

Take the next step in your career, work creatively and collaboratively, observing the smallest detail to see the bigger picture.

Use all your medical training to diagnose, create treatment plans, and form long-lasting connections with your patients, to help them through sometimes complex, yet rewarding challenges in their ongoing health management.

Key admission dates

APPLICATIONS FEB – APR

Applications open every year in February and close in April.

ACCEPTANCE JUN – JUL

Successful applicants are notified about their formal offer of acceptance in June / July of the same year.

START JAN

Your GPEP year 1 will start the following January.

For further information visit our website at rnzcgp.org.nz



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General Practice Education Programme

The General Practice Education Programme (GPEP) is the vocational training programme that qualifies you to practise independently in Aotearoa New Zealand and to achieve Fellowship with The Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners.

Why specialise?

As a Specialist GP, you will do great things for the health of Aotearoa New Zealand and the wellbeing of its many communities, as you become an integral part of the primary health care ecosystem.

"I love helping young people better understand their health."

Dr Melissa Austen, GP



How will you learn?

The majority of your learning will take place on the job in general practices and be supported by an expert team of medical educators, kaiako and college education coordinators, who provide you with many in-person and online learning opportunities. Along your journey, you will complete a mix of written and clinical exams to reach Fellowship of the College.

Medical Educators

The College's team of medical educators are regionally based and will guide you through the GPEP curriculum on a local level. They will monitor your progress, receive reports from your kaiako (teachers), observe you in your practice, and review your activities. They are a great source of support, because they've done it all before.

Kaiako

Our kaiako will work with you to develop a learning and professional development plan (PDP).

Kaiako will also work with your practice management to ensure you are prepared for GPEP exams, and stay engaged during your study.

College education coordinators

Our education coordinators are based at the College's head office in Te Whanganui-a-tara Wellington. They provide administrative support to you, your medical educator, and your practice.

"I have a passion for people to have good health."

Dr Lilian Fraser, GP



Work *where* you want to

Working in general practice gives you the opportunity to work anywhere you like – in the city, a small town or in a rural setting – the choice is yours.



Find work / life *balance*

Enjoy the freedom to choose when you practice, enabling you to find a work/life balance that fits around you, no matter what stage of life you're in.



Discover other *interests*

Pursue other clinical interests, e.g. minor surgery, research, policy, public health or help to train the next generation of doctors.

Tautoko for Māori and Pacific registrars and Fellows



Tautoko is provided by our specialist staff to registrars who identify as Māori and/or Pasifika on an ongoing basis, including once they have graduated to become members and Fellows of the College. Registrars are encouraged to participate in

Te Akoranga a Māui, the College's special Māori representative group and/or College's Pasifika Chapter. Akonga can opt in or opt out of these offerings at any time during their study.



A flexible programme

Study part-time or put your programme on hold if life takes over elsewhere. Talk to our education coordinators in more detail about your plans and they'll find a solution for your study.



Gain Dual Fellowship

Enrol in our GPEP and our Rural Hospital Medicine Training Programme to gain your Fellowship as a Specialist GP and Rural Hospital Medicine Doctor.



Prior Specialist Training Pathway

Those who have completed training in another speciality or country, can apply for an accelerated course of study to gain Fellowship in either specialisation.



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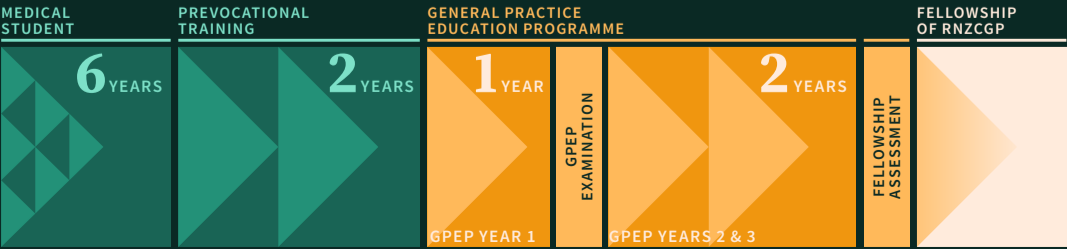
“I want youth to know it’s important to chase your dreams.”

Dr Vanisi Prescott, GP
Pictured on front page

“Equity in healthcare is looking at the differences, respecting those differences and then trying to find a solution moving forward together.”

Dr Jason Tuhoe, GP
Pictured on front page

General Practice Fellowship Pathway



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