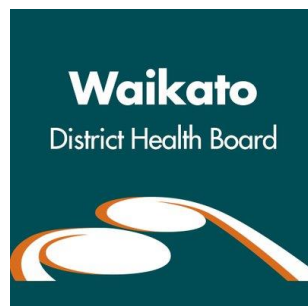




**ACE RMO Intake
2022 Training Year
Waikato DHB
Employer Information Sheet**



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Why Choose Waikato DHB?

A few years ago we surveyed our house officers and asked them why they had chosen Waikato DHB. These were some of their top reasons for wanting to further their careers here:

- *Excellent senior and junior teaching staff*
- *Supportive atmosphere with friendly and flexible working environments*
- *Wide range of specialties on one campus – loads of opportunities to learn procedures*
- *Friendly & helpful RMO Support Service dedicated to working with and for you*
- *Availability of good, affordable accommodation close to the hospital*
- *Fantastic lifestyle*
- *On average, less demand on your time after-hours and at weekends than other hospitals*

Attractions to the Region

- Beaches
- Skiing
- River – rowing [Lake Karapiro]
- Cycling - Avantidrome
- University
- Fieldays
- Hamilton Gardens
- Balloons over Waikato
- International Rugby 7's

Selection Criteria

Waikato DHB uses both the scoring criteria established by ACE, as well as a set of DHB specific criteria (Whānau/ family connections, TI or medical attachments completed here).

Positions Available

The exact number of positions expected per DHB will be released on the ACE RMO website and ACE RMO Facebook page during 2021.

PGY1 Runs

- General Medicine
- Orthopaedics
- Cardiology
- Plastics
- General Surgery
- Haematology

- Rehabilitation
- Mental Health
- Respiratory
- Neurology
- Urology
- Geriatrics

PGY2 Runs

- As above +
- ICU/HDU/ED
- Surgical Reliever
- Cardiothoracic
- Medical Reliever
- Vascular
- ENT
- Anaesthetics
- Renal
- Gastro
- Paediatric Medicine
- Thames Rural hospital
- O&G
- Community Practice including Rural placements, GP and A&M
- Gastroenterology
- Neurosurgery

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

Vocational training is offered in all speciality services except neurosurgery.

Regular House Officer Teaching

Weekly teaching session on a Tuesday (this is protected teaching time with pagers being held for the duration of the teaching).

Rosters

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

Medical and Surgical: Clinical attachments mostly consist of:

- 8 - 13 long days per quarter (0800 - 2230)
- Up to 3 weekends per quarter (0800 - 2230 and 0800 - 1600)
- Medical attachments - 1x set of 7 night duties per quarter (3/4 split) in the second 6 months only may be rostered
- Surgical attachments – nights are split and rostered on a 3/4 split basis = 1 set of nights; one set of nights may be rostered per quarter in the second 6 months only

Mental Health

- Cover the medicine after hours roster, so 10x long days and 3x weekends per quarter
- No nights

Haematology

- 4x long days per quarter (0800-2230)
- 4x weekends per quarter (0800-1200 'on duty' then 'on call' from 1200-2230)
- 1x set of 7 night duties (3/4 split) in the second 6 months only may be rostered

Weekend Rosters: Rosters vary across specialties but in general terms:

- Medical clinical attachments – up to 3x weekends per quarter (Mental health PGY1s cover on the medicine & respiratory after hours roster)
- Surgical clinical attachments – up to 2x weekends per quarter

PGY1 Average Pay 2022

During the first 6 months, we do not roster PGY1s on to nights, so their run categories reflect this:

- Mental Health and Rehabilitation = D \$77343
- Medical and surgery runs range from Category C's in the first 6 months to Category B's in the second 6 months \$87,435 - \$97,523 when they may be rostered to night duties