

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN...

...Urgent Care?

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Facts at a glance:

- **Urgent Care** is the medicine practised in Community Urgent Care Clinics. These clinics are open 7 days a week, from at least 8am until 8pm and have xray on-site. Patients don't make appointments and usually present with acute injuries or illnesses.
- Urgent Care trainees may also work in hospital Emergency departments and these hours are counted in full towards the hours needed for Fellowship in Urgent Care.
- There are 320 members of the Royal NZ College of Urgent Care throughout NZ. We also have trainees in UK and Australia.
- You may join the Urgent Care training programme in PGY2 while working in the hospital. In this case you can start the training requirements but your hours won't be recognized unless you are working in ED. Trainees are discouraged from working in the community until PGY3.
- HWNZ funding in 2016 covers most trainees' expenses, including Urgent Care Course fees, College fees and University paper fees.
- Flexible work hours; nightshifts rare; good work-life balance.
- Trainees are required to have onsite supervision by an experienced urgent care doctor while working in the community.

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Training Programme Format:

A four year programme leading to Fellowship in Urgent Care. (FRNZCUC)

Designed to meet the needs of part time trainees – join at any time of the year, train at your own pace (minimum 400 hours per annum); study at your own pace. Can work fulltime while completing the training.

REQUIREMENTS:

- **Urgent Care Course (UCC)** A one-year distance learning course with online material hosted by the University of Auckland's Goodfellow Unit. Also includes two-day PALS course, Urgent Care Trauma Course, Communications Day, and Practical Skills Weekend, which teaches basic orthopaedic and plastic surgical skills.
- **UCPEX** - Primary exam comprising a written paper and an OSCE. Sat at the end of the UCC, in November.
- Three distance-learning **University papers**
- **Assignments**, including a research project in year 2.
- Four years / 3000 hours **experience**, with credit for prior experience in ED, GP and UC of up to 1,500 hours
- **Accreditation** - log of hours and CME activities including peer groups, audits, and outpatient clinic attendances