



# ENSIPP

## Enrolled Nurse Support into Practice Programme

The best way to gain employment as an EN is to apply via Advanced Choice of Employment (ACE) this is the only way you can gain a role within Waitaha Canterbury (formally CDHB) and get onto ENSIPP.

Please look at the ACE website to find out how to apply via ACE for EN positions.

**You can access the ACE EN website: <https://en.acenz.net.nz/>**

### 2023 Entry Point Dates

May Entry Point	
Early April	May 2022 EN Entry Point Opens
Early May	May 2022 EN Entry Point Closes
Mid- May	Entry into the National Talent Pool

September Entry Point	
Early August	September 2022 EN Entry Point Opens
Early September	September 2022 EN Entry Point Closes
Mid-September	Entry into the National Talent Pool

Please note: During Clinical placements you will need to ask your CLN (Clinical Liaison Nurse) or RN nurse preceptor and ALN (Academic Liaison Nurse) or Clinical tutor to complete your ACE references. This might be outside the open and closing dates of the ACE entry points.

### Enrolled Nursing opportunities and vacancies in Canterbury

(Choose up to 5 'practice area' preferences, I recommend, from the list below so you do not disadvantage yourself).

**Aged Residential Care** - Rest homes, hospital level care, D3 & D6 dementia care.  
**Assessment, Treatment & Rehabilitation** – Burwood, Older persons Health wards.  
**Disability Health** e.g St John of God.  
**District Nursing** - Nurse Maude.  
**Medical** – Acute wards  
**Mental Health and Addictions** – Hillmorton and TPMH  
**Health of the Older Person** – Wards AG & BG at Burwood or Older Persons Mental Health.  
**Perioperative Care (Theatre)** – Burwood or St Georges.  
**Primary Health Care** Including Practice Nursing, GP Clinics, Iwi Providers, Pacifica Providers,  
**Rural Health** – Ashburton hospital.  
**Surgical** – Acute surgical wards including Orthopaedics.

**Once you have submitted your application via ACE you may be contacted with EN positions or invited to be part of an assessment center process. On gaining employment you will commence an ENSIPP programme.**

### **Canterbury Region ENSIPP Philosophy**

The Canterbury Region ENSIPP programme provides education and learning opportunities for Enrolled Nurses. ENs are employed into a clinical practice environment that is safe and supportive, enabling the ENSIPP EN to consolidate their skills and knowledge; and gain confidence in delivering quality care.

The importance of ongoing learning, collaboration, communication and reflection fostered in this programme, will encourage innovation, enthusiasm and a commitment to nursing as a profession.

### **ENSIPP completion criteria include:**

Study day attendance (8-10 days).

6-month goal submission

Ara graduate certificate paper EN level 5.

PDRP Competent EN portfolio.

### **Contact Details:**

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