

RESEARCH ASSISTANT/NURSE - OCTOBER 2014

An exciting opportunity has arisen to work as a **research assistant/nurse with PICANet**.

Based in Leicester the appointee will join the PICANet team to provide research skills through personal expertise and clinical/nursing knowledge; supporting this highly regarded international clinical audit programme and associated research projects with the paediatric intensive care community.

Main duties will include the provision of regular liaison and visits as necessary to paediatric intensive care units throughout the UK and Ireland. The post holder will also work closely with members of the PICANet team to maintain a secure and confidential high quality database of paediatric intensive care activity, case-mix, structure and utilization.

The ability to travel is essential. The closing date for this post is midnight on the **22nd October 2014**.

For further details or to apply for this post please see: <http://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/jobs/opportunities/jobsearch> and http://www.le.ac.uk/jobs/external/MBP01173_Job_Summary.pdf

To discuss this opportunity further please contact Professor Elizabeth Draper: 0116 252 3200 or Caroline Lamming, PICANet Research Nurse: 0116 2525414 or crl4@leicester.ac.uk

PICU STAFFING STUDY 2014

The **annual staffing study - A study of occupancy & nursing and medical staffing provision**, facilitates the monitoring and analysing of staffing levels within PICUs. All units will be asked to collect data during the **week commencing November 17th 2014**. Information is being collected on the nursing and medical establishment, other professionals working on PICU, and also details of staffing levels at four specific 'snapshot' time periods.

If you would like any further information please contact **Caroline Lamming**, PICANet Research Nurse on **0116 2525414** or crl4@leicester.ac.uk

ANNUAL REPORT 2014 PUBLISHED

On Monday 29th September 2014 PICANet were delighted to publish the 11th annual report, with data presented on 58,951 paediatric intensive care admissions (aged under 16 years) and 1,392 admissions (aged 16 years and over), in the three year period January 2011 to December 2013.

This year also saw the publication of our **special summary report - A Decade of Data**, with a series of chapters in which we examined trends for the 10 years of data submitted between 2004 and 2013.

Make sure to **download your free copy from www.picanet.org.uk**.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The **2014 PICANet Annual Meeting** is on **Wednesday 5th November 2014** at the Mercure Piccadilly Hotel in central Manchester. For more details and to register for your free place visit www.picanet.org.uk.

The next **PICANet Steering Group Meeting** will be held in London on **Thursday 15th January 2015**. If you would like anything raised at this meeting please contact the PICANet team.

The next **PICANet Clinical Advisory Group Meeting** will be held in Birmingham on **Wednesday 4th March 2015**. If you would like anything raised at this meeting please contact the PICANet team.

The **26th Annual Meeting of the European Society of Paediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care (ESPNIC 2015)** is being held on June 10th - 13th 2015 in Vilnius, Lithuania. For more information please visit: <http://espnec.kenes.com/>