

Te Whatu Ora – Waitematā – Progress on required actions

Waitematā DHB underwent an accreditation assessment as a provider of prevocational medical training on 4 and 5 September 2018.

The overall outcome of the assessment for Waitematā DHB’s accreditation was ‘**substantially met**’.

On 1 July 2022, Te Whatu Ora | Health New Zealand replaced Aotearoa New Zealand’s 20 DHBs. The prevocational training programme run by Waitematā DHB is now run by Te Whatu Ora – Waitematā.

Te Whatu Ora – Waitematā is currently accredited for prevocational medical training until 30 April 2023, subject to satisfactorily addressing the required actions listed below.

	Required actions on accreditation	Standard	Status
1	Waitematā DHB must ensure that the process of obtaining informed consent aligns with Council’s statement on <i>Information, choice of treatment and informed consent</i> and is understood by all staff involved in patient care and enacted across all services.	The intern training programme – programme components (3.1.10) The training provider ensures adherence to the Council’s policy on obtaining informed consent.	Addressed (June 2019)
2	Waitematā DHB must ensure that interns commencing employment partway through the intern year receive appropriate orientation to the DHB.	The intern training programme – orientation (3.4.1) An orientation programme is provided for interns commencing employment at the beginning of the intern year and for interns commencing employment partway through the year, to ensure familiarity with the training provider policies and processes relevant to their practice and the intern training programme.	Addressed (June 2019)
3	Waitematā DHB must ensure that formal orientation at the start of each clinical attachment occurs.	The intern training programme – orientation (3.4.2) Orientation is provided at the start of each clinical attachment, ensuring familiarity with key staff, systems, policies and processes relevant to that clinical attachment.	Addressed (June 2019)
4	Waitematā DHB must ensure that interns are clinically supervised at a level appropriate to their clinical experience and responsibilities at all times.	Assessment and supervision – supervision – clinical supervisors (4.3.2) Interns are clinically supervised at a level appropriate to their experience and responsibilities at all times.	Addressed (June 2019)
5	Waitematā DHB must ensure that applications for annual leave are dealt with fairly and transparently.	Implementing the education and training framework - welfare and support (6.2.7) Applications for annual leave are dealt with fairly and transparently.	Addressed (June 2019)

6	Waitematā DHB must report on its progress in meeting Council's requirement around community-based attachments.	<p>The intern training programme – programme components</p> <p>3.1.6: The training provider, in discussion with the intern and the prevocational educational supervisor, must ensure that over the course of the two intern years each intern completes at least one community-based attachment.</p>	
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