

Accreditation Executive Summary

Dunedin Hospital NZ

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Introduction

The Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) is recognised by the Australian Medical Council and the Medical Council of New Zealand as an education provider, and as such is responsible for developing and maintaining standards for physician workplace training in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand.

The RACP Training Provider Accreditation Program determines and monitors standards for physician workplace training to attain a universally high standard of physician training. Through accreditation, Training Providers and programs are assessed by accreditors using the Training Provider Standards and Basic Training Accreditation Requirements.

About this document

This document contains the summary of findings made by the Accreditation Subcommittee, as recommended by the Accreditation Review Panel, following the accreditation review of a Training Setting and its Basic Training Programs.

It is divided into three sections¹, and each section covers the accreditation decisions, demographics, commendations, recommendations, and conditions, respectively:

- Section 1: Training Setting Accreditation
- Section 2: Adult Internal Medicine Basic Training Program Accreditation
- Section 3: Paediatrics & Child Health Basic Training Program Accreditation

For Network Accreditation, please refer to the separate Executive Summary – Network.

Who completes this document?

All sections are to be completed by the Training Accreditation Services within the RACP College on behalf of the Accreditation Subcommittee. The External Validation Report will guide the completion of this document.

¹ If your Setting only has 1 Basic Training program – the summary will only show the program that exists.

SECTION 1: TRAINING SETTING ACCREDITATION

1.1 Accreditation Decision

Accreditation decision:	Accredited with conditions
Accreditation effective from – to:	February 2025 to February 2029
Length of Accreditation:	4 years
Next review type:	Focus review
Next review year:	2026

1.2 Setting Demographics

Name of Training Setting:	Dunedin Hospital NZ
Address:	201 Great King Street, Central Dunedin, Dunedin 9016, New Zealand
Multi-Campus:	n/a
Number of hospital beds:	400
Number of designated medical beds:	80 (flexible)
University affiliation:	University of Otago

The [Training Provider Standards](#) contains a comprehensive list and description of the Criteria and Requirements that the Training Provider Accreditation has been assessed against below.

1.3 Commendations

Criterion or Requirement
Criterion 3.6 The Setting assesses the impact service change will have on training and engages with educators and trainees on the change process.

1.4 Recommendations

Criterion or Requirement	Review due date
Criterion 5.1 An educator is selected, inducted, trained, appraised and recognised.	3/08/2026
Criterion 7.7 A trainee has protected time for formal learning.	3/08/2026

1.5 Conditions

Criterion or Requirement	Action due date
Criterion 4.1 The training provider has a physician-led structure with the authority, time, funding and staff to plan, administer and deliver physician training.	3/08/2026
Criterion 5.2 An educator has the capacity to train and lead.	3/08/2026
Criterion 5.3 An educator is supported to maintain health and wellbeing and seek help if needed.	3/08/2026
Criterion 7.4 A trainee receives cultural safety training.	3/08/2026

SECTION 2: ADULT INTERNAL MEDICINE BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

2.1 Accreditation Decision

Accreditation decision:	Accredited with conditions
Level Classification:	Principal Training Program (Level 2)
Training Network:	n/a
Training Program delivery duration:	36 months
Accreditation effective from – to:	February 2025 – February 2029
Length of Accreditation:	4 years
Next review type:	Focus review
Year of review:	2027

2.2 Training Program Demographics

Current number of Basic Trainees:	20
Training Program partners:	n/a

The [Training Provider Standards](#) contains a list of the Criteria and Requirements that this Setting has been assessed against.

2.3 Commendations

Criterion or Requirement
Criterion 2.1 Physicians embody the professional standards set out in the RACP Professional Practice Framework and are prepared to be involved in the training, education and assessment of trainees.
Criterion 3.6 The Setting assesses the impact service change will have on training and engages with educators and trainees on the change process.
Criterion 7.1 The training program delivers clinical experience, social and formal learning, which provides a trainee with opportunities to increase their professional responsibility and achieve curriculum learning goals.
Criterion 9.4 The training provider has a clear process to identify, manage and support a trainee where there is a concern about their performance, progression, professionalism or conduct.

2.4 Recommendations

Criterion or Requirement	Action Due Date
Requirement 1.3.1 The setting ensures Basic Trainees complete an adult or paediatric advanced life support course and are orientated to the setting's life support protocols.	1/02/2027

2.5 Conditions

Criterion or Requirement	Action Due Date
Criterion 7.4 A trainee receives cultural safety training.	1/02/2027
Criterion 8.3 Supervision is provided by a sufficient number of qualified and skilled medical staff with an appropriate level of training and experience.	1/02/2027

SECTION 3: PAEDIATRICS & CHILD HEALTH BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

3.1 Accreditation Decision

Accreditation decision:	Accredited with conditions
Level Classification:	Principal Training Program (Level 3)
Training Network:	n/a
Training Program delivery duration:	36 months
Accreditation effective from – to:	February 2025 – February 2029
Length of Accreditation:	4 years
Next review type:	Focus review
Year of review:	2027

3.2 Training Program Demographics

Current number of Basic Trainees:	7 ²
Training Program partners:	n/a

The [Training Provider Standards](#) contains a list of the Criteria and Requirements that this Setting has been assessed against.

3.3 Commendations

Criterion or Requirement
Criterion 2.1 Physicians embody the professional standards set out in the RACP Professional Practice Framework and are prepared to be involved in the training, education and assessment of trainees.
Requirement 7.1.2 The training provider ensures a trainee's rotations align to the clinical experience requirements outlined in the Basic Training Program curriculum.
Criterion 7.4 A trainee receives cultural safety training.

² At the time of accreditation review

3.4 Recommendations

Criterion or Requirement	Action Due Date
Criterion 2.4 The setting provides a safe, respectful learning environment and addresses any behaviour that undermines self and/or professional confidence as soon as it is evident.	1/02/2027
<p>Criterion 4.1 The training provider has a physician-led structure with the authority, time, funding and staff to plan, administer and deliver physician training.</p> <p>Criterion 6.2 A trainee receives pastoral care, career advice and information and support to transition between training stages, and to return to training following a career break.</p> <p>Criterion 6.3 The training provider facilitates identification of mentors for trainees.</p> <p>Criterion 8.2 Supervision arrangements are outlined to the trainee.</p> <p>Requirement 4.1.1 The training provider ensures Basic Trainees have clinical supervisors and a designated rotation and education supervisor in accordance with the RACP Basic Training Learning, Teaching and Assessment Program.</p> <p>Requirement 9.3.1 The training provider ensures sufficient meetings are undertaken between a trainee and their supervisors to accurately determine the trainee's learning goals and to measure their performance and progress.</p>	1/02/2027
<p>Criterion 7.5 A rotation has a workload, profile of work, access to clinical services and supervision to enable a trainee to receive a breadth and depth of learning opportunities consistent with the curriculum.</p> <p>Requirement 7.5.2 The Setting ensures a rotation has formal learning opportunities aligned to the responsibilities required by the department's clinical service.</p>	1/02/2027
Requirement 7.7.1 The Setting provides a minimum of 4 hours of formal learning per week with 2 hours being protected.	1/02/2027

3.5 Conditions

Criterion or Requirement	Action Due Date
Requirement 7.1.1 The training provider provides clinical experience, social and formal learning opportunities that align to the Basic Training Program curriculum.	1/02/2027