

Books about New Zealand Doctors

Listed by date published

Books about New Zealand Doctors The list also contains occasional book chapters and theses and includes publications about hospitals in which information about doctors can be found. The original list was compiled by Drs Graeme Woodfield and Pat Clarkson and has been updated. Last update by P Clarkson **2025-05-07**

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