

# Accredited Sites for Advanced Training

## Rheumatology

December 2025

### Important information:

- Core Training in **Rheumatology** can only be undertaken in an accredited training setting. Applicants are advised that the position applied for must be appropriate within these settings for Core Training to be approved.
- This document is updated regularly. For any questions about training settings/positions accredited for Rheumatology Advanced Training, please contact Training Accreditation Services via [accreditation@racp.org.nz](mailto:accreditation@racp.org.nz).
- Location of training and training time/professional experience requirements for Rheumatology Advanced Training are outlined in the training program handbook. Trainees should refer to the handbook that corresponds to the year in which they entered the program for guidance on their training. For any questions about training requirements, please contact Training Services via [rheumatology@racp.org.nz](mailto:rheumatology@racp.org.nz).

HOSPITAL	CITY	STATUS	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TRAINEES	MAXIMUM TOTAL CORE TIME (MONTHS)	TYPE OF TRAINING/CONDITIONS OF TRAINING	ACCREDITED TO
Auckland City Hospital	Auckland, NZ	Accredited	2	12	Core advanced Rheumatology Training	2028
Christchurch Hospital	Christchurch, NZ	Accredited	1	12	Core advanced Rheumatology Training	2027
Dunedin Hospital	Dunedin, NZ	Accredited	1	12	Core advanced Rheumatology Training	2028
Middlemore Hospital	Auckland, NZ	Accredited	2	12	Core advanced Rheumatology Training	2027
North Shore Hospital	Auckland, NZ	Accredited	1	12	Core advanced Rheumatology Training	2025
Waikato Hospital	Hamilton, NZ	Accredited	1	12	Core advanced Rheumatology Training	2026
Wellington Regional Rheumatology Unit, Hutt Hospital	Wellington, NZ	Accredited	1	12	Core advanced Rheumatology Training	2026

Starship Hospital	Auckland, NZ	Accredited	1	12	Core advanced Rheumatology Training	2026 (Extended from 2025)
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## Overseas Training Sites

Trainees applying for overseas training must submit evidence related to supervision and training to ensure the placement is relevant to gain competencies required by the curriculum. Core training will only be certified in places where the training experience is similar to that of Australia or New Zealand.

Applications for overseas training must be submitted at least six months in advance. To support the application the following information must be submitted:

- Two supervisors (approved by the Committee).
- Position description and roster.
- Evidence that the site is accredited for Rheumatology training
- Detailed information on the training experience, education program and relevance of training.