

Whanganui District Health Board

<p>Why choose WDHB?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supportive working environment with a focus on patient safety • Close working relationship with the Consultants/Supervisors • Opportunities to gain clinical 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 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.
<p>DHB selection criteria for applicant selection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandatory Cover Letter - required • Applicant interview process - required • Consideration of ACE scoring • Individual DHB selection criteria - lived or have family in the region, or have studied in the region and an NZ permanent resident or citizen
<p>PGY 1 runs available</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Medicine • General Surgery • Orthopaedics • Geriatrics / rehabilitation • O&G • Psychiatry
<p>PGY 2 runs available</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Medicine • General Surgery • Orthopaedics • Paediatrics • Emergency Department • Psychiatry • Geriatrics / rehabilitation • O&G • Anaesthetics
<p>PGY 1 Average pay</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 quarters in category D runs \$75,457 • 2 quarters in category C runs \$85,302 • Expected average salary of \$80,380
<p>Types of roster</p>	<p>Rosters vary across specialties and experience;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekend roster – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 long days per week (0730-2230) • 1 in 3 weekends (0730-2230) • Night roster – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 long days per week (0730-2230) • 1 in 7 weekends (730-2230) • 1 in 7 night duties worked in sets of 3 and 4 consecutive nights (2200-0800) • Emergency Department - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 in 2+ weekends, including nights (2200 – 0800) • 1 in 5+ night duties worked in sets of 3 and 4 consecutive nights

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychiatry - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 in 4+ weekends (0800 – 2200) and on-call • 1-2 long days per week (0800-2200) & on call to 0800 • No night shift
Number of weekends rostered on average	Rosters vary depending on experience and department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekend roster – 1 in 3 weekends • Night roster – 1 in 6 weekends • ED roster – 1 in 2 weekends • Psych roster – 1 in 4+ 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 • PGY 2 House Officer – 4
Regular HO teaching available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesdays and Thursdays • ALERT • NLS • ACLS • Prompt • Airway Study Day • Trauma Study Day
Key attractions to the region	<p>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.</p> <p>Recognised as a top-performing district health board (DHB), we offer a modern hospital with forward-thinking clinical and non-clinical staff who are justifiably proud of the WDHB's achievements.</p> <p>Our ongoing success in achieving high scores for the six health targets set by New Zealand's Minister of Health is particularly pleasing.</p> <p>And so too is our commitment to the WDHB's patient safety and quality initiatives. We take the safety of our patients and the quality of care we deliver very seriously and we always welcome feedback from our patients.</p> <p>See our link on moving to Whanganui http://www.wdwb.org.nz/content/page/move-to-whanganui/m/2722/</p>
Late Starts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Late starts are an option. Ensure you indicate this request clearly in your application.