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

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- Combined ACEM and DHRM training 2010 onwards: Whakatāne, Whangārei, Wellington, Hutt, Tauranga, Queenstown, Taupō
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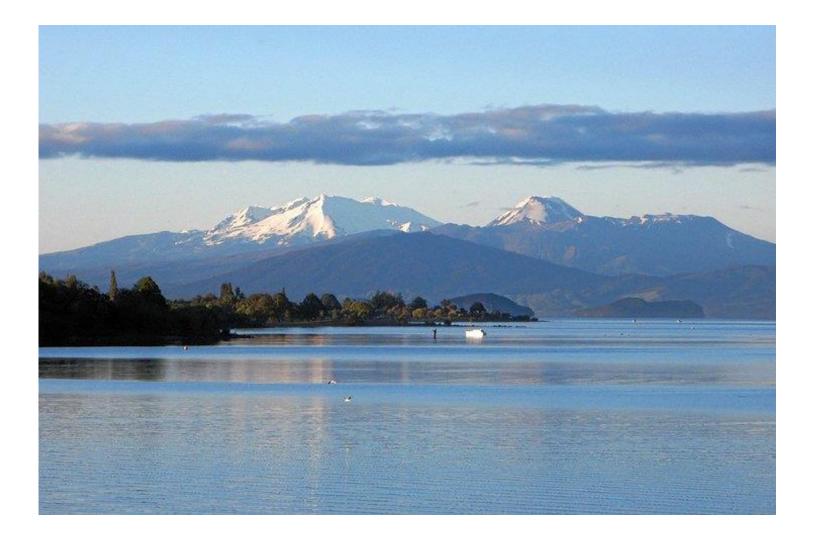




Isolation



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

