

Why General Practice?



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Why did you decide to go into general practice?

I am a family person. I enjoy being able to help and interact with families. I also enjoy having time with my family and myself. Therefore, I enjoy the GP lifestyle.

What are you enjoying the most?

I love interacting with families and children. I also enjoy helping people. Simple actions from a GP can make a huge difference in a person's life.

What is your most satisfying moment so far?

I've helped a chronic alcohol-dependent person to be sober for 2-3 weeks now!

What's the scariest or craziest thing that's happened to you as a GPEP registrar?

Nothing really; I wouldn't choose general practice if it is scary or crazy.

What do you think is the most desirable quality in a GP?

Interest. It can involve a lot of hard work, but if the GP has the interest, it is enjoyable and satisfying.

What excites you most about the future of primary health care in New Zealand?

I like the idea of prevention better than cure. I believe primary health care will play a major role in the future of health care.



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