

HEALTH



A wide range of rewarding careers can be found in health, from clinical jobs which usually require formal study and tertiary training after leaving school, to non-clinical roles such as administration, HR, ICT specialists and kitchen and maintenance staff.

The health sector is one of the largest employers in New Zealand. Waikato's population growth is leading to a growing demand for healthcare services and the region's advertised healthcare and medical roles increased by 17 percent year-on-year. Aged care and mental health are areas experiencing increasing opportunities but according to SEEK Employment Trends (2018) there is a very consistent demand across almost all areas of healthcare.

A CAREER IN HEALTH MAY BE FOR YOU IF YOU:

- » can empathise with people
- » are a great communicator
- » love working as part of a team
- » keep cool under pressure
- » have a strong work ethic
- » manage time efficiently
- » enjoy helping others

QUALIFICATION EXAMPLES

- » Bachelor of Health Sciences
- » Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery
- » Bachelor of Nursing

UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

- » Bachelor of Health, Sport and Human Performance (BHSHP) majoring in Community Health

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- » Bachelor of Midwifery
- » Bachelor of Nursing
- » Bachelor of Occupational Therapy
- » Bachelor of Physiotherapy
- » Bachelor of Social Work
- » NZ Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Level 4)
- » Primary Care Practice Assistance (Level 4)

JOB EXAMPLES	*PAY PER YEAR	OPPORTUNITIES
Anaesthetist	\$112K to \$600K	Good
Audiologist	\$55K to \$110K	Good
Case Manager	\$50K to \$65K	Good
Counsellor	\$45K to \$99K	Poor
Dental Technician	\$38K to \$70K	Good
Dentist	\$65K to \$186K	Average
Dietitian	\$46K to \$100K	Poor
General Practitioner	\$80K to \$250K	Good
Health Promoter	\$36K to \$78K	Average
Medical Physicist	\$55K to \$141K	Good
Midwife	\$49K to \$115K	Good
Nursing Support & Care Worker	\$37K to \$42K	Good
Occupational Therapist	\$47K to \$99K	Poor
Paramedic	\$45K to \$75K	Average
Pathologist	\$112K to \$216K	Good
Pharmacist	\$45K to \$105K	Good
Phlebotomist	\$37K to \$55K	Average
Physician	\$72K to \$219K	Good
Physiotherapist	\$47K to \$99K	Good
Psychiatrist	\$72K to \$217K	Good
Psychologist	\$51K to \$116K	Good
Psychotherapist	\$48K to \$100K	Good
Radiation Therapist	\$51K to \$107K	Average
Registered Nurse	\$47K to \$114K	Good
Social Worker	\$47K to \$100K	Average
Sterilising Technician	\$33K to \$57K	Average
Surgeon	\$70K to \$600K	Good

*Rates are based on full-time work and are an indication only.

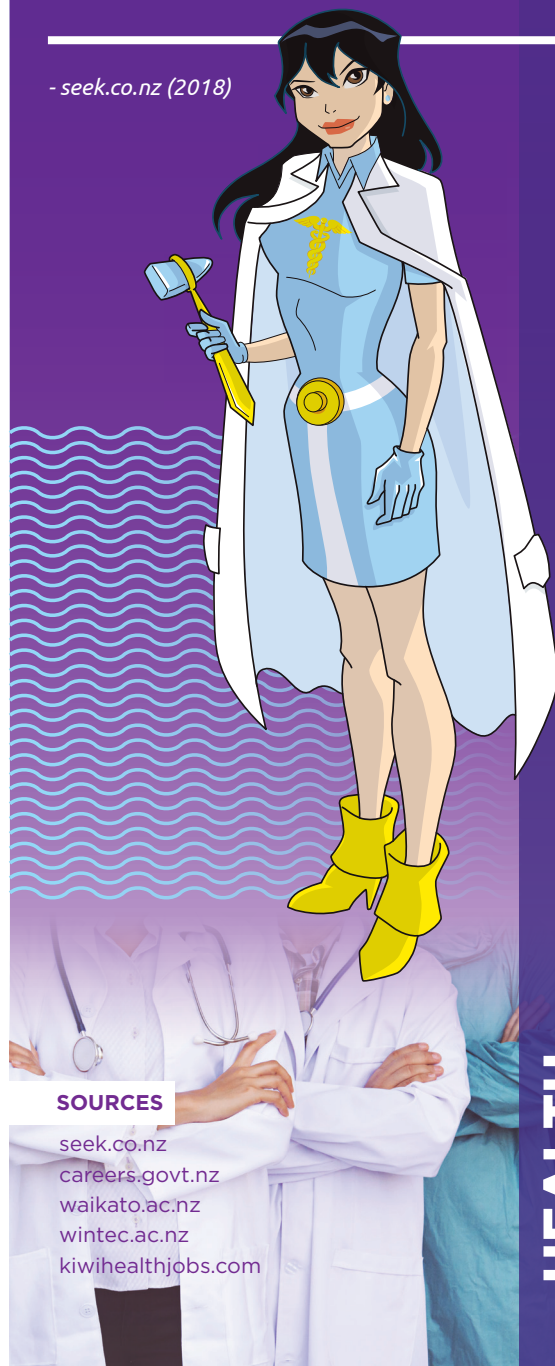


DID YOU KNOW?

A GREATER FOCUS ON MENTAL HEALTH IS LEADING TO MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SKILLED HEALTHCARE CANDIDATES.

OPPORTUNITIES IN PSYCHOLOGY, COUNSELLING AND SOCIAL WORK ROSE BY **31%** YEAR-ON-YEAR.

- seek.co.nz (2018)



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