# FACEMs in Rural Hospitals: A square peg in a round hole?

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## Perpectives

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- University of Missouri School of Medicine -2003-2007
- University of Michigan Emergency Medicine Residency program 2007-2011
- American Board of Emergency Medicine – Board certification 2012
- FACEM 2017

#### Sophie

- University of Auckland
  School of Medicine 2003-2008
- Combined ACEM and DHRM training 2010 onwards: Whakatāne, Whangārei, Wellington, Hutt, Tauranga, Queenstown, Taupō
- PGDipRPHP 2018
- FACEM 2019
- FDRHMNZ 2020



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### **FACEMs in Rural Hospitals**

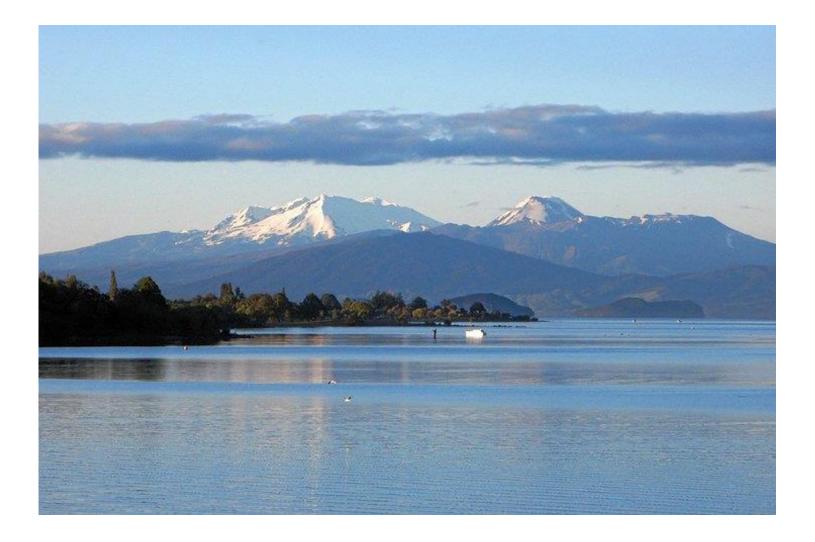




# Isolation



### Geographic isolation



### **Outdoor lifestyle**



### **Professional Isolation**



#### **Clinical Autonomy**



### **Skill retention**



### **Limited resources**



### **Creative Problem Solving**



### **Breadth of Skills**



### Pathology variety



### **Workload Variety**



### **Career Sustainability**

- Anxious
- Doesn't cope with Uncertainty
- Insecure
- "Low Quota of Clinical Courage"
- Short sighted
- Paternalistic
- High resource user

- Adaptable
- Flexible
- Patient
- Innovative
- Humble
- Open minded
- "When ED doctor can take blood out of kids, and even better put IVs in."

### Summary

