



# NURSING

## Nursing Entry to Practice Programme (NetP)

The NetP Programme provides support and socialisation for new nurses to further develop their critical thinking, decision making and confidence in their first year of practice.

Support can be provided for facilities who have newly graduated nurses who qualify for HWNZ funding for NetP, however support may also be available for those who do not meet this criteria.

If you have a vacancy and are thinking of employing a newly graduated RN, please contact the Nurse Coordinator for Nursing Workforce Development – ARC as there are resources and support available for you.

For more information refer to: [www.cdhb.health.nz/netp](http://www.cdhb.health.nz/netp)



## Useful resources:

In addition to the learning and development opportunities outlined above, below are other useful resources to support practice:

- **Lippincott Procedures** – Lippincott Procedures are an online point of care procedure guide providing real-time step-by-step guides to over 1700 procedures and skills. [lippincottsolutions.lww.com/solutions/procedures.html](http://lippincottsolutions.lww.com/solutions/procedures.html)
- **Community Healthpathways** – Healthpathways empowers healthcare professionals with localised health information to make the right decisions with patients at the point of care. [canterbury.communityhealthpathways.org](http://canterbury.communityhealthpathways.org)
- **HealthInfo** – HealthInfo is a health information website for the general public specific to the Canterbury Health region. It is written and approved by local health professionals. [www.healthinfo.org.nz](http://www.healthinfo.org.nz)

## Contact Us

For more information about any of these programmes or education opportunities please contact

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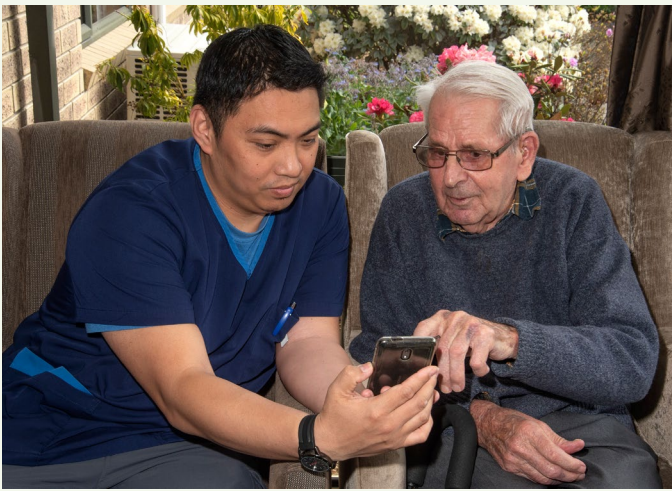
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# Aged Residential Care

## Nursing Workforce Development Support

- Support for newly graduated nurses
- Gerontology Acceleration Programme
- Educational support



## How can we support you?

Our Nursing Workforce Development Team can provide you with the resources to support and develop your nursing staff.

We can provide you with support and resources for:

- Obtaining new graduate nurses for positions within your ARC Facility
- Graduate nursing support and access to educational sessions and collegial networking
- The Gerontology Acceleration Programme to develop nurses' knowledge and skill
- Postgraduate nursing education and funding through Health Workforce New Zealand (HWNZ)
- Support with access to online learning (HealthLearn)
- Support with Te Kāhui Kōkiri Mātanga Professional Development Recognition Programme (PDRP)

For more information, please refer to:  
[www.cdhb.health.nz/arcsupport](http://www.cdhb.health.nz/arcsupport)

## Postgraduate Nursing Education

The MOH and associated Government health strategies “recognise the contribution that nurses with advanced knowledge and skills make in order to deliver on better outcomes” (HWNZ, 2017).

HWNZ provide funding to nurses with NZ residency to support educational development, through accredited postgraduate education. Financial support is provided to cover the cost of education and study leave.

For more information, please refer to: [www.cdhb.health.nz/pgned](http://www.cdhb.health.nz/pgned)



## healthLearn

### South Island online self-learning platform

The healthLearn platform is available across the South Island and contains an extensive range of educational learning packages that supports nursing staff, carers and other healthcare professionals to develop evidence-based knowledge and skills.

For more information, please refer to: [healthlearn.ac.nz](http://healthlearn.ac.nz)



## Gerontology Acceleration Programme

This one year programme is designed for nurses to develop their gerontological knowledge and skills as well as develop leadership and management potential. The programme consists of rotations through different clinical settings as well as the completion of a Postgraduate Certificate in Gerontology or other approved academic study. Nurses are provided mentorship to support them in their development.

For more information, please refer to: [www.cdhb.health.nz/gap](http://www.cdhb.health.nz/gap)



## PDRP

### Te Kāhui Kōkiri Mātanga

### Professional Development Recognition Programme

This regional programme aligns with the Nursing Council of New Zealand's RN/EN competency framework. This programme supports your staff with developing a portfolio demonstrating their level of expertise, experience, reflection on practice and learning.

For more information, please refer to: [www.cdhb.health.nz/pdrp](http://www.cdhb.health.nz/pdrp)

