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Anaesthesia Fellowships - Auckland & Nationwide

Fixed-term roles starting February or August 2026

- Join a leading tertiary teaching hospital in Auckland, Aotearoa New Zealand
- Be part of a national network of anaesthesia fellowships
- Combine purpose-driven work with a lifestyle you'll love

Looking to take the next step in your anaesthesia career — in a country that offers both professional growth and an incredible quality of life?

We're welcoming expressions of interest for **Anaesthesia Fellowships commencing in 2026**, based at one of New Zealand's busiest acute surgical centres in the vibrant, multicultural city of **Auckland**. These roles are part of **Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora**, connecting you to further fellowship opportunities and career pathways nationwide.

About the Fellowship

This is a **12-month fixed-term position**, designed to bridge the transition to independent consultant (attending) practice.

We offer **10 ANZCA-accredited fellowships each year**, with broad generalist experience and opportunities to focus in areas such as:

- Obstetric Anaesthesia
- Burns and Reconstructive Surgery
- Perioperative Medicine
- Regional Anaesthesia

You'll work across **24 operating theatres over two campuses**, managing a mix of acute surgical lists, elective sessions, and out-of-theatre responsibilities, including:

- Pre-op assessment clinics
- Post-op reviews
- Acute pain service support

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Who Should Apply

This fellowship is ideal for candidates who are:

- In their final year of training (PFY, ST6/7), or
- Recently completed FANZCA, CCT (UK), or equivalent
- Seeking advanced, hands-on experience in a supportive, high-acuity setting

About the Department

Our Auckland service is a **tertiary referral centre**, managing some of the country's most complex surgical cases, including:

- Acute spinal and pelvic trauma
- Major burns and maxillofacial injuries
- Complex reconstructive surgery

We are also home to the **National Burns Centre** and support over **7,000 births per year** through our high-risk Obstetrics unit.

In addition to subspecialty focus, you'll gain exposure to:

- Paediatric and neonatal anaesthesia
- Advanced airway management and bronchoscopy
- Perioperative ultrasound (TTE, POCUS)
- Acute pain management

We're known for our collaborative team culture, strong teaching ethos, and commitment to developing well-rounded, confident anaesthetists.

Eligibility Criteria

To apply, you must be eligible for **general or provisional registration** with the **Medical Council of New Zealand (MCNZ)**, and meet one of the following:

- Eligible for Provisional Fellowship Year (PFY)
- In ST6/7 or recently completed FANZCA/CCT or equivalent

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• International applicants are warmly encouraged to apply

Check your eligibility using the MCNZ self-assessment tool: www.mcnz.org.nz/registration

Why Join Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora?

We're a national health system committed to **equity, sustainability, excellence**, and strong partnerships with Māori and Pacific communities. We support our people to grow, thrive, and make a real impact.

And while this role is based in Auckland, additional anaesthesia fellowships and long-term opportunities are available across the country.

Ready to Apply?

Click "Apply now" to submit your application via our online careers portal.

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