

Primary Nursing Update

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(Primary and Community)

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Meet the team



Above is the team who can assist you. The DONM Office can assist with workforce development: see links:

- [Career Plans, EN & RN Pathways](#)
- [PDRP](#)
- [RN NETP employment](#)
- [DEU](#)
- [Ann Evans-Murray courses](#)
- [Peer Supervision](#)
- [Nurse Practitioner support](#)
- [Post Graduate Study Funding HWNZ](#)

Flu Vaccination

We are starting to see cases of influenza – in both staff and patients. Because of this, you may want to move your staff vaccinations forward if possible.

Workforce Planning

structures

MOUs

Community Prescribing

We want to gauge interest in how many Primary and ARC Registered Nurses want to develop in Community Prescribing.

Please contact me if you want to hear more.

Workforce Survey

Nurse Prescribing

The [CCDHB RN prescribing Framework](#) is available to support organisations with clinical governance structures to support consistent development of RN prescribers. CCDHBs first RN prescriber is a primary care diabetes nurse specialist from Compass PHO working in the Porirua area.

Career conversations

Each nurse seeking HWNZ funding needs to have a [career conversation](#) prior to applying. These supportive and confidential conversations assist nurses with career planning aligned with the Nursing and Midwifery Action Plan.

Contact the following for an appointment:

If you are studying beyond a PG diploma contact:

Helen.Costello@ccdhb.org.nz

Anjana.Naidu@ccdhb.org.nz

If you are studying up to a PG diploma contact:

Fern.Crowe@ccdhb.org.nz

Sheryl.Hunt@ccdhb.org.nz

Graduates will have these discussions with:

Phoenix.Ahomiro@ccdhb.org.nz

Nurses should bring the following if available:

- Transcripts (for previous study)
- [Professional Development and Career Plan](#)
- Your PDRP portfolio

We can do this in groups in Primary/ARC if more convenient. Discuss with Fern, Anjana or Sheryl.

Professional Development Opportunities

Websites and resources:

[DONM website](#)

Primary Healthcare Nurses Reference Group via phcnrg@gmail.com

[College of Primary Healthcare Nurses](#)

[Capability Development](#)