

Te Whatu Ora – Waitaha Canterbury – Progress on required actions

Canterbury DHB underwent an accreditation assessment as a provider of prevocational medical training on 24 and 25 September 2019.

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

Te Whatu Ora – Waitaha Canterbury 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	Waitaha Canterbury must ensure that all clinical supervisors must undertake relevant training in supervision and assessment after commencing their supervisory role. This must be within 12 months as appointment as a clinical supervisor.	<p>Assessment and supervision- supervision – clinical supervisors</p> <p>4.3.3: Clinical supervisors undertake relevant training in supervision and assessment as soon as practicable after commencing their supervisory role. This must be within 12 months of appointment as a clinical supervisor.</p>	Addressed (Oct 2020)
2	Waitaha Canterbury must ensure adherence to Council’s policy on obtaining informed consent.	<p>The intern training programme – programme components</p> <p>3.1.10: The training provider ensures adherence to the Council’s policy on obtaining informed consent.</p>	Addressed (Oct 2020)
3	Waitaha Canterbury must ensure that over the course of the 2 intern years each intern spends at least one clinical attachment in a community setting.	<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 spends at least one clinical attachment in a community setting.</p>	Addressed (Oct 2020)
4	Waitaha Canterbury must ensure that supervision and education of interns in relief attachments is consistent with the delivery of high quality training and safe patient care.	<p>Implementing the education and training framework - welfare and support</p> <p>6.2.1: The duties, rostering, working hours and supervision of interns are consistent with the delivery of high quality training and safe patient care.</p>	Addressed (Oct 2020)

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5	Waitaha Canterbury must ensure that all its interns complete at least one community-based attachment over the course of the two intern years.	<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 spends at least one clinical attachment in a community setting.</p>	(Addressed August 2024)

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