**Paediatric Intensivist**

1. **Main purpose of this position**

To provide clinical care at the critical care unit as part of a multidisciplinary care process leading to desired patient care outcomes, service standards, and best practice standards. Supervision and mentorship of medical officers to enhance clinical care and personal professional growth.

**Main Duties**

1. Provide paediatric intensive clinical care in line with established protocols and best practice
2. Assessment and management of all new hospital patients admitted on the CCU while on call. There will be regular ward rounds coordinated by a team leader as assigned.
3. Supervise and teach any ward Medical Officers, Senior Registrars in one’s unit. Prepare and participate in teaching/ward rounds to be conducted by visiting consultants.
4. Attend to emergencies as and when called upon to do so while on call. Perform medical procedures where required ensure skill transfer to Medical officers or Senior Registrars in the ward
5. Counsel parents/patients on the CCU as need arise.
6. Participate in research activities per plan and present results during clinical meetings or conferences as scheduled.
7. Participate in hospital CMEs and weekly grand rounds by preparation and presentation of topics, case reports in collaboration with internal and external practitioners. Carry out Journal reviews regularly and discuss with peers as scheduled as part of professional development.
8. Take up clinical leadership responsibilities in one’s unit as assigned or advised by the Chief Paediatrician. This will include mentorship of Junior Doctors and acting as their immediate supervisor in their areas of work and be accountable for the outcomes.
9. Take lead in formulating clinical protocols within one’s unit and the hospital at large and oversee the implementation of the same as part of quality improvement at all clinical service levels
10. Take-up leadership roles when assigned or as the situation may demand while on duty. Will be expected to promote teamwork and corporate image at all times.
11. Participate in child advocacy programs that the hospital may be involved.
12. Participate in community service activities organized by the department/hospital
13. Initiate and/or participate in health promotion activities in line with departmental or hospital plans
14. Review clinical care related ICT reports and recommend/communicate/implement effective adjustments