

Reference Guide

Health Science Sources at the Hocken Collections



A medical student baths a baby under the watchful eye of Miss Carson, Queen Mary Maternity Hospital, 1949. Prime Minister's Department photograph. Box-184-053, Photographs Collection

Nau Mai Haere Mai ki Te Uare Taoka o Hākena:

Welcome to the Hocken Collections

He mihi nui tēnei ki a koutou

kā uri o kā hau e whā arā, kā mātāwaka o te motu, o te ao whānui hoki.

Nau mai, haere mai ki te taumata.

As you arrive

We seek to preserve all the taoka we hold for future generations. So that all taoka are properly protected, we ask that you:

- place your bags (including computer bags and sleeves) in the lockers provided
- leave all food and drink including water bottles in the lockers (we have a researcher lounge off the foyer which everyone is welcome to use)
- bring any materials you need for research and some ID in with you
- sign the Readers' Register each day
- enquire at the reference desk first if you wish to take digital photographs

Beginning your research

This guide gives examples of health science resources held in the Hocken. All items must be used within the library. As the collection is large and constantly growing not every item is listed here, but you can search for other material on our Online Public Access Catalogues:

- for books, theses, journals, magazines, newspapers, maps, and audiovisual material, use Library Search|Ketu. The advanced search - <https://tinyurl.com/mtske2x9> gives you several search options, and you can refine your results to the Hocken Library on the left side of the screen.

The Library Search Guide <https://otago.libguides.com/ketuhelp> contains helpful tips and assistance for using Library Search|Ketu;

- for art, photographs, ephemera and archives, use Hākena - <https://hakena.otago.ac.nz>. Listing of the ephemera collection has just begun on Hākena; please talk to desk staff if you have any questions about this collection.

The Hākena Search Help Guide <https://otago.libguides.com/hakena> contains helpful tips and assistance for using Hākena;

- digitised images of many collection items are available via Hocken Digital Collections at <https://hocken.recollect.co.nz/>. There are also digitised images of Hocken and University of Otago Special Collections material that can be viewed via <https://otago.ourheritage.ac.nz/>.

There is an online guide to the Hocken Collections for researchers at <https://otago.libguides.com/hocken>. It includes tips on referencing Hocken sources.

If you have any enquiries about ordering or other research questions, please ask the reference desk staff – they will be happy to assist you.

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General sources

Publications

For a guide to publications up to 1994 relating to the history of health and the health professions, see the following bibliography (there is a copy available on the ready reference shelves):

Derek A. Dow (1994). *Annotated bibliography for the history of health and medicine in New Zealand*. Dunedin: Hocken Library, University of Otago.

For published materials that are not related to a specific health profession, try a subject search on Library Search|Ketu for the field that interests you, for example:

- Māori (New Zealand people) – Health and hygiene
- Mental health services – New Zealand
- Public health – New Zealand

For an overview of the public health system, see:

Derek A. Dow (1995). *Safeguarding the public health: a history of the New Zealand Department of Health*. Wellington: Victoria University Press.

For information regarding indigenous healing and wellbeing, see:

Leonie Pihama and Linda Tuhiwai Smith (eds.) (2023). *Ora: healing ourselves - indigenous knowledge, healing and wellbeing*. Wellington, Aotearoa New Zealand: Huia Publishers.

Archives

For archives, try a subject search for *health* on Hākena, the art, photographs, ephemera and archives catalogue. In addition to the archives noted below under specific health professions, we hold the records of various health-related organisations, such as the Dunedin branch of the St John Ambulance Association and several southern branches of the New Zealand Red Cross Society. One of our major collections is the archives of the Royal New Zealand Plunket Society, including the records of headquarters and various branches. Try a search on Hākena for the name of any organisation that interests you.

Official reports, health statistics and politicians' papers

There are a wealth of historic statistics relating to health, hospitals, morbidity and mortality available in various official publications held at the Hocken. These are catalogued on Library Search | Ketu.

Provincial government sources

During the period of provincial government (1852-1876) each of the provinces ran its own hospital. Some of the provincial governments published the annual report of their hospital in their *Votes and Proceedings*. For example, see the reports of the Invercargill Hospital and other reports by the Provincial Surgeon in the *Appendix to the Votes and Proceedings of the Southland Provincial Council*; and reports on the Nelson Hospital and Nelson Lunatic Asylum in the *Votes and Proceedings of the Provincial Council*, Nelson.

Statistics of New Zealand

This publication was variously named *Statistics of New Zealand*, *Statistics of the Colony of New Zealand* and *Statistics of the Dominion of New Zealand*. It appeared annually from 1853 to 1920. From the beginning it included annual statistics on non-Māori births and deaths. From 1872 onwards there were detailed statistics on causes of death, and from 1873 on diseases and deaths in hospitals, and on admissions and discharges to hospitals, benevolent and orphan asylums and lunatic asylums. Issues of this publication for the years 1860-1867 are available online at <https://tinyurl.com/sj2e8khc>.

For a compilation of vital statistics for an earlier period, see:

Simkin, C.G.F. (Ed). (1955). *Statistics of New Zealand for the crown colony period, 1840-1852*. Auckland: Department of Economics, Auckland University College.

From 1921 some health statistics were published with the Department of Health annual report, which appears in the AJHR (see below), and in the *Year-Book* (see below).

Detailed statistics on morbidity and mortality, on hospitals, and various special reports, were published by the Medical Statistics Branch of the Department of Health from the 1950s, under varying titles. Try searching by author "New Zealand. Medical Statistics Branch". This was later renamed the "National Health Statistics Centre" and then the "New Zealand Health Information Service" – try a search using these as author for later publications. More recent

statistics are available on the Ministry of Health website at <https://www.health.govt.nz/nz-health-statistics>.

Appendix to the Journals of the House of Representatives of New Zealand (AJHR)

This collection of reports and other papers presented to the New Zealand House of Representatives was published each year from 1854. It is now titled *Parliamentary papers presented to the House of Representatives of New Zealand* and published once per parliamentary session. Parliamentary papers from 2002 onwards are also available on the New Zealand Parliament website at <https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/papers-presented/>.

The AJHR includes many reports and statistics relating to health. Some of these were regular reports, such as the annual report of the Department of Health, annual reports of admissions and discharges to hospitals, and annual reports of inspectors of lunatic asylums. Others were one-off reports, such as the report of the commission on Dunedin Hospital (1891) or the report on ptomaine poisoning (1902). There were numerous reports over the years on a varying range of diseases. Indexes of the AJHR to 1953 are available on the ready reference shelves: see especially the headings under "Health," "Hospitals," and "Lunatic asylums."

The AJHR for 1858-1950 are now available online at <https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/parliamentary>.

New Zealand Official Year-Book

The official yearbook has been published yearly (more recently every second year) by the Department of Statistics since 1894 – copies are available on our ready reference shelves or are available online at <https://tinyurl.com/sj2e8khc>. The statistics vary over the years, but generally include population and vital statistics, along with specific health reports/statistics, such as information on hospitals and public health. Since 1999 the department has published statistics online at <https://www.stats.govt.nz/>.

Politicians' papers

We hold the papers of two politicians who served as Minister of Health: Mabel Howard [ARC-0441] and Pete Hodgson [ARC-0468]. We also have the papers of David Gervan McMillan, the doctor and member of parliament who played a major role in the establishment of the First Labour Government's social security and health systems [MS-1269]. See Hākena for further details of these collections (some access restrictions apply).

Hospitals

Publications

Many New Zealand hospitals and hospital/health boards have published histories. To find these, and other books relating to specific institutions, try a subject search on Library Search | Ketu using the name of the organisation (*Otago Hospital Board, Otago Area Health Board, Otago District Health Board*) or use a more general subject heading, for example:

- Hospitals – New Zealand
- Hospitals, Proprietary – New Zealand
- Psychiatric hospitals – New Zealand
- Public hospitals – New Zealand
- Sanatoriums – New Zealand
- Women’s hospitals – New Zealand

Many of these subjects have sub-headings for specific locations and for ‘history’, for example:

- Hospitals – New Zealand – History
- Psychiatric hospitals – New Zealand – Otago
- Sanatoriums – New Zealand – Christchurch – History

For statistics and reports relating to hospitals, see the section on Official health statistics (above).

We also hold some government periodicals relating to hospitals:

- *New Zealand journal of health and hospitals* (1920-1921)
- *New Zealand hospital* (1948-1989, gaps)
- *New Zealand journal of health & hospital* (1989-2016)

Archives

The historic records of Otago District Health Board hospitals (including Dunedin Hospital, Wakari Hospital and the various psychiatric hospitals) are held by the Archives New Zealand Dunedin Regional Office. We have a few records relating to these hospitals which have come from other sources (for example, building plans from architectural firms). Try a search on Hākena using the name of the hospital. One collection of particular interest is:

Charles Stuart Moore papers (ARC-0588). Moore was medical superintendent of Seacliff and Cherry Farm Hospitals. His papers include typescript chapters and articles on the history of those hospitals and on psychiatry in Otago.

The following collections include hospital records:

Ashburn Clinic records (ARC-0326). We hold archives for this private psychiatric hospital (previously known as Ashburn Hall) from 1882 to the 1990s. These include administrative records and patient records. Please note that access to these records requires the permission of Ashburn Clinic.

Royal New Zealand Plunket Society records (ARC-0004). These include records of the society's Karitane Hospitals in Dunedin, Invercargill, Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Whanganui. Please note that access to staff and patient records requires the permission of the Plunket Society.

Dentistry

Archives

We hold several collections of interest in our archives collection – try a search on Hākena under the subject *dentistry*. Major collections are:

University of Otago Dental School records (ARC-0150). We have archives of the school from 1907 to 1993, including staff minute books, attendance registers, clippings books, library records, reports, magazines, plans and photographs. For other archives relating to the Dental School, see the university's administrative records: University of Otago, Records of Registry and Central Administration (ARC-0018).

New Zealand Dental Association, Otago Branch (MS-0689). This collection includes the branch's minutes, correspondence and financial records from 1886-1964. There are also minute books of the Otago Odontological Society from 1903 to 1916 in this collection.

Harvey Brown: Papers relating to H.P. Pickerill and the New Zealand Dental Journal (MS-3094). Brown, a former professor of the University of Otago Dental School, is the biographer of Pickerill, first director of the school and a noted plastic surgeon. Brown served as editor of the *New Zealand Dental Journal*. These papers relate to his research on Pickerill and his editorship of the journal. For further Pickerill papers, see the Medical Library Historical Collection (described below under 'Medicine').

Edwin Cox papers (MS-0991). Cox was a dentist who arrived in New Zealand in 1882, settling in Auckland and later Cambridge. These papers include his diaries, autobiographies, and his 1892 publication 'The premature decay of the teeth in New Zealand'. For further material relating to Cox, see the papers of R.F. Stockwell (AG-927 and MS-1225).

New Zealand Peridontology Society records (00-083). Includes correspondence, subject files and film from the 1960s to 1980s.

Owen Davies papers (MS-1146). Davies was acting head of the University of Otago Dental School in 1907. Includes papers relating to his career and to the history of dentistry in New Zealand.

Douglas Donaldson papers (MS-1172). Dating mostly from the 1900s to 1940s, includes various papers relating to dentistry in New Zealand and Australia.

John Walsh papers (ARC-0483). Walsh was Dean of the Otago Dental School from 1946 to 1972. This large collection of his papers includes correspondence, speeches, lecture notes, clipping books and photographs.

Publications

We have some New Zealand dental periodicals, including those published by the Dental Students Association:

- *NZDA news* (1995-present, some gaps)
- *Dentago* (Dental Students' Association, University of Otago) (1953-1969, 1971-1975, 1982)
- *Dental digest* (1945-1946, held in the Dental School archives – see the Hākena archives catalogue)
- *Journal of Te Ao Marama, the New Zealand Maori Dental Association* (1996-1999)
- *New Zealand dental journal* (1910 to 2013, with significant gaps in our holdings)

The register of dentists was published in the *New Zealand gazette* from 1881 to 1936. Use the indexes at the front of each volume to locate appropriate references, if you know exactly what year you wish to search. Otherwise, search for personal names in the *New Zealand Gazette Archives 1841-2002* on our public computers. Gazettes for 1845-1846, 1913-1992 are available online at http://www.nzlii.org/nz/other/nz_gazette/. The current register can be searched online on the Dental Council of New Zealand website <https://www.dcnz.org.nz/>.

For our other publications, including books, relating to dentistry, try a search on Library Search|Ketu under *Dentistry – New Zealand* or *Dentists – New Zealand*. For a general history of dentistry in New Zealand, see:

Brooking, T.W.H. (1980). *A history of dentistry in New Zealand*. Dunedin: New Zealand Dental Association.

Dietetics

There is material relating to dietetics in our archives collection: see, for example, the records of the School of Home Science, the Association of the Home Science Alumnae of New Zealand and the papers of Professor Patricia Coleman. For further information about archives and publications relating to dietetics and nutrition in our collection, please see the separate *Food and Cookery Sources at the Hocken Collections* reference guide - <https://www.otago.ac.nz/library/hocken/guides-to-the-hocken-collections>

Medical laboratory science

Archives

We have several archives collections relating to medical laboratory science and research. Try searching Hākena under the specific field which interests you, for example, *microbiology* or *biochemistry*. Some items relating to medical researchers are catalogued under the subject heading *scientists*. Among the relevant collections are:

University of Otago, Departments of Biochemistry and Microbiology. There are records relating to these departments in the University of Otago School of Medical Sciences records: see Hākena for details. Some access restrictions apply.

University of Otago, Department of Pathology records. We hold several different collections of pathology department records, including post-mortem records, records of research units, and various other administrative records. Some access restrictions apply to these records. See Hākena for full details (try a name search for *University of Otago, Department of Pathology*).

New Zealand Association of Clinical Biochemists records (ARC-0545). This collection, dating from 1964 to 1986, includes correspondence, member records, conference papers, scientific articles and newsletters.

New Zealand Institute of Medical Laboratory Science records (MS-3620). This collection, dating from 1923-2003, includes constitutional records, minute and other meeting records, membership records, correspondence, annual reports, and conference records.

Publications

For our holdings of books and periodicals relating to medical laboratory science, try a search on Library Search|Ketu using the following subject headings:

- Hospital laboratories – New Zealand

- Medical laboratories – New Zealand
- Pathological laboratories – New Zealand
- Laboratories – New Zealand

We hold the following periodicals:

- *Laboratory news* (1984-1999, gaps)
- *New Zealand laboratory news* (1999-2017)

Medicine

Archives

We have large holdings of archives relating to doctors and medicine. Try a search on Hākena using the subject headings *doctors* and *medicine*. Some items are catalogued under more specialised headings, for example *surgeons* and *surgery*. Among the many collections, the following are some of the largest or most notable:

University of Otago, Faculty of Medicine, Dean's Department records (ARC-0193).

This large collection includes the administrative archives of the Otago School of Medical Sciences, along with records of various organisations associated with the School, such as the Otago Medical Students Association. Please note that access to some items in this collection requires the permission of the Assistant Registrar. For other archives relating to the Medical School, see the university's administrative records: University of Otago, Records of Registry and Central Administration (ARC-0018). We also hold records of some individual departments within the medical school, notably the anatomy, biochemistry, pathology and pharmacology departments. Check Hākena under the name of the department.

University of Otago Medical School, Alumnus Association Inc. records (ARC-0738).

This collection includes minutes, correspondence, publications, and a large number of photographs.

University of Otago Medical Library Historical Collection (ARC-0187). This is a large collection of archives, donated to the Medical Library over many years, and transferred to the Hocken in 2001. It includes papers of or relating to 54 individuals, 7 university departments and 9 other organisations, along with some miscellaneous items. Among the significant medical people represented in this collection are Ferdinand Batchelor, Millen Coughtrey, Percy Gowland, Charles Hercus, John Malcolm, Henry Pickerill, Frederick Richardson, John Halliday Scott and Emily Siedeberg-McKinnon. Among the miscellaneous items is a large series of manuscript lecture notes, taken by various students at the Edinburgh and Otago medical schools. See Hākena for further details.

New Zealand Medical Association. We have various collections of records of the New Zealand Medical Association (NZMA) and its predecessors. See ARC-0187/67 (part of the

Medical Library Historical Collection) for 1876 to 1938 records of the Otago Section of the New Zealand Branch of the British Medical Association. We also have records of the Otago Division of the NZMA from 1953 to 1989 (96-067) and correspondence and miscellaneous records of the NZMA from the 1960s and 1970s (MS-1162).

Begg family papers (AG-497). This is one of a number of collections we hold relating to war medicine. It includes papers of Charles Mackie Begg, who held the top medical post in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force during World War I.

Malcolm family papers (ARC-0527). This large collection includes many items relating to the long-serving physiology professor John Malcolm.

Emily Siedeberg-McKinnon papers (ARC-0248). Emily Siedeberg was the first woman to graduate in medicine in New Zealand. This collection includes personal and family papers, along with papers relating to her involvement in various organisations.

Cecily and Henry Pickerill papers (MS-3066). Henry Pickerill was first Dean of the Otago Dental School and a pioneering plastic surgeon during World War I. He later practised in Australia before returning to New Zealand. With his second wife, Cecily, who was also a plastic surgeon, he established the Bassam Hospital in Lower Hutt. This collection relates mostly to the Pickerills' work at Bassam Hospital. For records of Henry Pickerill's World War I work, see ARC-0187/37 (part of the Medical Library Historical Collection) and Harvey Brown's research papers (MS-3094).

Publications

We have a wide range of publications relating to the history of medicine in New Zealand, including many biographies and autobiographies. For general works, try a search on Library Search | Ketu using the following subjects:

- Medicine – New Zealand – History
- Physicians – New Zealand – Biography

Some works are catalogued under more specific headings, for example:

- Medicine, Military – New Zealand – History
- Physicians (General practice) – New Zealand – Biography
- Physicians, Maori – New Zealand – Biography
- Surgeons – New Zealand – Biography
- Women physicians – New Zealand – Biography

A very useful reference book on early New Zealand doctors, available in the ready reference area, is:

Rex Wright-St Clair [2003]. *Medical practitioners in New Zealand, 1840 to 1930*. [Hamilton: R. Wright-St Clair].

For biographical information, we also have the index to obituaries and death notices in the *New Zealand Medical Journal* 1886-1981, compiled by D.G. Jamieson and Jocelyn Poland (this is on microfiche – see the ‘newspaper indices’ folder in the ready reference area), or search *An Index of Obituaries in the New Zealand Medical Journal* 1887-2012 at https://www.wmhs.org.nz/obituaries_nzmj_2014.pdf.

The register of medical practitioners was published in the *New Zealand gazette* from 1869 to 1996 (initially yearly, later less often). Use the indexes at the front of each volume to locate appropriate references, if you know exactly what year you wish to search. Otherwise, search for personal names in the *New Zealand Gazette Archives 1841-2002* on our public computers. Gazettes for 1845-1846, 1913-1992 are available online at http://www.nzlii.org/nz/other/nz_gazette/. The current register can be searched on the Medical Council of New Zealand website at <https://www.mcnz.org.nz/registration/register-of-doctors/>.

Our holdings of New Zealand periodicals include the *New Zealand Medical Journal* from 1887 to 2002 (with significant gaps in the 1920s and early 1930s). Issues from 1999 are available online at <https://nzmj.org.nz/journal#archive>. Other medical periodicals in the collection include:

- *Australian and New Zealand journal of psychiatry* (1967-1999, gaps)
- *Digest* (Otago University Medical Students’ Association) (1934-1964)
- *Doctor* (2003-present)
- *Journal of bioethical inquiry* (2004-2005)
- *Medical digest* (Otago University Medical Students’ Association) (1965-1978)
- *Modern medicine of New Zealand* (1968-1984, gaps)
- *New Zealand doctor* (1996-2003)
- *New Zealand family physician* (1974-2002, gaps)
- *New Zealand journal of sports medicine* (1973-2007; 2011-2017)
- *New Zealand medical student journal* (2004-present)
- *New Zealand patient management* (1985-1997)
- *Patient management* (1973-1984)
- *Sports medicine bulletin* (1969-1973)

Midwifery

Archives

For archival material relating to midwifery, check Hākena under the subjects *midwifery* and *obstetrics*. Notable collections include:

Dunedin Home Birth Association records (AG-901). This collection includes newsletters, correspondence and publicity material for the association for the period 1985 to 2001.

Adelheid Wassner papers (91-041). Wassner was a lecturer at the Dunedin Hospital Nursing School. This collection relates to her research into the history of obstetrics services at Dunedin Hospital.

Barbara Briddock, Midwife's notebook (Misc-MS-2145). This item, dating from 1871-1880, consists of a small leather notebook/diary detailing visits to prospective and new mothers in the St Bathans area, including the baby's health, any payments received and expenditures.

Hicks' Mosgiel Maternity Home records (00-031). The Hicks' Mosgiel Maternity Home was run firstly by Mrs Adelaide Hicks and then by her daughter Miss Edith Hicks. The records consist of two volumes recording births from 1909 to 1936, with some gaps. The entries are somewhat haphazard, and the volumes seem to include medical notes as well as medical treatments.

Publications

For publications relating to midwifery in our collection, try searching Library Search | Ketu using the following subjects:

- Childbirth – New Zealand
- Midwifery – New Zealand
- Midwives – New Zealand

We have the following midwifery periodicals:

- *Journal* (New Zealand College of Midwives) (1990-present, gaps)
- *Midwifery news* (2002-2008; 2012-2019)

The register of midwives was published in the *New Zealand gazette* from 1905 to 1933. Use the indexes at the front of each volume to locate appropriate references, if you know exactly what year you wish to search. Otherwise, search for personal names in the *New Zealand Gazette Archives 1841-2002* on our public computers. Gazettes for 1845-1846, 1913-1992 are available online at http://www.nzlii.org/nz/other/nz_gazette/. The current register can be searched

online at the Midwifery Council of New Zealand website at <https://midwiferycouncil.health.nz/Public/Public/09.-Search-the-Register/Search-the-register.aspx>.

Nursing

Archives

The archives of the Southern District Health Board, including historic records of its Otago hospitals and material relating to nursing staff and nurse training schools, are held by the Archives New Zealand Dunedin Regional Office. We do, however, hold other archives relating to nursing. Try a search on Hākena under the subject headings *nursing* and *nurses*.

Among the collections of interest are the following:

New Zealand Nurses Association, Otago branch records (90-075). This collection, covering the period 1908 to 1985, includes minutes, a nurses' register and financial records.

New Zealand Nurses' Memorial Fund records (ARC-0547). This charitable organisation provided annuities to registered nurses experiencing hardship. The collection covers the period 1916 to 2017 and includes minutes, financial records and correspondence.

New Zealand Occupational Health Nurses Association records. We have various collections of records of this association, formed in 1965.

Roslyn District Nursing Association records (AG-159). This association provided district nursing services from 1934 to 1975. The records include minutes, financial records and correspondence.

Royal New Zealand Plunket Society records (ARC-0004). We hold the national archives of the Plunket Society, including records for headquarters and various branches. This collection includes considerable material relating to Plunket and Karitane nurses.

Connie Anderson papers (ARC-0490). Anderson worked as a nurse for the Church Missionary Society in China during the 1920s and 1930s. This collection includes her diaries.

Jeffery family papers (MS-2934). These papers include the 1915 to 1917 diaries of Minnie Jeffery, kept during her time with the Army Nursing Service on hospital ships and at the New Zealand General Hospital in England.

Joan Morrow papers (ARC-0578). Morrow trained as a nurse in Dunedin, later working in London and at Wakari Hospital. Her collection includes scrapbooks relating to nursing and to Dunedin Hospital.

Miriam Murray papers (ARC-0058). Include material relating to Murray's research into the history of nursing.

Publications

We hold numerous published items relating to nursing in New Zealand. Holdings include:

Pamela J. Wood (2022). *New Zealand Nurses Caring for our people 1880-1950*. Dunedin, New Zealand: Otago University Press.

For general works, try a search on Library Search|Ketu under the subject headings:

- Nurses – New Zealand
- Nurses – New Zealand – Biography
- Nursing – New Zealand
- Nursing – New Zealand – History

For a guide to publications up to 1986 relating to the history of nursing, see:

Patricia A. Sargison (1986). *From candles to computers: a bibliography of printed sources on the history of nursing in New Zealand*. Wellington: New Zealand Nursing Education and Research Foundation.

We have the following nursing periodicals:

- *Kai tiaki* (later *New Zealand nursing journal*, then reverted to *Kai Tiaki*, 1908-1926, 1934-1993, 1995-present, gaps)
- *New Zealand nursing forum* (1990-1992)
- *New Zealand nursing review* (2002-2009)
- *New Zealand practice nurse* (1992-1995)
- *Nursing forum* (1973-1977)
- *Nursing New Zealand* (1993-1995)
- *Practice nurse* (2003-2008)

Kai Tiaki for the dates 1908 to 1929 is also available online at the National Library's Papers Past website <https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/periodicals/kai-tiaki-the-journal-of-the-nurses-of-new-zealand>.

The register of nurses was published in the *New Zealand gazette* from 1904 to 1933. Use the indexes at the front of each volume to locate appropriate references, if you know exactly what year you wish to search. Otherwise, search for personal names in the *New Zealand Gazette Archives 1841-2002* on our database computers. Gazettes for 1845-1846, 1913-1992 are available

online at http://www.nzlii.org/nz/other/nz_gazette/. The current register can be searched online at the Nursing Council of New Zealand website (please note that this only locates nurses with a current practising certificate): <https://nursingcouncil.org.nz/>.

Occupational therapy

We do not have large holdings relating to occupational therapy in our collections. For publications, search on Library Search | Ketu using the following subject headings:

- Occupational therapists – New Zealand
- Occupational therapy – New Zealand

We hold the following periodicals:

- *Insight* (1995-1998)
- *Newsletter* (New Zealand Occupational Therapy Board) (1997-1999)
- *Occupation* (1993-2002)
- *OT insight* (1998-2021)

The current register can be searched online at the Occupational Therapy Board of New Zealand website <https://tinyurl.com/2p9m2krb>.

Pharmacy

Archives

For archives relating to pharmacy, try searching Hākena using the subjects *pharmacy* and *pharmacology* and *pharmacologists*. Among the collections of interest are:

University of Otago, School of Pharmacy records (MS-3423). This collection includes administrative records for the 1990s. Some access restrictions apply. See Hākena for details. For other archives relating to the Pharmacy School, see the university's administrative records: University of Otago, Records of Registry and Central Administration (ARC-0018). We also hold archives for the Pharmacology and Toxicology Department (ARC-0710).

National Poisons and Hazardous Chemicals Information Centre records (ARC-0103). This collection includes reports, correspondence, log books, case cards and other toxicology material covering the period 1964 to 2001. Some access restrictions apply: see Hākena for full details.

Kemphorne, Prosser and Company Limited (ARC-0097). This pharmaceutical manufacturing and importing company was established in Dunedin in 1863. The records of a successor company, Fernz Corporation, include archives of the firm. Along with

extensive administrative records, the collection includes recipe cards and prescription record books. Please note that access requires the permission of the Hocken Librarian.

Archives of individual pharmacies. We currently hold the historic records of thirteen pharmacies in Dunedin, Port Chalmers, Invercargill and central Otago, the earliest dating from the 1880s. Most of these collections include prescription books, and some also include financial records. There is a nice collection of labels used on jars and bottles in the records of W.A. Baylis the Chemist (84-126).

Publications

For general publications relating to pharmacy in our collections, try a search on Library Search | Ketu using the following subject headings:

- Pharmacy – New Zealand
- Pharmacists – New Zealand

For a general history of pharmacy in New Zealand, see:

Combes, Reg (1981). *Pharmacy in New Zealand: aspects and reminiscences*. Auckland: Pharmaceutical Society of New Zealand.

We have the following pharmacy periodicals:

- *New ethicals* (1976-1997, gaps)
- *New ethicals and medical progress* (1973-1976, gaps)
- *New ethicals journal* (1998-2001)
- *New Zealand pharmacy* (1981-2001, gaps)
- *Pharmacy today* (1988-2024, gaps)

The register of pharmaceutical chemists was published in the *New Zealand gazette* from 1900 to 1933. Lists of firms licensed to deal in dangerous drugs were also published in the *New Zealand gazette* in the 1940s and 1950s. Use the indexes at the front of each volume to locate appropriate references, if you know exactly what year you wish to search. Otherwise, search for personal names or the name of the firm in the *New Zealand Gazette Archives 1841-2002* on our public computers. Gazettes for 1845-1846, 1913-1992 are available online at http://www.nzlii.org/nz/other/nz_gazette/. The current register of pharmacists can be searched online at the Pharmacy Council of New Zealand website <https://www.pharmacycouncil.org.nz/Search-Register>.

Physiotherapy

Archives

For archives relating to physiotherapy, try searching Hākena using the subject *physiotherapists*.

Significant collections of interest are:

New Zealand Society of Physiotherapists records (AG-013). We hold the national archives for this society, which was formerly the New Zealand Trained Masseur's Association. Most of the records date from the 1940s onwards, though there are a few items from the 1920s. See <https://www.otago.ac.nz/library/hocken/hakena/AG-013.pdf> for a list of this collection that was compiled by Physiotherapy New Zealand in 2012. In addition to headquarters records, we have records for the various branches. Some access restrictions apply - see Hākena for details.

Gweneth Mitchell diaries (MS-2937). Gwen Mitchell (later Elliot) of Oamaru served overseas as a masseuse with 3rd New Zealand General Hospital during World War II. Her diaries cover the years 1941 to 1944.

University of Otago, School of Physiotherapy (MS-3852). The School of Physiotherapy at the University of Otago was the original 'National School of Physiotherapy' for New Zealand. It was established in 1913, making it one of the oldest physiotherapy schools in the world. This collection includes minutes, staff records, correspondence, admission records, course books, student research reports and photographs. Some access restrictions apply to these records.

Publications

For our holdings of publications relating to physiotherapy, try searching Library Search | Ketu using the subject heading *Physical therapy – New Zealand*. We have the *New Zealand Journal of Physiotherapy* from 1938 to the present (with a few gaps in holdings up to 1987).

For a history of the School of Physiotherapy at Otago, see:

Louise Shaw (2013). *In our hands: 100 years of physiotherapy at Otago 1913-2013*. Dunedin, N.Z.: School of Physiotherapy, University of Otago.

A list of masseurs was published in the *New Zealand gazette* from 1921 to 1932. Use the indexes at the front of each volume to locate appropriate references, if you know exactly what year you wish to search. Otherwise, search for personal names in the *New Zealand Gazette Archives 1841-2002* on our public computers. Gazettes for 1845-1846, 1913-1992 are available online at http://www.nzlii.org/nz/other/nz_gazette/. The current register of physiotherapists can be

searched online at the Physiotherapy Board of New Zealand website <https://www.physioboard.org.nz/search-register>.

Art and Photography

Photographs

Our photograph collection includes numerous items relating to health and health professionals. A portion of our photographs collection has been made digitally available online - try searching Hocken Digital Collections - <https://hocken.recollect.co.nz/>. You can also browse under topics which interests you, for example, *Dunedin – hospitals* or *Dunedin – University of Otago – Dental School* via the Hocken Snapshot category. An interesting series of publicity photographs was taken around the University of Otago campus by the Prime Minister's Department, including the Dental and Medical Schools, in 1949 (Box-184) – browse via the *University of Otago* collection. You can search for holdings of other photographs on Hākena.

Art

Our art collection includes over 300 anatomical drawings, some in colour, by John Halliday Scott (1851-1914). These drawings were used by Scott to teach anatomy and physiology at the Otago Medical School for many years. Try a search on Hākena with the subject *Anatomical Studies*. We also have 17 sketchbooks and various other works by Scott, mostly landscapes. Some artworks can be viewed at <https://otago.ourheritage.ac.nz/>. Search for holdings on Hākena.

Ephemera

The ephemera collection includes a variety of material e.g. advertising brochures and flyers, on health-related topics and for a wide range of New Zealand organisations.

There is a large collection of colourful Department of Health posters from the 1950s onwards. These cover a wide range of topics, including public health, dentistry and nutrition. There are also many posters produced by the National Safety Association of New Zealand Incorporated (Eph-Gp-0171). Please enquire at the downstairs reference desk if you wish to view these, or any other health related ephemera.

Websites

The New Zealand Ministry of Health <https://www.health.govt.nz/>

Capital and Coast District Health Board website has a history section with numerous illustrations and details of Wellington Hospital medical staff:

<https://www.ccdhb.org.nz/about-us/history/>

Te Ara The Encyclopedia of New Zealand has stories about health practitioners

<https://teara.govt.nz/en/health-practitioners> and health and society

<https://teara.govt.nz/en/health-and-society>

University of Otago 1869-2019~ writing a history is a blog that was started by historian Ali Clarke on the history of the University of Otago. From 2018 this blog is being managed by the Hocken Collections and includes contributions from University of Otago history students; it includes many posts relating to the study of health sciences at the University

<https://otago150years.wordpress.com/>

Archives New Zealand has a research guide describing Health records

<https://www.archives.govt.nz/research-guidance/research-guides/health>. They have made many images available via their Flickr page and these include albums for health posters, 1918 influenza epidemic, and the National Publicity Studios & National Film Unit (includes several health related photographs) <https://www.flickr.com/photos/archivesnz/albums>

War Surgery on the Face and Jaws <https://facialwarsurgery.recollect.co.nz/> includes digitized images of clinical notes, photographs, radiographs and watercolour portraits of servicemen whose injuries were operated on by Dr Henry Pickerill. [Please be aware that this website contains graphic images of severe war injuries and associated surgical procedures. User discretion is advised.]



Anatomical drawing by John Halliday Scott (1851-1914), anatomy professor (later Dean) at the Otago Medical School. 03-264, Art and Photography Collections.

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