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## Hi Alumni!

Welcome to the first newsletter of the MidCentral DHB Alumni programme. We will be sending out quarterly updates, keeping you up to date with all the news at MidCentral DHB.

## Working with the University of Otago, Wellington @ Palmerston North? Yes!

Palmerston North hospital has created an intern programme for final year medical students in collaboration with the University of Otago based in Wellington. The programme takes on 12 interns to complete core runs at the hospital and local GP practices. For more info visit our [University of Otago, Wellington @ Palmerston North page](#).



## Hauora Maori Health Training Programme

Applications are now open for grants allowing employees working in the health sector to study. Check out the details of the programme at our [Hauora Maori Health Training Programme page](#). Applications close end of October.

## Health Careers - website re-launched

[www.healthcareers.org.nz](http://www.healthcareers.org.nz) is the re-launched, revamped, one stop shop for all information on health careers. It has been developed by District Health Boards New Zealand, and covers health careers from all angles - students considering a career in health, those possibly returning to health and health professionals currently working overseas.

The new website is more interactive, with links to Twitter and Face Book. There is also a chat function for

### Featured Vacancy:

#### Professional Advisor, Enable (ID 1604)

Enable New Zealand is contracted by the Ministry of Health and ACC to provide a range of disability services throughout New Zealand.

A permanent, full time vacancy exists for a New Zealand Registered Occupational Therapist or Physiotherapist to join the small team of Professional Advisors and Housing Advisors in our Professional and Policy Advice team.

The role has a specific focus on supporting the Ministry of Health Equipment and Modification Services process by providing advice, liaison with Specialised Assessors and other key groups, and problem solving issues around the criteria and eligibility of complex applications for Ministry of Health Funding.

[Click here for more details on this vacancy.](#)

### MidCentral DHB News and Events:

- [Great Ride for the Heart](#)
- [Special Olympics and Dina Cole](#)
- [Innovative Approach to Bed Wetting Problem](#)
- [Energy Management Funding Secure by DHB](#)
- [Health Awards to be celebrated this week.](#)
- [Influenza A \(H1N1\) information page](#)

people to use, a forum and video profiles can be played.



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