

PDRP Update 2022

Canterbury PDRP Office:

The Canterbury PDRP office is 'back in business' after the PDRP team having been redeployed for some months during the Omicron response. Thank you to everyone for your patience over this time as we come back up to speed in the Christchurch office.

While the office was closed during this time some portfolios did trickle in for assessment – thank you to our colleagues in Manawa who continued to assess while we were away.

ePortfolio Training:

Please remember to complete the healthLearn ePortfolio RGIT003 training prior to booking a face-to-face session – all ePortfolio training is for all nurses who are developing a portfolio or writing to another nurses practice in the performance appraisal.

We wish to allay any concerns some nurses may have about ePortfolios. We will assist you with all you need to know and have you 'ready to go' at the face-to-face training. Come and see us at Manawa at the training!

This is especially important for Nurse Educators, senior clinical nurses, Nurse Managers and all preceptors – we need to see you at the face-to-face training when you are available.

Dates, times and bookings are on HealthLearn.

Writing to the Competencies:

We are seeing several portfolios a week where the evidence written in the competencies, by both the applicant and the senior RN writing to the competencies, is not at the required level being applied for.

Please remember to read the indicators for Proficient, Accomplished, or Expert which tells you what is expected for evidence at those levels. We have had to return many portfolios where there are multiple competencies not evidenced adequately.

If in doubt, ask a nurse educator, a PDRP assessor in your workplace, resource nurse, or contact your local PDRP office for advice or review.

PDRP Policy:

Is currently being updated and will be on the Regional PDRP website after final sign off.

Huarahi Whakatū PDRP for Māori Nurses:

The PDRP office is excited to inform you the above PDRP programme is available for Māori nurses, within our Te Kāhui Kōkiri Mātanga PDRP regions.

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ePortfolio is live

All Portfolios are currently being accepted by the Canterbury PDRP office – either a hard copy or electronic version, until further notice.

For ePortfolio education:
(all nursing staff)

Step One: healthLearn
(on-line introduction)
RGIT003

Step Two: healthLearn (book into a face-to-face session)
CAIT005

All nurses from any affiliated PDRP organisation, are invited to undertake the above training on ePortfolios.

Nurse Educators, Nurse Leaders, Preceptors, PDRP Applicants and Assessors are encouraged to train for ePortfolios

PDRP related queries:

PDRP@CDHB.health.nz

Māori nurses who wish to do so, are invited to submit a portfolio to Huarahi Whakatū for assessment. This PDRP is only available to Registered Nurses and not yet for Enrolled Nurses.

Submission will be via electronic means and will include Māori competencies and the Nursing Council of New Zealand registered nurse competencies.

Note: When you have successfully completed a portfolio via Huarahi Whakatū PDRP you will need to inform your DHB regional PDRP office so that you are on the regional PDRP database and remunerate you (if this applies to you and your organisation).

Available via: <https://teramatatau.com/courses/huarahi-whakatu-pdrp/> or simply search on-line for Huarahi Whakatū PDRP

PDRP Assessors:

Thank you to the enrolled and registered nurses who assess portfolios; and to the nurse managers for releasing them to do this. We very much appreciate the time taken for assessment - we appreciate how hard this is to be rostered away from clinical nursing.

If any PDRP assessors have capacity now to assess a portfolio, please email us, we are grateful for the assessments you do to support the PDRP.

Due to resignations, we are running short of trained assessors, particularly in the Canterbury region. If you wish to be a PDRP assessor, please contact your regional PDRP office. You will need your manager's approval to undertake this role.

Assessors of ePortfolios: a gentle reminder to please not 'release back' the portfolio to the nurse. The PDRP office will do this.

Handy Hints for Applicants:

- Please continue to utilise resource people, senior nurses, PDRP assessors or your regional PDRP office to assist you
- Submitting your Portfolio: please take the time to check every page for verifications, signatures, completion, before submitting (electronically or hard copy).
- Keep a record of the smaller education you attend in your clinical areas. It all adds up.
While some education has been postponed in recent months due to the COVID response, you may need to be creative in how you access education – have you considered reading an evidence-based article and writing a short reflection on how this can be applied to your practice?
You could then offer a teaching in your work area on what you have learned, and how you could change practice because of your discussion

All organisations/CDHB clinical areas: please contact the Canterbury PDRP team if you require further education, training, or have any queries.

We are very happy to assist you with all things PDRP PDRP@CDHB.health.nz

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