Te Whatu Ora – Te Tai Tokerau – Progress on required actions

Northland DHB underwent an accreditation assessment as a provider of prevocational medical training on 1-2 September 2021.

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

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

Re	quired actions on accreditation	Standard	Status
1	Te Tai Tokerau must ensure that interns	Strategic priorities	Addressed
	are represented in the governance of the		(Aug 2022)
	intern training programme.	1.5: The training provider ensures intern	
		representation in the governance of the	
		intern training programme.	
2	Te Tai Tokerau must ensure that interns	The intern training programme –	Addressed
	receive supervision and opportunities to	programme components	(March
	develop their cultural competence in order		2023)
	to deliver culturally safe patient care.	3.1.5: The training provider has processes	
		that ensure that interns receive the	
		supervision and opportunities to develop	
		their cultural competence in order to	
		deliver patient care in a culturally-safe	
		manner.	
3	Te Tai Tokerau must ensure that interns	The intern training programme –	Addressed
	working at night receive appropriate	programme components	(Aug 2022)
	support to deliver safe patient care.	240 The best state of the best server	
		3.1.8: The training provider has process	
		to ensure that interns working on nights	
		are appropriately supported. Protocols	
		are in place that clearly detail how the	
		intern may access assistance and guidance on contacting senior medical	
		staff.	
4	Te Tai Tokerau must ensure that it adheres	The intern training programme –	
-	to Council's Policy on Informed consent.	programme components	
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		3.1.10: The training provider ensures	
		adherence to the Council's policy on	
		obtaining informed consent.	
5	Te Tai Tokerau must ensure that the	The intern training programme – Formal	Addressed
	formal education programme provides	education programme	(March
	content on Māori health and culture, and		2023)
	achieving Māori health equity, including	3.3.4: The formal education programme	,
	the relationship between culture and	provides content on Māori health and	
	health.	culture, and achieving Māori health	
		equity, including the relationship	
		between culture and health.	

Re	quired actions on accreditation	Standard	Status
6	Te Tai Tokerau must ensure that	The intern training programme –	
	orientation is provided at the start of all	Orientation	
	clinical attachments, ensuring familiarity		
	with key staff, systems, policies and	3.4.2: Orientation is provided at the start	
	processes relevant to that clinical	of each clinical attachment, ensuring	
	attachment.	familiarity with key staff, systems,	
		policies and processes relevant to that	
		clinical attachment.	
7	Te Tai Tokerau must ensure that	Monitoring and evaluation of the intern	Addressed
	mechanisms are in place to enable interns	training programme	(March
	to provide anonymous feedback to		2023)
	prevocational educational supervisors,	5.4: There are mechanisms in place that	
	RMO unit staff and others involved in	enable interns to provide anonymous	
	intern training.	feedback on their prevocational	
		educational supervisors, RMO unit staff	
		and others involved in intern training.	
8	Te Tai Tokerau must ensure that it	Monitoring and evaluation of the intern	Addressed
	routinely reviews supervisor effectiveness	training programme	(August
	taking into account feedback from interns.		2023)
		5.5: The training provider routinely	
		evaluates supervisor effectiveness taking	
		into account feedback from interns.	
9	Te Tai Tokerau must ensure that it has	Welfare and support	
	formalised flexible processes for Māori		
	interns who may have additional cultural	6.2.8 : The training provider recognises	
	obligations, to enable those obligations to	that Māori interns may have additional	
	be met.	cultural obligations, and has flexible	
		processes to enable those obligations to	
		be met.	

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