

Nephrology Service

All about our service

The Department of Nephrology provides a full range of nephrology services for the people of Canterbury as well as visiting specialist clinics in Ashburton, South Canterbury (Timaru) and West Coast (Greymouth). We provide dialysis services to these areas with a strong focus on home therapies. We also provide Transplant services to the whole of the South Island, excluding the Nelson region.

Services provided include diagnosis, treatment and long term follow up of patients with all forms of kidney disease. The registrar duties are divided between Inpatient and Outpatient roles. The inpatient registrar covers ward patients, acute admissions from ED or GP, as well as consults from other inpatient teams. The Outpatient role covers Transplant clinic, Dialysis clinic, Dialysis ward rounds, General Nephrology clinic, and advice calls from outside the hospital. There are a range of other educational activities throughout the work week that both registrars and the house surgeon are expected to attend. The House surgeon mainly covers inpatient duties but can also attend outpatient activities where time allows. The RMOs are well supported by the team of SMOs as well as a half time clinical fellow.

Enquiries

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