



**ACE RMO 2020**  
**Whanganui DHB**  
**Employer Information Sheet**

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# Whanganui DHB

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## Why Whanganui DHB?

- Supportive working environment with a focus on patient safety
- Close working relationship with the Consultants/Supervisors
- Opportunities to gain clinical skills
- Broad range of patient presentations
- Optimal time in theatre during surgical runs
- More responsibility and opportunity at a junior level, making treatment decisions rather than just clerking patients
- Whanganui Hospital has a wide range of services with general medicine, general surgery, orthopaedics, O&G, ENT, ophthalmology, dental and psychiatry included
- Our Critical Care Unit caters for the majority of our intubated patients, with further support and other specialities provided by Palmerston North Hospital and tertiary care at Wellington Hospital

## Attractions to the Region

While New Zealand is a long way from the rest of the world, today's affordable flights and great connections between Whanganui and Auckland, make the distance very manageable.

Recognised as a top-performing district health board (DHB), we offer a modern hospital with forward-thinking clinical and non-clinical staff who are justifiably proud of the WDHB's achievements.

Our on-going success in achieving high scores for the six health targets set by New Zealand's Minister of Health is particularly pleasing.

So too is our commitment to the WDHB's patient safety and quality initiatives. We take the safety of our patients and the quality of care we deliver very seriously and we always welcome feedback from our patients.

See our link on moving to Whanganui <http://www.wdwb.org.nz/content/page/move-to-whanganui/m/2722/>

## Selection Criteria

- Mandatory Cover Letter required
- Applicant interview process required
- Consideration of ACE scoring
- Individual DHB selection criteria - lived or have family in the region, or have studied in the region and an NZ permanent resident or citizen

## Positions Available

The exact number of positions expected per DHB will be released on the ACE RMO website and ACE RMO Facebook page from 28 February 2020.

## PGY1 Runs

- General Medicine
- General Surgery
- Orthopaedics
- Geriatrics / Rehabilitation
- O&G
- Psychiatry

## PGY2 Runs

- As above +
- Paediatrics
- Emergency Department
- Anaesthetics

## Late Starts

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

## Vocational Training

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

## 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 specialities 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 (730-2230)
- 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

**PGY1 Average Pay 2020**

- 2 quarters in category C runs \$88,299
- 2 quarters in category C runs \$90,058
- Expected average salary of \$89,178