KEEP PSYCHIATRY IN MIND

WHAT IS A PSYCHIATRIST?

Psychiatrists are specialist medical doctors who are experts in mental health.

- **Listen** to and provide expert care for vulnerable people and their families and whānau.
- **Prevent, diagnose and treat** mental health conditions.
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- **Research** to lead breakthroughs in psychiatry and mental health.
- **Foster** new generations of psychiatrists.
- **Lead** teams of other doctors and health professionals.

HELP PEOPLE

Psychiatrists are specialist medical doctors with a huge ability to improve people’s lives.

- **Demand** The likelihood of finding a job as a psychiatrist is very high.
- **SALARY** Psychiatry is one of the most financially rewarding jobs in Australia and New Zealand.

HOW DO I GET THERE?

- **High School**
- **Medical degree 4–6 years**
- **Medical internship 1 year**
- **RANZCP Fellowship program minimum 5 years**
- **Congrats! You are a psychiatrist!**

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