

Te Whatu Ora – South Canterbury – Progress on required actions

South Canterbury DHB underwent an accreditation assessment as a provider of prevocational medical training on 24 and 25 July 2018.

The overall outcome of the assessment for South Canterbury DHB's accreditation was '**substantially met**'.

On 1 July 2022, Te Whatu Ora | Health New Zealand replaced Aotearoa New Zealand's 20 DHBs. The prevocational training programme run by South Canterbury DHB is now run by Te Whatu Ora – South Canterbury.

South Canterbury is currently accredited for prevocational medical training until 31 August 2025, subject to satisfactorily addressing the required actions listed below.

	Required actions on accreditation	Standard	Status
1	South Canterbury must ensure that high standards of medical practice, education and training are reflected as key priorities in its strategic planning documents.	Strategic priorities (1)	Addressed (June 2019)
2	South Canterbury must develop a strategic plan that addresses the ongoing development and support of high quality prevocational medical training and education.	Strategic priorities (1)	Addressed (June 2019)
3	South Canterbury must ensure that its strategic plan addresses specific prevocational medical education on Māori health.	Strategic priorities (1)	Addressed (June 2020)
4	South Canterbury must progress the establishment of relationships with the Māori health sector to support intern training and education.	Organisational and operational structures - relationships to support medical education (2.3)	Addressed (June 2020)
5	South Canterbury to provide evidence of satisfactory implementation of cultural competence and education in the intern training programme.	The intern training programme - programme components (3.1)	Addressed (June 2020)
6	South Canterbury must ensure there is a formal policy to accommodate flexible training for interns.	The intern training programme - flexible training (3.5)	Addressed (June 2020)
7	South Canterbury must ensure that all clinical supervisors undertake relevant training in supervision within 12 months of appointment as a clinical supervisor.	Assessment and supervision - supervision – clinical supervisors (4.3)	Addressed (June 2020)
8	South Canterbury must develop processes that allows for interns to provide anonymous feedback regarding the prevocational educational supervisors, RMO unit staff, and others involved in intern training.	Monitoring and evaluation of the intern training programme (5)	Addressed (June 2020)

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9	South Canterbury must routinely evaluate the effectiveness of the clinical supervisors.	Monitoring and evaluation of the intern training programme (5)	Addressed (June 2020)

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