



## Clutha Health First, Balclutha



Balclutha is situated 80m south west of Dunedin (approx 1 hour drive). It is part of the Clutha District in South Otago, and has a population of approximately 17,000. "Clutha Health First" is a community owned, not-for-profit company.



Clutha Health First hospital is a ten year old, modern hospital consisting of 15 Medical Inpatient beds (including a palliative care bed) and 2 Maternity beds.

### Other services provided from the hospital (by Clutha Health First or other provider):

- Occupational Therapy
- District Nursing
- Outpatients Clinics with specialists visiting from Dunedin Public Hospital
- Social Worker
- Needs Assessment Coordination Services
- Midwifery Services based at the Hospital and practicing in the community
- Day Hospital for the Elderly
- Physiotherapy
- Xray & Ultra sound
- Laboratory
- Mental Health Services
- Public Health Nursing
- 5 Doctor General Practitioners Practice
- Mobile Surgical Services Operating Theatre visits regularly throughout the year

### Employment Opportunities

Clutha Health First offers health professionals the opportunity to work in a friendly, supportive environment where professional development and educational activities are encouraged. We offer competitive pay rates, flexible working hours and workloads that enable staff to have time to spend with their patients and families.

Clutha Health First is a Rural Teaching Centre for the University of Otago. The 5<sup>th</sup> year medical students spend their entire academic year with us as part of the Rural Medical Immersion Programme. Medical Officers assist in the teaching of those students and become a member of the University faculty. We employ:

- Medical Officers
- Nurses – Registered and Enrolled
- Midwives (Lead Maternity Carers and Core)
- Social Workers
- Occupational Therapists

Employment opportunities are also offered by other providers at our hospital include:

- General Practitioner
- Physiotherapist
- Radiographers
- Laboratory Technicians

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### Balclutha

Balclutha offers a relaxed rural lifestyle and the opportunity to get involved with community activities. With a lower cost of living and the Catlins coastline at our doorstep – beaches, surfing, hunting, fishing, mountain biking – Balclutha is just 2 hours from Central Otago – lakes (boating), mountains (ski fields), wine country and 1 hour from Dunedin – city life, Otago University, Medical School, tertiary hospital. Visit [www.cluthacountry.co.nz](http://www.cluthacountry.co.nz)