



**ACE RMO Intake
2026 Training Year
Health New Zealand
Whanganui
Employer Information Sheet**

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Whanganui

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Why Whanganui?

- Our workplace culture is fantastic!
- We want to make you great doctors, and will support you through your training
- We place our patients and community at the heart of all we do
- You will work closely with your seniors and supervisors
- We will give you opportunities to gain and practice procedural skills
- You will see a broad range of patient presentations
- You will have an opportunity to spend time in the operating theatre during your surgical runs
- You will be given more responsibility and opportunities at a junior level, including making treatment decisions, and not just clerking patients
- Whanganui Hospital has a wide range of services including emergency medicine, general medicine, geriatrics, general surgery, orthopaedics, O&G, ENT, anaesthetics, ophthalmology, dental and psychiatry
- You will get an opportunity to care for patients in our critical care unit. The various specialties manage patients in their specialty who require a CCU stay.
- We can offer you community-based attachments in urgent care, primary care and palliative care
- We have a culturally diverse workforce delivering high quality and culturally responsive services. We will provide you with orientation and going support to develop your understanding of Te Ao Māori. If you are of Māori decent and have links to Whanganui, we would love you to join us in our work.

Attractions to the Region

The Whanganui river connects the communities in the region stretching from the sea to the mountain so there isn't a lot you can't do here. We offer stunning landscapes, a mild climate and endless opportunities to experience the great outdoors. There are affordable flights to Auckland, and an easy drive to Wellington. If you enjoy adventure Whanganui is the place to be.

Whanganui offers a modern hospital with forward-thinking clinical and non-clinical staff who are justifiably proud of our achievements to date. Our He Hāpori Ora / Thriving Communities strategy aims to deliver equity, wellness and access to services with a focus on building a stronger, more resilient and healthier community.

Visit our link on moving to Whanganui <https://www.wdwb.org.nz/work-for-us/move-to-whanganui/>

Selection Criteria

- An alignment with our values of aroha, kōtahitanga, manaakitanga and tino rangatiratanga
- A whanau centered care approach which enables and empowers our people
- Mandatory cover letter required
- Consideration of ACE scoring

Positions Available

There are eight to ten positions available.

PGY1 Runs

- General Medicine
- General Surgery
- Orthopaedics
- Geriatrics/ Rehabilitation
- Psychiatry

PGY2 Runs

- As above +
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Paediatrics
- Emergency Department
- Anaesthetics
- Community based attachments
- Relief

Late Starts

Late starts for PGY1's can be accommodated.

Vocational Training

- Orthopaedics
- General Surgery
- Psychiatry
- O&G
- Rural Hospital Medicine
- Anaesthetics

Regular House Officer Teaching

- Tuesdays and Thursdays
- ALERT
- NLS
- ACLS
- Prompt
- Airway study day
- Trauma study day
- Violence Intervention Programme

Rosters

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

Weekend roster:

- 2 long days per week (0730-2230)
- 1 in 3 weekends (0730-2230)

Night roster:

- 2 long days per week (0730-2230)
- 1 in 7 weekends (0730-2230)
- 1 in 7-night duties worked in sets of 3 and 4 consecutive nights (2200-0800)

Emergency Department:

- 1 in 2+ weekends, including nights (2200-0800)
- 1 in 5+ night duties worked in sets of 3 and 4 consecutive nights

Psychiatry:

- 1 in 4+ weekends (0800-2200) and on-call
- 1-2 long days per week (0800-2200) & on call to 0800
- No night shifts