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Otago + Southland District Health Boards **New Zealand**

Maniototo Hospital, Ranfurly

Ranfurly is situated 132km north-west of Dunedin City (approximately 1 hour 45 min drive). It is part of the Maniototo District in Central Otago. Maniototo Hospital is a private charitable company which operates primarily on contracts from the Otago DHB. Behind the company there is also a trust which holds funds for the company. The company name is Maniototo Health Services Ltd.



Maniototo Hospital has 15 beds comprising: 7 Elderly Hospital Level Care, 6 Acute Inpatient, 2 Maternity. Hospital services provided include:

- Medical inpatient
- Maternity – Lead Maternity Carer providing antenatal, labour and post natal care
- Age related residential care
- Day, Respite and Relief care
- Radiography services
- Physiotherapy service
- Occupational therapy Service
- District Nursing service
- Well Child Service
- Palliative Care Service
- PRIME Service
- Clinics for Orthopedic and General Surgery

Employment Opportunities

Maniototo Hospital offers health professionals with an interest in rural health to work as part of a very cooperative, caring environment where the staff take considerable pride in the work they do. Doctors are expected to cover Hospital as well as GP requirements, which includes ER. Our Registered Nurses play a key role for the hospital and are expected to be capable and competent

to handle almost any situation in a remote rural environment. We have opportunities for:

- Medical Officer Special Scale/GP role
- Experienced registered nurses
- PRIME nurses
- Part time social worker

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Maniototo District

The people are always the major asset in a small town and the Maniototo is no exception. Here a small population of 2000 live on a large wide plain 130km from Dunedin. The ski fields and lakes at Queenstown and Wanaka are within two hours drive. We enjoy high levels of sunshine with temperatures sometimes reaching the high 30degrees with cold winters and low rainfall with only 300 – 400mmm rain per annum. Outdoor activities predominate with forest walks, tramping, mountains, fishing in rivers and dams, curling, skating, golf, bowls, outdoor luge and gardening. The arts don't miss out and there is an active arts centre. The area was originally populated in the search for gold and there remains evidence of this activity, and the odd gold nugget, for fossickers. The Central Otago rail trail passes through the Maniototo - this is now an internationally recognized trail for walkers, cyclists and horse riders. Ranfurly is recognized as the South Island's art deco town with an annual festival held one weekend in February. Visit www.maniototo.co.nz

