

## **RUN DESCRIPTION**

### **REGISTRAR – GENERAL SURGERY**

<b>RUN:</b>	General Surgery
<b>SITE:</b>	Taranaki Base Hospital
<b>DURATION:</b>	Twelve months
<b>RESPONSIBLE TO:</b>	Clinically: the Consultant(s) on the assigned run.  Administratively: RMO Support Unit Manager
<b>NUMBER OF POSITIONS:</b>	Seven
<b>ACCREDITATION:</b>	This run is accredited as a training position for specialist qualification for the FRACS however not all registrars on the team will be on the training scheme

#### **SPECIALTIES COVERED:**

- On call duties for General Surgery also include first point of contact for sub-specialities. This requires a working relationship with Specialists in those areas regarding clinical responsibilities.
- The registrar will consult the Surgeon on call by telephone or may call them in to assist.

#### **TEAM COMPOSITION:**

- Senior staff comprises six General Surgeons. There are a mix of SET 1 and SET 2 Registrars with non SET Training RMOs. There are six surgical House Officers and one Senior House Officer

#### **CLINICAL RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Registrars on this run provide services principally to Surgical Wards, the Emergency Department, HDU/ICU and Dayward.
- The Registrar is responsible to their Consultant for the day to day clinical management of the team's patients including the admission of elective and acute patients, attendance

at the Consultant ward rounds and routine ward work in conjunction with the House Officer.

- The Registrar should see each of their patients at least once per routine working day.
- The on call Registrar is responsible to the on call Consultant(s) for all the patients in the surgical services including sub-specialities.
- The on call Registrar will be available to attend acute consultations in the Emergency Department as a priority.
- Outpatient clinics will be conducted as required by the Consultants as will outpatient follow-up clinics.
- The Registrar shall be required to assist in theatre with the patients under the care of their Consultants.
- The Registrar will attend X ray review meetings held Monday lunchtime

#### **TRAINING AND EDUCATION:**

- Clinical Grand Round – Thursday 1230–1330
- Surgical teaching and Audit meeting Thursdays 1600–1700

#### **HOURS OF WORK:**

- Registrar's ordinary hours are between 0730–1600 Monday to Friday and they are responsible for the patients on the team to which they are attached.
- Acute cover outside ordinary hours Monday to Friday is provided by an on call roster, one in six (1:6) basis with the other Surgical/Urology Registrar contributing to the cover. Weekend cover (Saturday and Sunday) is provided on a similar 1:6 on-call basis.
- On call duties are paid in addition to core salary, as per clause 14 in the collective agreement.

#### **SALARY CATEGORY:**

Ordinary hours	40.0
Rostered overtime hours	3.4
Un-rostered overtime hours	5.3
TOTAL	48.7

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