

Health New Zealand – Te Whatu Ora

Anaesthetist (Senior Medical Officer)

Exciting Opportunities Across New Zealand

Take the next step in your Anaesthesiology career in beautiful Aotearoa New Zealand! We have exciting opportunities for qualified **Anaesthetists (Senior Medical Officers)** who want to make a positive impact while working in a dynamic, multidisciplinary, and supportive team.

Why Choose Health New Zealand – Te Whatu Ora?

- Work in a collaborative, multidisciplinary environment
- Permanent and fixed-term full-time positions available across the country
- Tell us where you'd like to work — opportunities exist nationwide

Our Anaesthetists provide high-quality care across both planned and acute theatre sessions, after-hours on-call support, and pre-assessment clinics. You will also support departments including:

- Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Paediatrics
- General Surgery
- Orthopaedics
- Urology
- ENT
- Ophthalmology
- Dental
- Mental Health
- Emergency Medicine

No two days are the same!

About You

To practise as an Anaesthetist (Senior Medical Officer) in New Zealand, you must be eligible for registration with the **Medical Council of New Zealand (MCNZ)** and hold an **Annual Practising Certificate (APC)**.

More information can be found on our careers site — search for “*Anaesthetist*”.

Make New Zealand Your Home

Once you are offered a role, our internal **Health Immigration Team** provides **free support** to you and your family throughout the immigration process.

Anaesthetists (Senior Medical Officers) are on **Tier 1 of New Zealand’s Immigration Green List**, meaning you are eligible for the **Straight to Residence Visa** — you can apply for residency before you even arrive.

Living in New Zealand means easy access to:

- Hiking, skiing, and water sports
 - Mountain biking and outdoor adventure
 - Vibrant cities and diverse communities
 - Māori cultural experiences
 - A balanced lifestyle where work and nature are always close by
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Salary & Benefits

Senior Medical Officers enjoy excellent conditions, including:

- **6 weeks annual leave + 12 paid public holidays**
- **Continuing Medical Education (CME) allowance:**
\$12.8K CAD / \$16K NZD (pro-rated for part-time employees, part-time employees with no secondary medical income are eligible for full CME reimbursement)

- Reimbursement of:
 - MCNZ registration fees
 - Annual Practising Certificate
- Professional indemnity insurance covered by Health New Zealand

Salary ranges:

- Medical Officers: **\$113.3K–\$167.6K CAD** (\$142K–\$210K NZD) + allowances
- Medical Specialists: **\$147.6K–\$213K CAD** (\$185K–\$267K NZD) + allowances

Additional allowances vary by location and service.

Working for Health New Zealand – Te Whatu Ora

We are committed to delivering high-quality healthcare for all people in Aotearoa.

We value a workforce that reflects our diverse communities and welcome applications from Māori, Pacific, disabled, and rainbow communities.

How to Apply

Please click “**Apply Now**” on our online careers portal.

We only accept applications submitted through our website.

If you have questions, contact our Recruitment Team:

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