

ACE RMO 2026 TRAINING YEAR INTAKE EMPLOYER WEBINAR



Why choose Taranaki?



- Health NZ Taranaki is a great place to work and learn. Resident staff find that the hospital provides a very supportive and friendly working environment.
- We have engaged specialist medical and nursing workforces and PAR nurses who can help with ward patients.
- You really get to know everyone, and you get enough time to enjoy the lifestyle.
- A major draw card for many House Officers at Taranaki is the work life balance with an abundance of outdoor activities available on their doorstep including surfing, cycling, tramping, fishing and hiking.

ACE process and selection criteria

- Ranking Panel – Director of Clinical Training (DCT), 4 x Prevocational Education Supervisors (PES), Māori representative, RMO Manager and Education Officer.
- Your cover letter is important to us – it is your opportunity to stand out. Tell us about you, what you're interested in, why Taranaki would be a good fit for you and your career interests. We score on cover letters from 1-3 points
- We give points if you are from Taranaki or have a connection to Taranaki (family, friends etc), if you have worked here as a TI OR have made contact with us for a zoom or in person meeting, if you're Māori & an average score based on your 3 references



PGY1 & 2 attachments

PGY1 year:

2 x Medical runs (which can include Psych or Older People's Health) and 2 Surgical runs (which can include Orthopedics)

PGY2 year options:

Emergency Medicine (6 months)

O&G (6 months)

Gen Med/ Gen Surg/ Psych / OPHRS/ Ortho (3 month runs)

You must do a community-based attachment (GP runs, Hospice, Hawera Rural run, Public Health, Adult Mental Health, Paeds)

You will also have to do a quarter in relief

After hours roster

One rostered long day per week (1600-2300). Rostered weekends up to three per quarter; both days are long days in medicine and long day and short day in surgical

Rostered on average two sets of nights per quarter from 2230-0830, though first years are excluded until completion of a medical run



EXTRA INFORMATION

We have a RMO room which is well serviced, has a TV, computer, phones, kitchenette, loungers. There are individual sleep rooms available for the RMO's working overnight

The library is open with support from a librarian from 0800-1630 Monday to Friday. Out of these hours and on weekends staff can access the library using a security code

Taranaki Base and Hawera hospital have a cafeteria which is open from 0700-1830, seven days a week. Taranaki Base hospital also has a coffee kiosk called Espresso Alley in the main foyer

There is onsite accommodation available at a reasonable \$190-\$230 per week. Local rental housing costs approx. \$500 plus a week

We have teaching once a week – alternating Wednesday's and Friday's 1330-1430, we ask for input/feedback on the topics. We expect at least 2/3 attendance for every PGY1 as per MCNZ requirements

Why Taranaki

What's it like to work as a house officer

Dr Lara Westraad & Dr Tumanako Bidois

- Talk about your experience as a PGY1
- How was Orientation week
- What is the support and pastoral care like?
- A typical day
- Anything else.....



Question time ??

