



The Application Process for RMIP 2022

The Rural Medical Immersion Programme is open to all University of Otago 5th year Medical Students. Applicants are asked to write a statement about themselves and their background of approximately 600 words, indicating why they think that they will be a suitable candidate for the Programme.

Candidates are asked to indicate their order of preference for each of the teaching centres in their application.

The RMIP Centres for 2022 are based in Ashburton, Clutha, Marlborough, Southland, Tararua, Wairarapa, and the West Coast.

Applications will be accepted from June 2021.

Applications will close at midnight on Sunday 22nd August 2021 and all applying students will be invited to an interview.

Your statement should be submitted via SONIA

- Interviews will be arranged to be conducted in early September 2021 and successful applicants will be offered a position on the programme by **Friday 17th September 2021**.
- Successful applicants will have one week to accept or decline a position on the programme.
- When the final list of applicants is confirmed, placements for 2022 will be allocated and students will be advised by the end of **Friday 1st October 2021**.

Where possible attachments will be prioritised to one of the student's top preferences. In the event that this is not possible it is expected that the student will accept a placement allocated in order of their next preference.

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