



ACE RMO 2020
Canterbury DHB
Employer Information Sheet

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Why Canterbury DHB?

There has never been a better time to consider a career with Canterbury District Health Board. We are committed to providing RMO's with an excellent employment and training environment in a city with abundant recreational attractions.

Construction is nearing completion for the largest and most complex health care facility redevelopment in the history of the New Zealand public health service here in Christchurch. You could be part of our team of professionals providing world class health care right here!

We are in the midst of a major rebuild of our facilities: Burwood Hospital opened in mid-2016 and Christchurch Hospital's Acute Services facility is due to open in 2020. Both hospitals have been designed to provide spacious, modern and purpose- built facilities for patients, visitors and staff.

Our brand new Outpatients building is already open. Manawa, which is a joint venture between the University of Canterbury, ARA Institute and the Canterbury DHB, is our multi-storey, state of the art education and training facility on the CDHB campus.

A career with us means working for an organisation committed to providing the best health care possible to the people of Canterbury. Opportunities exist for fantastic career development and you will gain extensive experience in a wide variety of specialties and settings.

Outside work, you can watch the new city taking shape while you enjoy the variety of theatre, music and sports events on offer throughout the year. Christchurch is also the place to be if you are looking to enjoy an outdoor lifestyle: the mountains are within an hour and a half's drive from the centre of the city and the ocean is only twenty minutes away! Come and join us!

Attractions to the Region

Christchurch is a vibrant and resilient city.

The city has excellent restaurants/bars, theatre and other social attractions. Located in the centre of the South Island, we are close to mountains for skiing and tramping.

We have lovely beaches on our doorstep and are close to a great variety of destinations for day trips and short getaways.

Selection Criteria

- Mandatory Cover Letter and CV
- Consideration of ACE scoring (for PGY1 applicants)
- Priority for those wanting to return from smaller centres to a tertiary centre
- References from supervisors
- Commitment to living and working in Christchurch

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
- Cardiology
- General Surgery
- Otolaryngology
- Oncology
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Acute Psychiatry
- Respiratory Medicine
- Older Persons Health
- Neurology
- Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

PGY2 Runs

- As above +
- Community Based Placements
- General Practice
- Older Persons Health
- Mental Health
- Rural Hospital (Ashburton and West Coast)
- Rehabilitative Medicine
- Perioperative Medicine
- Relief positions based in medical or surgical services
- Cardiology
- Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Gastroenterology
- Oncology
- Orthopaedic Outpatients
- General Practice
- Haematology
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Psychiatry Specialty Services
- Respiratory
- Older Persons Health Specialty Services
- Urology
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Paediatric Medicine

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

All specialities of Medicine and Surgery; Psychiatry; Emergency Medicine; Intensive Care Medicine; Anaesthesia; Public Health; Pathology including Anatomical Pathology, Microbiology & Biochemistry; Obstetrics & Gynaecology; Paediatrics, Ophthalmology and Radiology.

Regular House Officer Teaching

- Weekly RMO Teaching on Wednesday afternoons and Thursday lunchtimes for PGY1s and PGY2s
- RMO Grand Round once a month
- Skills Sessions
- Peer Review Session
- Resilience Training
- Annual Careers Event
- Clinical Skills Unit – You can book in for individual sessions to brush up on particular skills

Rosters

Rosters vary across the specialities however to give you an idea:

Medical Runs – Most consist of

- 1 – 2 long days per week (0800-2300)
- 1 in 8 weekends (0800-2300 each weekend day)
- Night duty in blocks of 3 nights and four nights, each at an approximate frequency of 1: 8

Surgical Runs – Most consist of

- 1 – 2 long days per week (0800-2300)
- 1 in 7 weekends (0800-2300 each weekend day)
- Night duty in blocks of 3 nights and four nights, each at an approximate frequency of 1: 7

Most of the rosters work to a predictable template to help you to plan your life outside work.

Some services have their own specific house officer rosters, while other services, e.g. specialties of internal medicine, have generic rosters in which the house officers cover all of the patients in those specialties.

Out of hours, house officers are supported by the SMO and registrar on their team, as well as by the Clinical Team Coordinators (CTCs). CTCs are senior nurses, usually with experience in ED or ICU, who are able to offer advice, triage calls and ensure that everyone shares evenly in the work to be done.

There is no need to feel alone out of hours, as help is always close at hand.

PGY1 Average Pay 2020

- As a PGY1 you will be paid between a cat D and a cat B depending on your run and whether or not you are working nights
- Salaries range between \$76,599 and \$102,900 per annum