

Clinical Associate in Paediatric Onco Critical Care Unit (POCC-U)

The Tata Group has always believed in returning wealth to the Society it serves. It has established philanthropic trusts which have created National Institutions in Science and Technology, Medical Research, Social Studies and the Performing Arts.

Tata Medical Center (TMC), Kolkata, is a philanthropic initiative from the House of Tata. Its mission is to promote prevention of cancer, to provide facilities for early diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation and palliation to cancer patients, and to do research in cancer. The hospital is a comprehensive Cancer Care Center with well-trained professional staff and equipped with modern facilities and contemporary medical equipment.

This Institution has been set up at New Town in the Rajarhat area of Kolkata on 13 acres of land and is managed by a professional management body reporting to the Tata Medical Centre Trust (TMCT). The hospital started operations on 16th May 2011. The Hospital, with a capacity of 437 beds, serves all sections of the society, with 50% of the infrastructure earmarked for subsidized treatment for the underprivileged sections. The Institution's objective is to excel in service, education and research.

This state-of-the-art Hospital has been built on carefully landscaped grounds to emphasize the holistic approach in our crusade against cancer. The buildings were designed by Cannon Design, a renowned architectural firm from North America.

Diagnosis and treatment are characterized by a multi-disciplinary approach with Disease Management Teams, wherein experts from different streams participate in decision-making for treatment protocols, using evidence-based medical strategies and appropriate documented clinical guidelines.

Tata Medical Center, Kolkata, has strived to be one of the leading cancer care and research institutions in the country and has benefited West Bengal as well as the adjoining states and neighbouring countries.

Background:

We are looking for a **driven and resilient Clinical Associate (CA)** to join our **Paediatric Onco-Critical Care Unit (POCC-U)**—a place where every moment counts and every decision can change a life. If providing **timely, life-saving interventions** and unwavering support for some of the most vulnerable children with cancer in a dynamic, complex multi-disciplinary environment challenges you, then this is the opportunity for you. Become a vital member of a **high-performing, compassionate and collaborative team** committed to delivering **round-the-clock critical care** support to children in our dedicated 9 bedded one-of-its kind tertiary-level POCC-U, as part of our 50-bedded Department of Paediatric Haematology-Oncology (PHO) managing approximately **200 complex admissions every year**. As part of our dynamic, mixed medical-surgical environment, you will care for children facing **oncologic emergencies, single or multi-organ dysfunction, post-operative challenges, and complications following HSCT**.

Key Responsibilities:

- (1) Daily Patient Care:** Perform clinical assessments, document clinical progress, and implement treatment plans.
- (2) Emergency Care:** Respond to medical emergencies involving children anywhere in the hospital, including resuscitation and Code Blue situations, providing basic and advanced life support as appropriate as part of an MDT.
- (3) Procedures:** Assist or perform essential patient care related procedures (e.g., intubation; insertion of central lines, arterial line, intercostal drain, haemo-dialysis catheter)
- (4) Procedural Sedation and Transport of Sick Kids:** Provide safe procedural sedation-analgesia (PSA) for children requiring various procedures under sedation in Day Care Unit and Radiology Department. Be a part of the team responsible for safe transport of sick kids to different areas of the hospital as and when required.
- (5) Work in a MDT environment:** Maintain a good rapport with the MDT members supported by good communication skill.
- (6) Family Support:** Provide support and education to the family members with empathy as part of family centred care model we follow.
- (7) Quality Improvement (QI) Initiatives:** Actively participate in daily rounds, clinical decision making, contribute to QI initiatives (e.g., infection prevention and control, audit)
- (8) Academics:** Participate in teaching/training juniors and nurses, academic and research activities of the department.

Qualification: MD/DNB (Paediatrics) (Compulsory), **Certified in Paediatric BLS and ALS** (Essential) and **Diploma/Fellowship in Paediatric Critical Care** (Desirable/Optional)

Skills Expected:

- (1)** Proficiency in managing children on life-support equipment, mechanical ventilation, hemodynamic monitoring, renal replacement therapy.
- (2)** Point of Care (POC) USG and ECHO for evaluation of sick kids as required.
- (3)** Team Work: Expected to have clinical problem-solving abilities, adaptive mind-set, commitment to patient and family centred care, attention to detailed documentation of clinical events and counselling, soft skills while handling sensitive situations (e.g., end of life care support, do not resuscitate situations, transfer of care to the palliative care team, conflict resolution) supported by the Consultants.

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