



ICU Doctors

Doctors play a very important role in caring for critically ill patients, including diagnosing illnesses, carrying out procedures, managing organ support, and supporting loved ones. They work as part of a diverse multi-professional team, and many will also be trained in another specialty, usually anaesthesia or emergency medicine.

Doctors working in intensive care have input into the sickest patients throughout the hospital, responding to cardiac arrests and medical emergencies on the wards and those seriously unwell from injury in the emergency department. They have specific skills that allow them to manage these patients.

Intensive care doctors are highly skilled and very well trained, and intensive care units could not function at such a high level without them.