

## Hear from our kaimahi



**Sophie Molloy**  
Funding Application Advisor

*"I enjoy the range of applications I work on. They include anything from vaccines to rheumatoid arthritis treatments. Working with people from backgrounds that differ from my own also means that there are many different perspectives to learn from! It also means that the on-the-ground knowledge I bring as a community pharmacist is highly valued."*



**EJ Gariando**  
Schedule Advice Lead

*"The flexibility that a corporate role provides is a huge change from being a pharmacist. I am now able to carry out my work – providing advice on regulations, managing pharmaceutical enquiries, as well as building relationships with key stakeholders, all in the comfort of my home as the role allows me to occasionally work remotely. The fact that I don't have to be on my feet for more than 8+ hours a day has also been a massive bonus."*



**Hannah Arnold**  
Therapeutic Group Manager

*"The skills I have developed as a pharmacist are essential to my work as a Therapeutic Group Manager at Pharmac. My pharmacist background helps me to bring a different perspective to the work we do and how this impacts New Zealanders, which is highly valued by my colleagues."*

### Roles frequently filled by pharmacists

Schedule Analyst	Co-ordinate Pharmaceutical Schedule changes and publications
Schedule Advice Lead	Provide advice for Pharmaceutical Schedule enquiries
Tender Analyst	Co-ordinate the annual tender process
Therapeutic Group Manager	Lead and manage our strategies and decision-making processes for funding and expenditure management, within assigned therapeutic groups
Schedule Development Manager	Lead the development and continual improvement of the Pharmaceutical Schedule
Funding Application Advisors	Appraise and manage applications for the funding of pharmaceuticals
Exceptions Advisor	Coordinate and manage applications for funding of pharmaceuticals for individuals under the Exceptional Circumstances Framework
Device Category Manager	Lead and manage Pharmac's processes for device funding and expenditure management
Contract Manager	Monitor, analyse, and manage supplier contracts
Procurement Manager	Establish national agreements and develop market approaches
Project Advisor	Plan and lead projects relating to funding applications and process improvements

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## Ko wai mātou

Who are we

We are the kaitiaki for the hauora of our mokopuna – now and into the future. Our name, Te Pātaka Whaioranga, symbolises a structure which safeguards the continuous flow of medicines and medical devices.



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## Ā mātou mahi

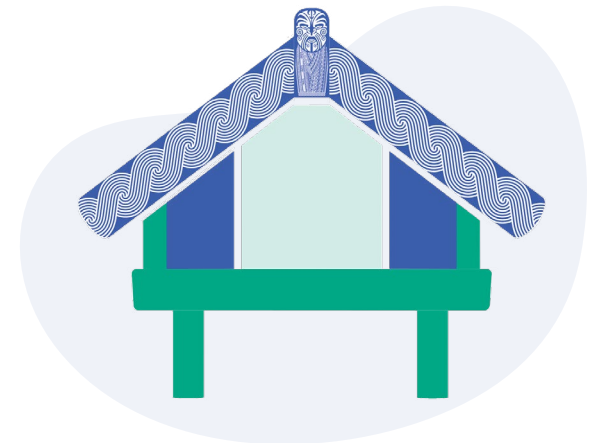
What we do

Te Pātaka Whaioranga - Pharmac decides what medicines to fund and manages a fixed budget for those medicines. We do not make, buy, or sell medicines. We don't make a profit. We are given a fixed budget by the Government, and we invest all of it.

Te Pātaka Whaioranga also manages hospital medical devices. We are working towards a new way of assessing, managing, and curating the way medical devices are purchased by Te Whatu Ora hospitals and specialist services.

We collaborate with others in the health and disability system. This includes pharmacists, medical professionals, pharmaceutical suppliers, advocacy groups, and organisations like Te Whatu Ora and Te Aka Whai Ora.

We also receive advice from our specialist advisory committees. These committees are formed by a diverse range of people. This includes consumers, Māori, Pacific peoples, disabled people, clinicians, technical specialists, and other healthcare workers. They help us to understand what is important and to make fair decisions.



## Ngā tūranga mahi ki Te Pātaka Whaioranga

Working at Pharmac

We support our kaimahi Māori to flourish and reach their career aspirations. We are a whānau centred organisation and understand the importance of maintaining a healthy work-life balance.

We offer benefits like hybrid working, 5-weeks of annual leave, and a Hauora payment to support your wellbeing.

You might help decide what medicines to fund, contribute to managing medical devices in hospitals, write policy, or be part of a team that keeps Pharmac running behind the scenes.

### **Internship opportunities**

Each year we offer three paid TupuToa internships for registered Māori and Pacific taurira. These are twelve weeks long - from November to February.

**Find out more** at [tuputoa.org.nz](https://tuputoa.org.nz)