

Rural Health Interprofessional Programme - "RHIP"

Eastern Bay of Plenty



Why a Learning Experience in the Eastern Bay Plenty is benefiting students and communities

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What is RHIP?

- University of Auckland work in partnership with the BOPDHB Clinical Campus
- Funded by Health Workforce New Zealand (HWNZ)


Why a programme like this?

- Encourages interprofessional practice early in career
- Explains what other disciplines do from the student's perspective
- Introduces and exposes students to careers in rural health
- Students live and work together


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- Began with a pilot in 2012 involving 7 students, 3 disciplines
- Over 300 students from 12 health disciplines; medicine, nursing, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, pharmacy, social work, podiatry, speech language therapy, midwifery, and paramedicine have now completed the programme
- 7 tertiary institutions
- 6 blocks of 5 weeks (January to October)
- 8 to 12 students per block
- Live together in 3 RHIP houses (Whakatāne and Ōhope)
- Clinical placements throughout the Eastern Bay of Plenty



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Programme Overview

- Week 1** Welcome Evening
Noho Marae
Engaging Communities and Maori Health Inequalities
Tiki Tour
- Week 2** Regional Maori Health Services (BOPDHB)
Te Manuka Tutahi
Scope of Practice Evening
- Week 3** Hospice Eastern BOP
Family Harm
Smoking Cessation
Project Time – Maori Health Strategy: He Korowai Oranga
- Week 4** Community/Industry visit e.g. Toi Te Ora Children's Health Hub
- Week 5** NZ Police - Community Constable
Presentation Evening



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Benefits - Student

Interprofessional (informal – RHIP homes /formal - Projects)

Educational exposure to health services within a rural community

Social

Rural clinical placement

Maori

Career opportunities

Marked increase in confidence

Opportunities to practice skills in a supported environment



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Benefits - Community

Rural health workforce recruitment

Transfer of knowledge (student to supervisor)

Enthusiasm

Projects – He Korowai Oranga Maori Health Strategy

Participate in community events

Interface between individual, community and wider determinates of health



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The Student Experience:

Eleanor Harvey

Kip Mouldey

Alice Hunter



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The Rural Health Interprofessional Programme (RHIP)

Alice Hunter, Kip Mouldey and Eleanor Harvey



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Questions?



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