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Hi Alumni!

Welcome to the third 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.

Returning to Nursing? Health Careers launches a new website

A combination of shared stories and hard facts are now available on a website designed to attract and encourage New Zealand trained nurses back into the health workforce.

Just launched, [Healthcareers – Return to Health at www.healthcareers.org.nz](http://www.healthcareers.org.nz) provides information on approved Nursing Council New Zealand (NCNZ) courses for registered nurses thinking of returning to practice, along with stories and feedback from nurses who have already made the move. The website is part of a 20 District Health Boards (DHBs) collaborative project.



Health Targets a Focus

MidCentral District Health Board has made excellent progress toward achieving the Government's six Health Targets. In Quarter Three we maintained our 100% target for cancer treatment and our third ranking nationally for diabetes and cardiovascular services' targets.

One of the biggest improvements was with MDHB offering better help for smokers to quit. MDHB doubled its rate from 24% to 48%, moving it into fifth place nationally. MDHB staff made a huge effort to fully immunise two-year-olds, and over the period moved from 82% to 88% (well past the 85% national target). [For more information, check out the Health Targets webpage](#)

Featured Vacancy:

Salaried General Practitioner Registrar, Palmerston North Hospital (ID 1842)

MidCentral District Health Board is pleased to be able to offer salaried positions for Registrars undertaking GPEP 1 and GPEP 2 training.

If general practice is an area that interests you, here is an ideal opportunity to train under a salary model equivalent to hospital-based registrar training posts. It offers the potential for continuous salaried employment for the full three years of GPEP training.

GP registrars will be placed in a variety of accredited teaching practices in rural, urban and Maori provider settings within the MidCentral district.

The GP registrar year is designed to include a three month attachment in Palmerston North Hospital in accordance with the registrars learning needs. Further hospital attachments may be arranged as required.

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

MidCentral DHB News and Events:

- [Shared Clinical Technology](#)
- [Nominations open for Elected Positions on DHB](#)
- ['Just ten steps' theme of Breastfeeding week](#)
- [Applications Open for the MidCentral DHB Health Awards](#)
- [New Linear Accelerator at full capacity](#)

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