

RUN DESCRIPTION

REGISTRAR – PSYCHIATRY

RUN:	Psychiatry
SITE:	Taranaki Base Hospital
DURATION:	Twelve months
RESPONSIBLE TO:	Clinically: The Consultant(s) on the assigned run. Administratively: RMO Support Unit Manager
NUMBER OF POSITIONS:	Two.
ACCREDITATION:	The run is accredited as a training position for specialist qualification for the FRANZCP for a maximum of 12 months

SPECIALTIES COVERED:

- Registrars on this run will provide services to the Acute Adult Inpatient and Adult Community Mental Health services under the supervision of their consultant. Registrars are expected to confer with the Consultant immediately for any clinical situation involving substantial risk or which they believe is beyond their own level of clinical expertise.

TEAM COMPOSITION:

- The full compliment is two Registrars which covers eleven Consultant Psychiatrists. They are supported by one Medical Officer and two Medical Psychiatry House Officers.

CLINICAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- The Registrar is expected to review all inpatients with the Consultant at least weekly and to confer with the Consultant immediately for any clinical situation involving substantial risk or which they believe is beyond their own level of clinical expertise.
- The Registrar is expected to review all outpatients with the Consultant at least once every three months, with more frequent reviews for patients who require readmission or fail to make expected progress, for whom there is a major treatment change, where patients

and/or family express dissatisfaction with treatment or complicated family and/or staff dynamics threaten care coordination and where discharge to the GP is anticipated.

- During the weekends the registrar on duty will consult the on-call physician by telephone for advice or they may call them back to assist if necessary.
- On call responsibilities will be:
 - psychiatric assessment of all clients who present to the Crisis Team after hours with urgent mental health needs and/or risk
 - after consultation with the on-call Consultant Psychiatrist, make an appropriate disposition, including inpatient admission, where indicated, for clients presenting with urgent mental health needs and/or risk
- When on call the Registrar is expected to contact the Consultant Psychiatrist for any clinical situation involving substantial risk or which they believe is beyond their own level of clinical expertise.
- Outpatient Clinics - New outpatient assessments are recorded in the form of a comprehensive letter to the GP outlining a comprehensive history, diagnosis and treatment plan. Follow-up visits are recorded in the form of brief GP letters summarising progress and treatment changes. Phone contacts with the patient, family or agencies are recorded in the clinical notes.
- The Registrar will attend the meetings for Inpatients as follows:
 - Daily MDT meetings
 - Weekly Community MDT meeting
 - Bimonthly administrative meetings with Clinical Director and Consultant Psychiatrists
 - Weekly Journal Club/CME with Consultant Psychiatrists
- The Registrar will attend the meetings for Outpatients as follows:
 - Weekly MDT meetings
 - Bimonthly administrative meetings with Clinical Director and Consultant Psychiatrists
 - Weekly Journal Club/CME with Consultant Psychiatrists

TRAINING AND EDUCATION:

- Weekly Journal Club
- Weekly CME with Consultant Psychiatrists
- General tutorial session weekly – Tuesday 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
- Clinical Grand Round – Thursday 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. – present cases when necessary

- Radiology teaching Friday 1:00pm – 1:30 p.m.

HOURS OF WORK:

- Registrar ordinary hours are 0800–1630hrs Monday to Friday with the team they are attached to.
- Rostered week day on call will be 1:4 from 1630 hours – 0800 hours.
- Rostered weekend on call cover is provided on a 1:4 basis, from Friday 1630hrs to Monday 0830hrs. You will be required to attend a ward round with the Consultant on both Saturday and Sunday normally between the hours of 0900-1100hrs.

SALARY CATEGORY:

Ordinary hours	43.5
Rostered overtime hours	0
Un-rostered overtime hours	2.0
TOTAL	45.5
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