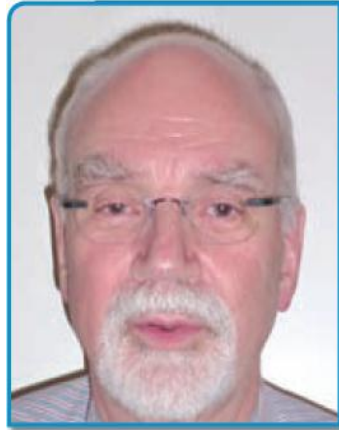




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Rural Immersion Medical Programme Summit - Concurrent Workshop

Saturday, 22 June 2013

Start 4:30pm

Duration: 60mins

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Rural Medical Immersion Programme

CJ Drury & Mary McWatters

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What is it?

- A full year (9/12) program in a rural centre in New Zealand
- An alternative to 5th year in an urban centre

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Aims

- To provide a faculty wide innovative, patient centred, rural community based and educationally sound full year rural medical curriculum
- Encourage rural practice for future doctors

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Where



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What it involves (Blenheim)

- Time with rural GP's
- Time with Hospital based specialists
 - ED
 - Obstetrics and Gynaecology
 - ENT
 - Ophthalmology
 - Orthopaedics
 - Paediatrics
 - Psychiatry
 - Input from various other specialist
- Different centres have very different set ups

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Te Whare Wānanga o Otāgo

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Our experience

- The Good
 - Loads of hands on experience
 - Rural GP time
 - Community atmosphere
 - Basic emergency management
- The Bad
 - Self directed learning essential
 - Away from year group

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- The Great

- One-on-one consultant teaching
- Valued part of team
- No competition from other students
- Get to see the common things!

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Who?

- Enthusiastic
- Self directed learner
- Good team worker
- Flexible
- Good communicator
- Not afraid of hard work

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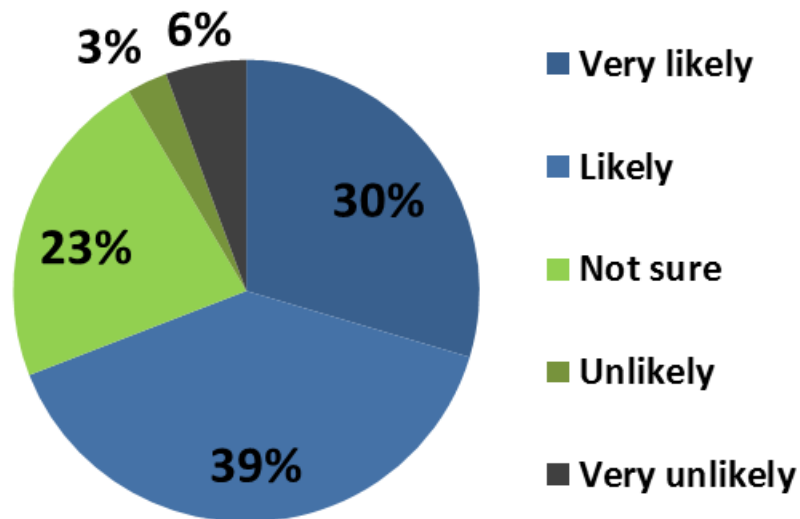


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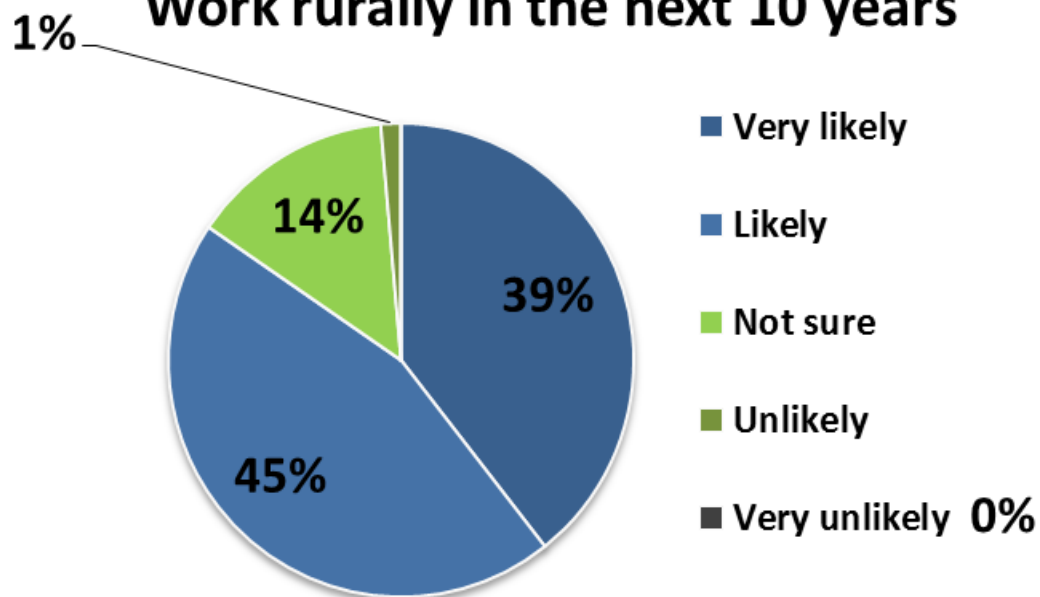
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Work rurally in the next 5 years



Work rurally in the next 10 years



How likely
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students
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Questions?

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