

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

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Perspectives

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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*

New Zealand rural hospitals, including those accredited for training

Levels of rural hospital

-  Level 1
-  Level 2
-  Level 3

NOTE:
Only hospitals marked ★ are
accredited for rural hospital training.



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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

