



Information Sheet

Canterbury Region Nursing Entry to Practice Programme (NETP) and New Entry to Specialist Practice Mental Health and Addiction Nursing Programme (NESP)

NETP Positions may be available at:

- Ashburton, Burwood, Christchurch, Christchurch Women's, Waipapa and Kaikoura Hospitals
- Aged Residential Care facilities
- Christchurch Primary Health Organisation Ltd
- HealthCare NZ Ltd
- Nurse Maude
- Pegasus Health (Charitable) Ltd
- St George's Hospital
- Waitaha Primary Health

NETP Clinical Practice Areas may include:

- Aged Residential Care
- Assessment, Treatment and Rehabilitation
 - includes Spinal Unit and Adult Rehabilitation Unit, Burwood Hospital
 - includes Older Persons' Health and Rehabilitation, Burwood Hospital
- Cardiac Care (includes Coronary Care Units)
- District Nursing
- Emergency Department
- Health Care of the Older Person with DHB as provider
 - includes Older Persons' Health and Rehabilitation, Burwood Hospital
 - includes Older Persons' Mental Health, Burwood Hospital – *NETP not NESP*
- Intensive Care Unit
- Medical
 - includes the Medical Assessment Unit
 - includes the Stroke and Vascular Ward
- Oncology
 - includes Oncology and Gastroenterology Ward
- Outpatients Departments
 - includes General (all specialities), Plastics, Orthopaedic, and Eye Outpatients
- Paediatrics/child health/youth health
- Perioperative Care (operating theatre)
 - Christchurch Hospital (including Waipapa) and Burwood Hospital
 - includes Post Anaesthetic Care Unit and Day Surgery Unit
- Primary Health Care
- Rural Health
 - includes Kaikoura and Ashburton Hospital
- Surgical
 - includes Burwood Hospital Surgical Services
- Woman's Health

NESP Positions may be in these inpatient **and community clinical areas:**

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

Both Te Whatu Ora – Waitaha and Te Tai O Poutini are likely to have NESP positions

Applying to NETP and NESP

- Applications are made via ACE - <https://nursing.acenz.net.nz>
- Please email us (and notify ACE) if you change your contact details after applying to NETP or NESP. For further information on ACE please refer to our NETP website

Assessment Centres:

- The Assessment Centres are a joint NETP/NESP recruitment for Canterbury and West Coast Regions and Southern Cross Hospital
- Recruitment Assessment Centres will be held – **10th – 16th October, 2024**

Employment:

- Offers of employment will be sent out via email after the ACE notification process is complete
- Positions offered within Te Whatu Ora - Waitaha are mostly permanent offers of employment. Some of the primary and community organisations may offer fixed term positions. Most NETP/NESP positions offered are 0.9 – 1.0 FTE
- **Start date for NESP and NETP is 27th January** (yet to be confirmed). Please do not plan to take leave during the first few months of commencing employment

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 Intraoperative Nursing
- Principles of Post Anaesthetic Care.
- Emergency Nursing Modules
- Management and Caring for People with Diabetes in the Clinical and Community Setting
- 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 Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences (Nursing – Specialty Mental Health). These are:

- NURS 403 Mental Health Nursing Practice/NURS433 (specialty paper for the nurses working in Intellectual Disability services)
- NURS 409 Mental Health Nursing Practicum

*NB: MHealSc and MNrgSc qualified nurses **can be** credited with NURS403*

Contact Details:

- NETP web page - <https://cdhb.health.nz/netp>
- NETP email - NETP@cdhb.health.nz
- NESP email - NESP@cdhb.health.nz
- The Te Whatu Ora Recruitment Team - (03)3786580 or nursing@cdhb.health.nz