



**ACE RMO Intake
2022 Training Year
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 procedural 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 including emergency medicine, general medicine, geriatrics, general surgery, orthopaedics, O&G, ENT, ophthalmology, dental and psychiatry
- Our Critical Care Unit caters for our intubated patients, with further support and other specialities provided by Palmerston North Hospital and tertiary care at Wellington Hospital
- Community based attachments in urgent care, primary care and palliative care

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.

Whanganui offers a modern hospital with forward-thinking clinical and non-clinical staff who are justifiably proud of WDHB's achievements.

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.

See our link on moving to Whanganui

<https://www.wdwb.org.nz/work-for-us/move-to-whanganui/>

Selection Criteria

- Mandatory cover letter required
- Applicant interview process required
- Consideration of ACE scoring
- NZ permanent resident or citizen
- Aligned with our values of aroha, kōtahitanga, manaakitanga and tino rangatiratanga
- A whanau centred care approach which enables and empowers our people

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
- General Surgery
- Orthopaedics
- Geriatrics/ Rehabilitation
- Psychiatry

PGY2 Runs

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

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 Salary 2022

- Rural scale category RDA category C runs, STonZ category D runs