

Te Whatu Ora – Southern – Progress on required actions

Southern DHB underwent an accreditation assessment as a provider of prevocational medical training on 26 August 2020.

The overall outcome of the assessment for Southern 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 Southern DHB is now run by Te Whatu Ora – Southern.

Te Whatu Ora – Southern is currently accredited for prevocational medical training until 31 August 2025, subject to satisfactorily addressing the required actions listed below.

	Required actions on accreditation	Standard	Status
1	Southern must establish medical education as a priority with an appointment of a position that is accountable and available to provide leadership across prevocational medical training.	Strategic priorities (1)	Addressed (August 2021)
2	Southern must provide a plan for how it intends to meet the requirement for community-based attachments to ensure that by November 2021, over the course of the two intern years, each intern completes at least one clinical attachment in a Council accredited community-based attachment.	The intern training programme – programme components (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.	Addressed (March 2022)

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