

Support for Students

Prior to the student's arrival, the Bay of Plenty Clinical School can:

- act as a communication channel between the student and the potential supervisor
- provide information about immigration requirements, public transport, climate etc (for overseas students)
- act as a communication channel between the student and the hospital's Occupational Health and Safety Coordinator regarding health clearance
- provide information about options for accommodation

Jacaranda House Student Accommodation



During the student's placement, the Bay of Plenty Clinical School can:

- provide a brief orientation tour of the hospital site and a booklet of useful information about the hospital
- ensure that the student knows about the Staff Wellness Centre and the Medical Library
- issue the student with an access card to appropriate parts of the hospital and assist with any problems with the card
- issue the student with a pager (if appropriate) and assist with any problems with the pager
- organise a computer login and IT training for the student
- provide an office/study space for the student, with access to the internet and printing
- provide a lounge where all students can take breaks and socialise (with access to tea and coffee)
- provide the student with a locker



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About Us

The Bay of Plenty Clinical School was established by the Bay of Plenty District Health Board in 2007 to develop training and research initiatives that would attract healthcare students and encourage them to return as employees once qualified.

Since that time the School has supported the clinical training of up to 480 undergraduate medical, nursing and allied health students per year at Tauranga Hospital, Whakatane Hospital and in general practices in the Bay. These students came from a wide range of national and international tertiary institutions.

The School has also established a Clinical Trials Unit to coordinate DHB-wide clinical trials and research projects.

On the Tauranga Hospital campus the School is located in the ground floor of Pohutukawa House. This facility provides a student lounge, tutorial rooms, a skills laboratory/lecture room and IT training facilities. The medical library is located in an adjoining building. In 2010 School facilities will be developed on the Whakatane Hospital campus.

The School provides a range of training and research opportunities for all disciplines including:

- medical student/intern clinical placements in a range of primary care settings and a number of secondary care services; selective and elective placements & summer studentships for medical students
- access to new graduate entry to practice programmes for nurses, midwives and primary care nurses; selective and elective placements for Bachelor of Nursing and Midwifery students and a nursing competency assessment programme for New Zealand trained nurses wanting to return to the nursing workforce after 5 or more years of absence and to prepare overseas trained nurses for nursing in New Zealand
- selective and elective clinical placements for allied health trainees in a range of disciplines and locations
- access to teaching training for training supervisors and access to management courses for clinical and non-clinical staff
- a range of postgraduate educational opportunities for clinical and non-clinical healthcare workers
- training and support for staff and students involved in clinical trials and research

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