

Whanganui District Health Board

Why choose WDHB?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close working relationship with the Consultants/Supervisors • Optimal time in theatre during surgical runs • Good RMO/Consultant ratio • Great place to start your medical career • More responsibility and opportunity at a junior level, making treatment decisions rather than just clerking patients • Whanganui Hospital has a wide range of services with general medicine, general surgery, orthopaedics, O&G, ENT, ophthalmology, dental and psychiatry included. Our Critical Care Unit caters for the majority of our intubated patients, with further support and other specialties provided by Palmerston North Hospital and tertiary care at Wellington Hospital.
DHB selection criteria for applicant selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandatory Cover Letter- required • Applicant interview process- required • Consideration of ACE scoring • Individual DHB selection criteria lived/family & studied in the region, NZ permanent resident/citizen
PGY 1 runs available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Medicine • General Surgery • Orthopaedics • Emergency Department • Geriatrics/rehab • O&G
PGY 2 runs available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Medicine • General Surgery • Orthopaedics • Paediatrics • Emergency Department • Psychiatry • Geriatrics/rehab • O&G • Relief
PGY 1 Average pay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dependent on outcome of Schedule 10 roster review
Types of roster	<p>Rosters vary across specialties however to give you an idea;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Medical & General Surgical runs – most consist of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-2 long days per week (0800-2230) • 1 in 3 weekends (0800-2230 and 0800 – 1600) • 1 in 4 night duties worked in sets of 3 and 4 consecutive nights • Emergency Department- most consist of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 in 2 weekends, including nights (2130 – 0830) • 1 in 3 night duties worked in sets of 3 and 4 consecutive nights • Psychiatry- most consist of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 in 3 weekends (0800 – 1600) • 1-2 long days per week (0800-2230) & on call to 0800 • No night shift

Number of weekends rostered on average	<p>Rosters vary across specialties however to give you an idea;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Runs – on average 1 in 3 weekends are rostered • Surgical Runs – on average 1 in 3 weekends are rostered • Emergency Runs – on average 1 in 2 weekends
Vocational training offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthopaedics • General Surgery • Psychiatry • O&G • Rural Hospital Medicine
Indicated number of positions available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PGY 1 House Officer – 6 (as per the Run Planner) • PGY 2 House Officer – 0
Regular HO teaching available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesdays and Thursdays • NLS • ACLS • Prompt • Airway Study Day • Trauma Study Day
Key attractions to the region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With everything ‘at the backdoor’, your move to Whanganui will allow you to experience our special connection to the outdoors. It’s easy getting to the mountain to ski or tramp, to the lake or sea to fish or boat, or getting to the beach for a surf or quiet walk. MTB is well catered for. Whanganui boasts an exciting arts community and facilities, a mix of local and travelling music talent, educational and sporting facilities for all ages, historical buildings and culture and all only a two-and-half hour drive (45 minute scenic flight) to our capital city, Wellington. • See our link on moving to Whanganui http://www.wdwb.org.nz/content/page/move-to-whanganui/m/2722/
Late Starts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We do offer late starts. Please make sure you indicate your interest if you are matched to our DHB.