



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
- Department of Corrections
- HealthCare NZ Ltd
- Nurse Maude
- Pegasus Health (Charitable) Ltd
- St George's Hospital
- Waitaha Primary Health

NETP Clinical Practice Areas:

- Aged Residential Care
- Assessment, Treatment and Rehabilitation
 - Includes Spinal Unit and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Service at Burwood Hospital
 - Includes Older Persons' Health and Rehabilitation, Burwood Hospital
- Cardiac Care (includes Coronary Care Units)
- District Nursing
- Emergency Department
- Intensive Care Unit
- Health Care of the Older Person with DHB as provider
 - Includes Older Persons Health and Rehabilitation
 - Includes Older Persons Mental Health, Burwood Hospital – NETP
- 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, Burwood Hospital and Waipapa
 - Includes Post Anaesthetic Care Unit and Day Surgery Unit
- Primary Health
- Rural Health
 - Includes Kaikoura and Ashburton Hospital
- Surgical
 - Includes Burwood Hospital Surgical Services
- Women's Health

NESP Positions may be in these 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

Assessment Centres:

- Recruitment Assessment Centres will be held – **12th to 18th October 2023**
- The Assessment Centres are a joint NETP/NESP recruitment for Canterbury and West Coast Regions, Southern Cross Hospital, and Ryman Healthcare
- 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
- **Start date for NESP and NETP is 29th January 2024**
Please do not plan to take leave during the first few months of commencing employment
- Positions offered within the 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 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 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 Post-graduate 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 are credited with NURS403*

Te Whatu Ora Staff Wellness and Benefits:

- Te Whatu Ora 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.

Contact Details:

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