



**ACE RMO Intake
2023 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
- Culturally diverse workforce delivering high quality culturally responsive services

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. The Whanganui river connects the communities in the region stretching from the sea to the mountain so there isn't a lot you can't do here. We offer stunning landscapes, a mild climate and endless opportunities to experience the great outdoors.

Whanganui also 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.

Visit our link on moving to Whanganui <https://www.wdwb.org.nz/work-for-us/move-to-whanganui/>

Selection Criteria

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

Positions Available

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

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 can be accommodated.

Vocational Training

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

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 (0730-2230)
- 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 2023

Union dependant and pending a run review due 18.04.2022