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Hauora Māori

Nau mai ki te RACP – Join us on the journey

We all have the opportunity to enhance the health and well-being of our communities. As Māori practitioners, we are leaders grounded in culture, guided by kaupapa, and committed to collective impact. Māori leadership is vital to achieving tino rangatiratanga in health.

At the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP), we are committed to growing the Māori physician workforce, embedding Te Tiriti o Waitangi, and supporting whānau through culturally safe, equitable healthcare.

If this kaupapa resonates with you, we warmly invite you to join us. Be part of a College where you can be a Māori doctor, not just a doctor who whakapapa Māori.



Training at the RACP

You can choose to train in either [Adult Internal Medicine](#) or [Paediatrics & Child Health](#), or through faculty training programs such as Rehabilitation medicine, Public Health medicine or Occupational and Environmental medicine. Training pathways follow a similar structure of Basic Training followed by Advanced Training in one of 33 specialties.

More information about RACP training pathways is available on our [website](#).

FRACP training is over a period of 6 years if completed full time, however, part time training options are available through the [RACP's flexible training options](#).

Thrive as a Māori clinician

Nāku te rourou, nāu te raurau. Ka ora ai te iwi

Between us we will give you the tools you require to succeed.

The Hauora Māori team works in partnership with the Māori Health Committee to improve Māori health equity and support the growth of the Māori physician workforce.

We have a range of initiatives and opportunities available to enrich the training journey of Māori members.





Tautoko i te Haerenga | Support on the Journey

Indigenous Leadership Fund

The Indigenous Leadership Fund is available to provide funding support for Māori and indigenous trainees towards activities that contribute to a trainee's cultural or professional development. This includes conference attendance, participation in reo Māori initiatives, leadership development, supporting wellbeing and many other opportunities.

Indigenous Scholarships and Prizes

There is a range of scholarships that support medical graduates and current RACP trainees who identify as Māori, Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples or Pacific peoples on their chosen career path to becoming a physician.

Māori Trainee Wānanga

This annual event is dedicated to fostering whakawhānaungatanga within the Māori membership and nurturing tuakana-teina relationships among trainees.

Māori Mentoring Program

Our Māori Mentoring Program supports Māori trainees by connecting them with experienced Māori physicians for guidance, encouragement, and cultural support. Grounded in kaupapa Māori values, the program fosters whakawhānaungatanga, strengthens identity, and creates a safe space to navigate training and grow as Māori health professionals.

Coaching Program

Māori and Pacific trainees have the option to participate in funded one-on-one wellbeing and performance coaching with Māori clinical Psychologists.

Whakapā mai | Getting in Touch

For more information about training at the RACP or [initiatives](#) available to Māori, feel free to get in contact with the [Hauora Māori team](#) via email to hauoramaori@racp.org.nz

