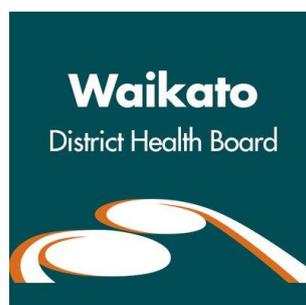




**ACE RMO Intake
2023 Training Year
Waikato DHB
Employer Information Sheet**



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Why Choose Waikato DHB?

Waikato is a place where you can undertake your prevocational training, we have a dedicated team at the Clinical Education Unit and through 11 consistent, caring prevocational educational supervisors to guide you through these two years. The Waikato DHB also has, despite Covid-19 impact, an impressive record of graduates from vocational training programs, ranking among the best in New Zealand in several fields especially anaesthetics, medicine and psychiatry. Recently Waikato DHB underwent the five-yearly accreditation program with the Medical Council of New Zealand and received full accreditation without corrective actions required.

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

- Raglan beach
- Skiing
- 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/home connections, TI or medical attachments completed here).

Positions Available

The number of positions expected per DHB will be released on the ACE RMO website during 2022.

PGY1 Runs

- General Medicine
- Orthopaedics
- Cardiology
- Plastics
- General Surgery
- Neurosurgery
- Haematology
- Paediatric Surgery
- Rehabilitation
- Mental Health
- Respiratory
- Urology

PGY2 Runs

- As above +
- Surgical Reliever
- Cardiothoracic
- Medical Reliever
- Vascular
- ENT
- Renal
- Gastro
- Paediatric Medicine
- Thames Rural hospital
- O&G
- Community-based attachments (including Rural placements e.g. Tokoroa, Paeroa, Otorohanga and Kawhia; local and regional GP practices, Hospice, Public Health, Sexual Health, Community Mental Health placements and A&M)
- Gastroenterology
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Oncology
- Geriatrics

PGY3+/SHO

- ED
- ICU/HDU
- 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 several factors and may not be able to be confirmed until later in the year.

Vocational Training

Basic and core vocational training is offered in all speciality services and advanced training/fellowship training in most.

Regular House Officer Teaching

- Weekly 1-hour teaching sessions (this is protected teaching time with pagers being held for the duration of the teaching)
- Tuesday afternoon (PGY1 level)
- Wednesday afternoon (PGY2/SHO level)
- We run a skills workshop for the PGY1 group annually; these are small group skills activities

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 2023

Union dependant and pending a run review due 18.04.2022