



Information Sheet

Canterbury Region Nursing Entry to Practice Programme

New Entry to Specialist Practice Mental Health and Addiction Nursing Programme

NETP Positions may be available at:

- Ashburton, Burwood, Christchurch, Christchurch Women's, and Kaikoura Hospitals
- Aged Residential Care Facilities
- Christchurch Primary Health Organisation Ltd
- Department of Corrections
- Healthcare of New Zealand Holdings Ltd
- Laura Ferguson Trust
- Nurse Maude
- Pegasus Health (Charitable) Ltd
- St George's Hospital

NETP Clinical Practice Areas:

- Aged Residential Care
- Assessment, Treatment and Rehabilitation
 - Includes Spinal Unit and Brain Injury at Burwood Hospital
- Cardiac Care includes Coronary Care Units
- District
- ED/Trauma
- ICU
- Health Care of the Older Person with DHB as provider
 - Includes Older Persons Health and Rehabilitation
 - Older Persons Mental Health, Burwood Hospital – NETP
- Medical
 - Includes the Acute Medical Assessment Unit
- Oncology
- Paediatrics/child health/youth health
- Perioperative Care (theatre)
 - Christchurch Hospital and Burwood Hospital
 - Includes Post Anaesthetic Care Unit and Day Surgery Unit
- Primary Health
- Surgery
 - Includes Orthopaedic Trauma unit, Surgical Progressive Care unit, Surgical Assessment and Review Area and Burwood Hospital Surgical Services

NESP Positions may be in these specialty areas /regions:

- Forensic
- Mothers & Babies and Eating Disorders
- Alcohol and other drugs
- Adult inpatient – acute and longer term
- Child Adolescent & Family
- Intellectual Disability
- Westcoast DHB

Assessment Centres:

- Recruitment Assessment Centres are held approximately 2-3 weeks after the Advanced Choice of Employment (ACE) applications close
- The Assessment Centres are a joint NETP/NESP recruitment for Canterbury and West Coast Regions, and Southern Cross Hospital
- If you change your contact details once you have applied to NETP or NESP, please email us and also notify ACE
- For further information on ACE please refer to our NETP Website
- **Start date for the NETP and NESP is 9 September 2019.** Please do not plan to take leave during the first few months of commencing
- Positions offered within the CDHB are permanent offers of employment. Some of the primary and community organisations may offer fixed term positions. Most NETP/NESP positions offered are full time
- Offers of employment will be sent out via email after the ACE notification process is complete

Ara Paper Undertaken by NETP Nurses may include one of the following:

- Rapid Assessment of the Acutely Unwell Patient
- Assessment of the Acutely Unwell Child
- Comprehensive Child Health Assessment
- Principles of Perioperative Nursing – Operating Theatre
- Core Concepts in Perianaesthesia Nursing
- Emergency Nursing Modules
- Management and Caring for People with Diabetes in the Clinical and Community Setting
- InterRai -offered by the CDHB
- Other papers may be available in negotiation with the NetP team and the clinical area

N.B There are opportunities for individualised NETP programmes depending on clinical areas and start dates

University of Otago Papers Undertaken by NESP nurses lead to a Post graduate Certificate in Health Sciences (Nursing – Specialty Mental Health) and includes

- NURS 403 Mental Health Nursing Practice
- NURS 409 Mental Health Nursing Practicum

CDHB Staff Wellness and Benefits:

- CDHB employees have access to discounts from a wide range of businesses for example - health and beauty, recreation facilities and gyms, entertainment, banking plus many more.
- There are yoga classes, weight watchers at work and other programmes available to staff.

Contact Details:

- Applications through ACE - <https://nursing.acenz.net.nz>
- NETP web page - <https://cdhb.health.nz/netp>
- The CDHB Recruitment Team - (03)3786580 or nursing@cdhb.health.nz