Expressions of Interest – Stream Lead- Coronary Care Unit

MQ Health is inviting dynamic clinical leaders (existing or aspirational) to express an interest in an honorary appointment as the Stream Lead – Coronary Care Unit (CCU). Any clinical practitioner accredited at Macquarie University Hospital, or employed by MQ Health or Macquarie University is eligible for appointment.

Reporting to the Clinical Discipline Head of Cardiology, the Stream Lead will be expected to provide leadership for the CCU within MQ Health. They will work closely with the CCU NUM, nursing staff and Discipline Head of MQ Health Cardiology to ensure that the CCU consistently operates at a high standard, meeting the needs of the patients and MQ Health. The stream lead will be responsible for the strategic growth and development of CCU within MQ Health Cardiology.

Stream Lead honorary appointments are unpaid but are recognised as leaders within the profession. The indicative contribution expectations are outlined below.

**Stream Lead – Indicative Expectations**

- Strategic oversight of cardiology care within CCU
- Liaise with key stakeholders to identify service gaps/ opportunities for enhancement. Develop and roll out strategic plan to address identified opportunities
- Establish Framework for best practice CCU  
  - Key operational parameters at MUH to support this.
  - Patient pathways
  - Discharge planning/LOS
  - Incident/ Riskman review
  - Communication/ escalation pathways
- Key clinical pathways  
  - Role of ICU and ward transfer, to and from CCU.
- Oversee role of medical support staff and registrar(s).
- Identify current and future monitoring needs (invasive and non-invasive)
- Maintain updated protocols relevant to CCU
- Oversee teaching and educational programs for nursing and junior medical staff
- Monitor productivity/occupancy/ audits/ data capture
- Develop protocols for invasive line insertion and monitoring  
  - Long lines, PICC lines, arterial lines
- Work within the clinical governance structure set out by the Clinical Program Head and MQ Health Executive Team.
- Encourage and foster an academic culture within the Discipline.
- Contribute to professional clinical, education and research excellence activities of the discipline.
- Provide support to MQ Health in anticipating future workforce challenges and identifying and proactively working towards capability gaps within the Discipline as aligned to the Healthcare Services Plan and Program Strategic Plan.
- Support the achievement of demonstrable clinical excellence within the Discipline.
- Champion the adoption of improved models of care and enhancements to clinical practice.
- Support the introduction of new interventions that improve patient care outcomes and efficiency whilst ensuring compliance with Hospital policy.

**To Apply:**

Expressions of Interest (EoI) should be submitted by eligible candidates by midnight on Thursday, 17 September 2020. EoIs can be sent to Camille Morgan at clinicians@mqhealth.org.au.

EoIs should include a CV and 1-page statement of suitability for the appointment, including any relevant previous experience. Once applications are received they will be reviewed and interviews will be scheduled with suitable applicants.