

Tauranga Hospital – Bay of Plenty- New Zealand



*The Bay of Plenty District Health Board covers two main hospital sites –
In the Western Bay of Plenty – Tauranga Hospital and
In the Eastern Bay of Plenty – Whakatane Hospital*

Tauranga Hospital is a 326 bed upper secondary hospital situated on the east coast of the central North Island. We enjoy a moderate climate ranging between 12-16 degrees during winter and 20 – 28 degrees during summer.



Aptly named the Bay of Plenty offers fantastic lifestyle “treats” – surfing, swimming, boating, fishing, diving, tramping, wining and dining and is a popular base for RMO's keen on cycling, triathlons and marathons. We are within reasonable driving access to other New Zealand hotspots – Auckland (2 ½ hours), Rotorua (1 hour), Taupo (1 ½ hours) and a 2 ½ hours drive from two popular North Island ski fields.

The population of Tauranga is 105,000 and we serve a catchment area of 150,000 people.

Tauranga Hospital is well into a \$ 110 million redevelopment programme. In June 07 the new theatre suites opened (2 additional theatres) and the new outpatient and allied health areas also opened. The new ward tower will follow (increasing bed numbers) and will include refurbishment of existing areas.

Medical Staffing – Tauranga Hospital - 2007/08

Medical Staffing Numbers:

- 110 Senior Medical Staff
- 53 Registrars
- Senior House Officers & House Officers (inclusive of 14 1st yr HO's)

Hours of Work:

averaged over 12 months inclusive of weekend & night commitments

Medical/Surgical House Officers	50-55 per week
Emergency Department House Officers (<i>shift roster</i>)	39-45 per week
Paediatric House Officers (<i>shift roster</i>)	40-45 per week
Paediatric Registrar – advanced trainee	46 per week + O/C 16:00 – 08:00 Once per week
Paediatric Registrar	52 per week
O & G Registrars	54 per week
Psychiatric Registrars	52 per week
Surgical/Orthopaedic Registrars	56-58 per week
Anaesthetics (<i>shift roster</i>)	40-45 per week
Medical Registrars	54 per week
Pathology Registrars	43 per week

Medical Teaching/Training Calendar - Tauranga Hospital 2006/2007

Monday

07:30 – 08:30	Orthopaedic Journal Club alternating with Trauma Session
08:00 – 08:30	Gastroenterology X-Ray histology (monthly)
12:00 – 13:00	Psychiatric Journal Club/case presentations
12:00 – 13:00	Cardiology Teaching
12:30 – 13:30	CPC X-Ray Meeting
12:30 – 13:30	Orthopaedic Clinical Meeting
12:30 – 13:30	Paediatric Clinical Meeting
15:30 – 17:30	M & M Meeting – Medical Services (3 rd Monday each Month)
18:00	Orthopaedic Complications Audit Meeting (monthly)

Gynae Pathology Meeting (O & G - 1st Monday of each Month)

Radiology - Weekly Case Reviews

Tuesday

8:00 – 9:00 Paediatric X-Ray Meeting

8:00 – 9:00 CME Meeting – Medical Services

12:00 – 13:30 Grand Round

13:30 – 16:30 Anaesthetic Clinical Meeting (Part 1 curriculum)

18:00 Peri-natal Mortality Meeting (O & G)

1-2 hrs per Week Radiology - Plain Film Teaching

Radiology CME (Monthly)

Wednesday

08:00 – 10:00 Surgical Radiology Meeting

9:00 – 10:00 Health in Aging - Medical Services

12:00 – 13:00 Radiology Teaching

13:00 – 17:00 Emergency Department Teaching

All day Psychiatric Teaching – Waikato Hospital

All day Pathology Teaching – Auckland Hospital

Thursday

08:00 – 9:00 CME Meeting – Medical Services

12:00 – 13:00 Psychiatric joint psychology meetings – alternate weeks

12:30 – 13:30 Dedicated Teaching – Medical/Surgical House Officers

1:00 – 1:45 Neurology Teaching – Medical Services

Afternoon Anaesthetics (Waikato Hosp) Part 2 teaching

Friday

08:00 – 09:00 Orthopaedic X-Ray Meeting

08:00 – 09:00 Cardiology Echo Review

12:30 – 15:30 CME Meeting – Surgical Services
3rd Friday of each month

12:30 – 13:30 O & G CME
13:00 – 14:00 Journal Club, Medical Services
Afternoon Anaesthetics (Waikato Hospital) Part 1 teaching

Bi-monthly

2 days Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Levels 5-7

Pathology (Medlab)

Daily teaching & sign-out session at multihead microscope (30 mins – 1 hr)

Weekly Topic session (1 hour)

Supervision & Post Mortem discussion, twice weekly

Accommodation:

Not surprisingly the majority of our RMO's elect to live in Mt Maunganui (close to the beach). Currently RMOs are paying between \$ 100 – 130 per week per person; shared 3 bedroom accommodation, mostly within walking distance to the beach or downtown Mt Maunganui area. It is approximately a 20 minute drive from Mt Maunganui to the hospital car park. Tauranga accommodation is slightly cheaper and travel time to the hospital from most areas of town is between 10-15 minutes.

Why would you want to work here?

Why not!



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