

# Taranaki District Health Board

Why choose Taranaki DHB?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taranaki Base is a great place to work and learn. Junior staff find that the hospital provides a very supportive and friendly working environment. We have a stable Consultant and experienced nursing base to help through those tricky times. You really get to know everyone and you get enough time off to enjoy the lifestyle. New Plymouth itself is a vibrant and progressive town and Taranaki is a province with virtually unlimited opportunities for recreation. People love living here.</li> </ul>
DHB selection criteria for applicant selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Although not mandatory, a cover letter is useful and is your opportunity to stand out.</li> <li>• Formal interviews are not conducted.</li> <li>• ACE scoring is taken into account with different selection panel members placing their own weighting to each criterion.</li> <li>• Taranaki DHB are looking for applicants with good communication skills who work well in a team and are motivated with a genuine interest in working at Taranaki DHB.</li> </ul>
PGY 1 runs available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Medicine</li> <li>• Orthopaedics</li> <li>• General Surgery</li> </ul>
PGY 2 runs available	<p>In addition to the PGY1 runs above, PGY2 House Officers also have the following runs available to them:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency</li> <li>• Medical Admitting/Relief</li> <li>• O&amp;G</li> <li>• Paediatrics</li> <li>• Community</li> <li>• Surgical Senior House Officer</li> </ul>
PGY 1 Average pay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Runs – D MECA run category (50-54.9 hrs), \$75,457</li> <li>• Surgical Runs – C MECA run category (55-59.9 hrs), \$85,302</li> </ul>
Types of roster – per quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Medicine</b></li> <li>• 1 long day per week (0730/0800-2300hrs)</li> <li>• 3 weekends per quarter (0730/0800-2300hrs)</li> <li>• <b>Surgery</b></li> <li>• 1 long day per week (0730/0800-2300hrs)</li> <li>• 2 weekends per quarter (0730/0800-2300hrs)</li> <li>• 11 night shifts (max)</li> </ul>
Number of weekends rostered on average	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Medicine</b></li> <li>• 3 weekends per quarter</li> <li>• <b>Surgery</b></li> <li>• 2 weekends per quarter</li> </ul>
Vocational training offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Surgery</li> <li>• Orthopaedics</li> <li>• Psychiatry</li> <li>• General Medicine</li> <li>• O&amp;G</li> <li>• Paediatrics</li> <li>• Rural Hospital Medicine</li> <li>• Anaesthetics</li> <li>• Emergency Medicine</li> </ul>

Indicated number of positions available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PGY 1 House Officer – 10-13</li> <li>• PGY 2 House Officer – 23-25</li> <li>• Medical Registrar – 12</li> <li>• Surgical Registrar – 6</li> <li>• Anaesthetic Registrar – 6</li> <li>• Orthopaedic Registrar – 5</li> <li>• O&amp;G Registrar – 3</li> <li>• Paediatric Registrar – 3</li> <li>• Psychiatry Registrar – 1</li> <li>• Emergency Medicine Registrar - 2</li> </ul>
Regular HO teaching available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly protected teaching session on a Tuesday and/or Wednesday</li> <li>• Grand Round every Thursday</li> <li>• Departmental teaching one day per week</li> </ul>
Key attractions to the region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beaches</li> <li>• Mountain Biking</li> <li>• Surfing</li> <li>• Kite Surfing</li> <li>• Hiking</li> <li>• Water sports</li> <li>• Fishing</li> <li>• Entertainment and arts</li> <li>• Endless outdoor opportunities</li> <li>• Easy relaxed lifestyle</li> </ul>
Late Starts	<p>Late starts 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.</p>