

# South Canterbury District Health Board

Key attractions of the region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large picturesque coastal town</li> <li>• Central Location – approx 2 hours from Christchurch and Dunedin</li> <li>• Many outdoor recreation opportunities, such as boating, surfing, camping, tramping, climbing and skiing</li> <li>• Within easy reach of sea, lakes, rivers and mountains</li> <li>• SCDHB Tekapo Holiday Home</li> <li>• Good range of pubs/bars, cafes and restaurants</li> <li>• Multiplex Movie Cinema</li> </ul>
PGY 1 runs available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Surgical/Urology</li> <li>• General Surgical/Pain/ENT</li> <li>• General Surgical/Ophthalmology</li> <li>• General Surgical/Dental</li> <li>• General Medical x 4</li> <li>• General Medical/Age Care x2</li> <li>• Orthopaedics x2</li> </ul>
PGY 2 runs available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gynaecology</li> <li>• Emergency Department</li> <li>• Paediatrics</li> <li>• Anaesthetics</li> <li>• Medical Relief</li> <li>• Surgical Relief</li> <li>• Night Relief</li> <li>• Community GP</li> <li>• Community Mental Health / Inpatients</li> </ul>
PGY 1 Average pay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Runs – C MECA run category, on average \$85,302 per annum</li> <li>• Surgical Runs – C MECA run category, on average \$85,302 per annum</li> </ul>
Types of roster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most runs consist of on average             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 long day per week (0800-2200)</li> <li>• 1 in 3 weekends (0800-2200 and 0800 – 1600)</li> <li>• 1 in 4 night duties worked in sets of no more than 4 consecutive nights</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Number of weekends rostered on average	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical/Surgical Runs – on average 1 in 3 weekends are rostered</li> </ul>
Indicated number of positions available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PGY 1 House Officer – 7</li> <li>• PGY2+ - 18</li> </ul>
RMO Run Feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>‘Lifestyle-work balance is good here’</i></li> <li>• <i>‘No registrars + only a few medical students = way more experience’</i></li> <li>• <i>‘You feel like a valued member of the team, not just a paper pusher’</i></li> <li>• <i>‘Where else will you go straight from manipulating a femur in orthopaedic theatre to holding the camera in a laparoscopic appendectomy’</i></li> <li>• <i>‘Whatever run you do, there are always opportunities to branch out and see a wide range of clinical scenarios’</i></li> </ul>
Ranking and selection criteria/process	<p>With no registrars and a relatively small team of RMO’s, candidates need to have a reasonably high level of academic achievement and clinical competence. Most importantly candidates must be able to demonstrate the following characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supportive team member</li> <li>• Flexible attitude</li> <li>• Resilience</li> <li>• Self-confident but aware of limitations</li> <li>• Excellent communication skills</li> <li>• Understanding of the Timaru hospital environment</li> <li>• Strong desire to work here</li> </ul> <p>Cover letters are helpful to show your knowledge of the environment provided at SCDHB and explain why you would like to be part of our team. Referee reports carry considerable weight and the RMO &amp; CD Support Manager is keen to talk to anyone interested in working here.</p> <p>Late starts cannot be facilitated at our DHB. Successful applicants are required to commence work at the start of the training year.</p>
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