West Coast DHB Studentship – Overview 2021/2022

Aim

To select a diverse group of students who will work together on an approved project. This supports the WCDHB's "grow your own" approach.

The students will undertake activities at the WCDHB, which benefit both the student's learning experience and advance or assist any WCDHB project, event or activity.

Programme

There will be six (6) studentships offered, with each student receiving $5000.00 as taxed wages.

The programme will run across the summer holiday period with 1-2 weeks prior to Christmas and 2-3 weeks in January/February.

Criteria

- Applicants must be enrolled in an education programme at a recognised New Zealand education institution. At the completion of their study, the applicant intends to work specifically, but not exclusively within West Coast rural health.

- Applicants must have resided on the West Coast of the South Island or have strong links or whakapapa back to Te Tai o Poutini.

- Consideration to the whole group mix needs to be maintained with priority given to Maori and Pacifica as well as a focus on fragile sectors

Timeframe

- September: advertise studentship opportunity
- 3rd October: applications close.
- 8th October: successful candidates notified.
- November/December (date to be confirmed), 1–2 weeks including orientation, work experience and project pre-planning
- January/February: (date to be confirmed) 2-3 weeks including project development and presentation.
- Final day of programme: presentation of project, review of processes and programme evaluation.