



Accredited Sites for Advanced Training

Geriatric Medicine February 2025

Core Training in **Geriatric Medicine** 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.

PLEASE NOTE: *Non-core* training will be approved by the Committee on a case-by-case basis. For more information, please email Geriatrics@racp.org.nz

HOSPITAL	CITY	STATUS	MAXIMUM NO. OF TRAINEES	MAXIMUM TOTAL CORE TIME (MONTHS)	TYPE OF TRAINING	ACCREDITED TO
Auckland Hospital	Auckland, NZ	Accredited	6	12 Level A Core Training 6 Level B Core Training	Core advanced Geriatric Medicine training	2027
Burwood Hospital	Christchurch, NZ	Accredited	8	18 12 months Level A core and 6 months Level B core or 18 months of Level A core	Core advanced Geriatric Medicine training	2026
Dunedin Hospital	Dunedin, NZ	Accredited	2	12 Level A Core Training	Core advanced Geriatric Medicine training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthogeriatrics • Inpatient geriatrics / stroke rehab • OPAL 	2027
Hawkes Bay Hospital	Hastings, NZ	Accredited	2	6 Level A Core Training 6 Level B Core Training	Core advanced Geriatric Medicine training	2027
Hutt Hospital	Wellington, NZ	Accredited	3	12 Level A Core Training (maximum 6 months in Frailty and Ward) 6 Level B Core Training (in General Medicine or Stroke with a Geriatrician Supervisor)	Core advanced Geriatric Medicine training	2028

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Middlemore Hospital	Auckland, NZ	Accredited	6	12 Level A Core Training 6 Level B Core Training	Core advanced Geriatric Medicine training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inpatient acute geriatric care and rehabilitation, inpatient geriatric rehabilitation, inpatient orthogeriatric rehabilitation, orthogeriatric medicine, community geriatric medicine and EDGS – all six months Level A, with a maximum of 12 months of Level A across the above areas Inpatient neurorehabilitation – 6 months level B 	2026
Nelson Hospital	Nelson, NZ	Provisional	1	12 Level A Core Training	Core Advanced Geriatric Medicine Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 months Orthogeriatrics 6 months Subacute Inpatient Care including Stroke Rehabilitation, Orthopaedic Rehabilitation and General Rehabilitation 	2025
North Shore and Waitakere Hospitals	Auckland, NZ	Accredited	6* *4 at North Shore Hospital and 2 at Waitakere Hospital	12 Level A Core Training 6 Level B Core Training	Core advanced Geriatric Medicine training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inpatient rehabilitation - Core level A 12 months of level A training can be completed under Waitemata DHB with no more than 6 months at Waitakere Hospital A further 6 months of level B training could be undertaken with Waitemata DHB but the total amount of level A and B training should not exceed 6 months at Waitakere Hospital 	2026
Palmerston North Hospital	Palmerston North, NZ	Accredited	2	12 Level A Core Training	Core advanced Geriatric Medicine training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acute inpatient geriatric care Subacute inpatient geriatric care 	2026
Southland Hospital	Invercargill, NZ	Accredited	1	6 Level A Core Training 6 Level C Non-Core Training	Core advanced Geriatric Medicine training	2027
Taranaki Base Hospital	New Plymouth, NZ	Accredited	1	6 Level A Core Training 6 Level B Core Training	Core advanced Geriatric Medicine training	2025 (Extended from 2024)

Tauranga Hospital	Tauranga, NZ	Accredited	3	12 6	Level A Core Training Level B Core Training	Core advanced Geriatric Medicine training	2028
Waikato Hospital	Hamilton, NZ	Accredited	3	18 12	Core Training Non-Core Training (Applications will continue to be considered on a case-by-case basis, depending on diversity of training demonstrated)	Core advanced Geriatric Medicine training Maximum of twelve months in the following areas of training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six months in in-patient Rehabilitation ward (Level A) and six months in Orthogeriatrics (Level A) • Six months in Stroke Rehabilitation (Level B Core) and six months in General Medicine under a Geriatrician supervisor (Level B Core) 	2027
Wellington and Kenepuru Hospitals	Wellington, NZ	Accredited	5	12 6	Level A Core Training Level B Core Training	Core advanced Geriatric Medicine training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A maximum of 6 months of ward time at Kenepuru Hospital • A maximum of 6 months in either the AHOP or Orthogeriatric positions at Wellington Hospital • A maximum of 3 months in the consultant-liaison position at Wellington Hospital 	2028
Whangarei Hospital	Whangarei, NZ	Accredited	2	6 6	Level A Core Training – Rehabilitation/Orthogeriatrics Level A Core Training – Acute Care of the elderly	Core advanced Geriatric Medicine training	2025

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 Geriatric Medicine training.
- Detailed information on the training experience, education program and relevance of training.