

Expressions of Interest – Clinical Lead DRHM

The Division of Rural Hospital Medicine (DRHM) of The Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners (the College) is welcoming applications for the role of Clinical Lead.

Purpose

Working closely with the College, Clinical Leads provide rural hospital medicine expertise, guidance and leadership to ensure our active registrars in the Rural Hospital Medicine Training Programme (RHMTTP) are supported in their learning journey through to Fellowship.

The focus of the Clinical Lead is to provide clinical oversight and expertise into the programme and with registrars actively working through the programme.

Core functions

- Support the programme's application process.
- Assess registrars' Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) applications.
- Provide clinical oversight of assigned registrars' programme requirements, and work with the College to problem solve any issues that arise.
- Participate in fortnightly clinical lead and ad hoc meetings with the College.
- Provide input to the DHRM Board of Studies.
- Participate in programme development by working with the College on commonly agreed projects.
- Arrange annual programme review meetings with registrars and assess their progress

Essential skills and experience

- Have been a fellow of the Division of Rural Hospital Medicine for a minimum of 12 months.
- Hold a current practising certificate in the vocational scope of Rural Hospital Medicine and be in professional good standing with the Medical Council of New Zealand.
- Highly committed to generalist medical practice in rural and remote areas.
- Work a minimum of 2/10ths in either/or both a rural hospital or general medical practice.

Our commitment to equity and diversity

Ki te hunga e āta whakaaro ana ki te tuku i te pukapuka tono mō te tūranga nei.
He Kāreti tēnei e kaingākau ana ki te reo me ngā tikanga Māori.
Mehemea e manawanui ana koe ki te āwhina i te Kāreti ki te whakatutuki i te mana
hauora taurite,
tēnā koa tukua mai to tono.

We want our College team to reflect the diversity of Aotearoa New Zealand and the communities that our people serve and work in. We acknowledge the impacts of inequitable health systems and care on Māori as tangata whenua, and on other groups, and are addressing these as part of our strategic direction.

Applicants with additional skills in te reo and tikanga Māori and experience in working in Māori contexts are welcomed.

Location

Although not essential, it is desirable that the Clinical Lead is located in the South Island.

How to apply

If you have any questions about this position, please contact the DHRM Senior Coordinator on 04 496 5999.

To apply, please send a cover letter, and your CV to drhmnz@rnzcgp.org.nz

Applications close on **Sunday 8 February 2026**.