

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN...

...Psychiatry?

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Facts at a glance:

- The earliest point at which application can be made for a Registrar Psychiatry position is after the end of Postgraduate Year 1 (PGY1). Most enter at the end of PGY2 but occasionally, earlier entry mid-way through PGY2 may be possible. At House Officer level, it's best if you have completed at least 3 months of Psychiatry, but this is not an absolute prerequisite when applying.
- There are approximately 70 Psychiatry Registrars in the Auckland Region
- There are approximately 500 Consultant Psychiatrists in NZ
- Training takes a minimum of 5 years in total. The first 3 years of Training (Stages I and II) involve rotating through various posts in the three Auckland DHBs, and undertaking a number of training experiences, followed by 2 years of Advanced Training in Stage III. During these final 2 years, one of the Subspecialty Certificates listed below can be achieved, if desired.

Psychiatry Subspecialties in the Auckland Region:

- Addiction psychiatry
- Adult psychiatry
- Child psychiatry
- Consultation-liaison psychiatry
- Forensic psychiatry
- Psychiatry of old age
- Psychotherapy-oriented psychiatry