congenital heart disease programme, trauma centre, liver transplant 	In an email to Dr Zaf. Please attach: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Curriculum Vitae (Resume) - A4 cover letter detailing aims and objectives for the elective. 	None	4 weeks
Manchester Children's Hospital	United Kingdom	Unknown	medical.staffing(at)cmft.nhs.uk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 bedded regional PICU. • Separate HDU • service. 	In an email to medical staffing 3 months in advance. Approval can be sort from PICU consultants 6 months in advance. Please see website for	None	Various

					details of consultants.		
Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital	United Kingdom	Peter Stow	Peter.stow(at)gosh.nhs.uk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Split into separate PICU and Cardiac ICU – staffed by different teams 	In an email to Peter Stow. He will then direct you to the honorary contracts with relevant forms	None for UK. £400 otherwise	Maximum of 6 weeks
Nottingham Children's Hospital	United Kingdom	Dr Shri Alurkur		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nottingham Paediatric Critical Care is a regional Paediatric Critical Care Unit within Nottingham Children's Hospital. Specialising in Trauma, Oncology, Renal, Spinal, Neurosurgery and Long Term ventilation 	First contact to Dr Shri Alurkur, Consultant Paediatric Intensivist	None	Unknown
Great North Childrens Hospital, Newcastle	United Kingdom	Dr Raja Aboueella	Raja.aboueella(at)nhs.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An 18 bedded modern critical care facility caring for 	In an enquiry to Dr Aboueella	Unknown	Unknown

				critically ill children across the North East and North Cumbria. Incorporates Transport and Retrieval Services,			
Kings College Hospital, London	United Kingdom	Dr Akash Deep	Akash.deep(at)nhs.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kings is one of the largest tertiary hospitals in the UK. Tertiary neurosurgery centre and the largest paediatric liver transplant centre in Europe 	In an enquiry to Dr Deep. Will have to go through the official Kings College enquiry line to formalise the process	Unknown	Unknown
The Evelina, London	United Kingdom	Dr Marilyn Mcdougall Dr Shelley Riphagen Dr Paul James	Marilyn.mcdougall(at)gstt.nhs.uk Shelley.riphagen(at)gstt.nhs.uk Paul.james(at)gstt.nhs.uk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervised by 14 consultants, the Evelina has a 30 bed general and cardiac unit, a significant proportion children with 	In an email to one of the named consultants. Students will also have to go via the central Kings College database but	Unknown	Unknown

				congenital heart disease. An integrated retrieval service allows students to see the patient journey from DGH to PICU, including ECMO and CVVH	the Consultants are happy to advise.		
Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh	United Kingdom	Dr Lindsay Ford	Lindsay.ford(at)nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PICU services in Scotland are split between Glasgow and Edinburgh. 	<p>To enquire please email Dr Ford.</p> <p>Candidates will have to go through centralised Edinburgh University application</p>	Unknown	Unknown

Region: Australasia and Oceania

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