

Dr Hannah Cho

Rural General Practitioner · Fellow, RNZCGP

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Taupō, Waikato

NZ Resident – full work rights

2019 MBChB Univ. of Auckland	2020 – 2022 House officer & RMO, Waikato	2023 Rural general practice begins	2026 Fellowship, RNZCGP
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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Rural General Practitioner with 3.5 years' experience delivering comprehensive primary care to a diverse, multi-generational community, including urgent care and after-hours cover. Confident managing acute presentations, chronic conditions, women's and child health, mental health and minor procedures with limited local specialist access. Committed to equity, Te Tiriti-responsive care and sustainable, team-based rural practice.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

General Practitioner – Rural Practice Mar 2023 – Present

Lakeside Medical Centre, Taupō (PHO-enrolled, 9,000 patients)

- + Manage a panel of ~1,200 enrolled patients with 20–24 consultations a day, including same-day acute and urgent care.
- + Lead care for diabetes, hypertension, CVD risk (PREDICT), respiratory and kidney disease, and chronic pain using NZ guidelines and Pharmac-subsidised prescribing.
- + Stabilise and coordinate transfer of acutely unwell patients (cardiac, trauma, paediatric) with ambulance and hospital teams; on-call one weekend in six.
- + Provide ACC injury assessment and claims, minor surgery, skin checks with dermoscopy, joint injections, IUCD/implant insertion and cervical screening.
- + Deliver telehealth consults and mental health brief interventions; work alongside nurse practitioners and the Health Improvement Practitioner.
- + Supervise medical students and registrars; lead the practice's clinical audit and equity programme.

Resident Medical Officer (Emergency & General Medicine) Jan 2021 – Feb 2023

Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand, Waikato Hospital

- + Rotated through emergency, general medicine, paediatrics and psychiatry; entered the RNZCGP training programme in 2023.

96% childhood immunisation coverage	-18% avoidable ED referrals	4.9/5 patient experience rating
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REGISTRATION

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF NZ
Vocational scope – General Practice

**ANNUAL PRACTISING
CERTIFICATE**
Current

LIFE SUPPORT
ALS · Rural emergency skills

EDUCATION

FRNZCGP

Royal NZ College of GPs · 2026

MBChB

University of Auckland · 2014 – 2019

PG Cert in Rural Health

University of Otago · 2024

CLINICAL SKILLS

Acute & urgent care	
Chronic disease	Women's health
Child health	Minor surgery
Mental health	Telehealth

SYSTEMS

Medtech	BPAC	HealthLink
ManageMyHealth		

OTHER

- + English, Korean, te reo Māori (basic)
- + Rural Hospital Medicine CPD
- + Referees on request