

## Choosing a medical specialty



### **Dr Kristina Panzic - general practice**

Kristina started GP training in 2016 and works in the Auckland region. Prior to this she completed a number of different specialty runs including a Clinical Diploma in Palliative Care at North Shore Hospice. After some training interruptions due to "practical paediatrics" (i.e. the births of her two sons in 2017 and 2020) she is on track to complete her fellowship in late 2021.



### **Dr Ruth Bollen - medicine**

Ruth is completing her final year of basic physician training at Auckland City Hospital. Prior to this she worked at Whangarei Hospital for 5+ years, punctuated by 18 months away from medicine in which she travelled and undertook a residential fellowship with the Venn Foundation.



### **Dr Timothy Hill - paediatrics**

Tim is an advanced training registrar in general paediatrics and is in his sixth year of specialty training. He absolutely loves working in child and youth health and is excited to have the opportunity to share his experience in training.



### **Dr Rachel Robertson - general surgery**

Rachel is in her first year of general surgical training and is originally from Nelson. She has worked in Waikato, Whangarei and is now placed at Auckland City Hospital which is not so long distance from her husband Ivan who is a paediatrics trainee in Waikato. Rachel loves that she gets to use her passion for general surgery to show God's love where she can in her work.



### **Dr Raille Thompson - obstetrics & gynaecology**

Raille is in her fourth year of specialty training. She's worked at Auckland, Middlemore, Rotorua & most recently North Shore Hospital. Prior to starting training she took 9 months off to travel abroad with her husband. She's currently on maternity leave after having her second baby boy in January.