



Tairāwhiti IPE

Tairāwhiti Interprofessional Education Programme

Te Hōtaka Ranga Ngaio-Maha o te Tairāwhiti



Information for Students

You are getting this information because your course of study offers you the opportunity to have a rural clinical placement in Tairāwhiti embedded within an Interprofessional Education (IPE) Programme there.

What is IPE?

Interprofessional Education (IPE) occurs when people from two or more different health and social care professions are engaged in learning *with, from* and *about* each other. IPE fosters person and whānau centred team-based health care, as the various disciplines work together with the patient to achieve common goals. Interprofessional practice has been shown to improve both the safety and quality of care, especially for people living with chronic conditions and social complexity.

About the Programme

The Tairāwhiti Interprofessional Education Programme based in Gisborne runs in five rotations of five week blocks throughout the year. There is a strong focus on Hauora Māori, rural health care, long term conditions management and collaborative practice. In addition you are offered the opportunity to be part of a rural community and experience a different lifestyle, explore Tairāwhiti and all it has to offer, meet new people and enrich your clinical work.



Programme Layout

The programme begins with a Noho Marae which includes an orientation package and Te Tiriti O Waitangi workshop. During your 5 weeks in Tairāwhiti you will spend time on clinical placement in your own discipline and have the opportunity to shadow or host students of other disciplines. You will engage in education outside of the classroom experiences connected to the 4 pillars of the IPE programme; Rurality, Hauora Maori, Long Term Health Conditions and Interprofessional Collaboration. Additionally, you will work in a multidisciplinary team with your peers on a project for the community's benefit.

Participating students will be in their final year of study and come from different tertiary education providers:

Dentistry | Dietetics | Medicine | Midwifery | Nursing | Occupational Therapy | Oral Health | Paramedicine | Pharmacy | Physiotherapy | Podiatry | Social Work | Speech Language Therapy

Registering Your Interest

In the first instance talk to your course advisor/convenor/tutor. They will advise what dates and options are available.

You can also find more information at www.otago.ac.nz/tipe

Arrangements and Expectations

The programme pays for one return trip to Tairāwhiti and accommodation for the five weeks is provided and paid for. The accommodation is available for longer periods if required for your clinical placement, the cost of the additional weeks is your responsibility. Each student has their own room in a communal setting with a shared bathroom and kitchen. It is expected that you stay in the accommodation provided, as this allows you further opportunities to learn more about the roles of your fellow programme participants.

You are expected to be present for the five-week duration of the programme and get involved with the activities. The weekends are your own time and we encourage you to explore the many opportunities available in the local area.

Assessments

All students get to fulfil their required clinical placement experience as it is integrated into the programme.

You are assessed on your clinical skills, just as you would on any clinical placement, as well as on your group work, case presentations and projects. This all contributes to meeting the requirements for your 'usual' programme of study. You will have opportunities to work collaboratively with other disciplines for both professional and personal development, and you will be supported by an interprofessional team, as well as your profession specific supervisors.



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