



**ACE RMO Intake
2026 Training Year
Taranaki DHB
Employer Information Sheet**

Te Whatu Ora
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Taranaki DHB

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Why Choose Taranaki DHB?

Taranaki DHB is a great place to work and learn. Junior staff find that the hospital provides a very supportive and friendly working environment. We have a stable Consultant and experienced nursing base to help through those tricky times.

You really get to know everyone, and you get enough time off to enjoy the lifestyle. New Plymouth itself is a vibrant and progressive city and Taranaki is a province with virtually unlimited opportunities for recreation. People love living here.

Attractions to the Region

- Beaches
- Mountain Biking
- Surfing
- Kite Surfing
- Hiking
- Water sports
- Fishing
- Entertainment and arts
- Endless outdoor opportunities
- Easy relaxed lifestyle

Selection Criteria

- A cover letter with your application is expected and is your opportunity to stand out
- Formal interviews are not conducted
- ACE scoring is considered with different selection panel members placing their own weighting to each criterion
- Taranaki DHB are looking for applicants with good communication skills who work well in a team and are motivated with a genuine interest in working at Taranaki DHB

Positions Available

The number of positions expected per DHB will be released on the ACE RMO website during 2025.

PGY1 Runs

- General Medicine
- Orthopaedics
- General Surgery
- Psychiatry

PGY2 Runs

- As above +
- Emergency Medical
- Admitting/Relief
- O&G
- Paediatrics
- Community
- Surgical Senior House Officer

Late Starts

Late starts for PGY1's may be accommodated at the discretion of our RMO Unit. Please note that our ability to facilitate late starts is dependent on several factors and may not be able to be confirmed until later in the year.

Vocational Training

- General Surgery
- Orthopaedics
- Psychiatry
- General Medicine
- Renal
- O&G
- Paediatrics
- Public Health Medicine
- Rural Hospital Medicine
- Anaesthetics
- Emergency Medicine

Regular House Officer Teaching

- Protected teaching sessions are held weekly
- Grand Round every Thursday
- Departmental teaching one day per week

Rosters

Rosters vary across the specialties however to give you an idea on average you will work:

Medicine

- 1 long day per week (0730/0800-2300hrs)
- 3 weekends per quarter (0730/0800-2300hrs)

Surgery

- 1 long day per week (0730/0800-2300hrs)
- 2 weekends per quarter (0730/0800-2300hrs)
- 11 night shifts (max)

Weekend Rosters

- Medicine: 3 weekends per quarter
- Surgery: 2 weekends per quarter

PGY1 Average Pay 2023

Union dependent

