

Support Flowchart for Prescribing Practicums Health Workforce (HW) Applications and Enrolments

Timeframe between Post Graduate career conversation and when HW applications close

Nurse at Expert or Senior Expert PDRP intending to apply for RN prescribing practicum or Nurse Practitioner (NP) advanced practice and prescribing practicum contacts Associate Director of Nursing - Practice Development (ADON-PD) helen.costello@ccdhb.org.nz to discuss enrolment.

Preparation required for HW application form

Nurse contacts University Practicum Coordinator for course requirements. ADON-PD assist to prepare DRAFT Prescribing Practicum Support Plan following discussion with workplace personnel (e.g. DON and Nurse Manager/Team Leader/Line Manager, Service Manager (Operations Manager, Practice Manager, Facility Management) and Clinical Leader (Medical and NP) etc).

Discussion with service to include:

- * right course focus for service delivery to improve patient experience and outcomes including access to medication
- * right course focus in relation to nurse's current role, projected advanced practice career pathway and workplace/employer commitment to support practicum and employment once registered (e.g. RN prescriber, NP role)
- * initial discussions to identify service ability to provide practicum support (clinical supervision, placements, medical and management)

HW application process

Decision to proceed with RN prescribing practicum enrolment

Decision to proceed with NP advanced practice and prescribing practicum enrolment

NAMO and Service work together to confirm a DRAFT Prescribing Practicum Support Plan for meeting practicum course requirements which include:

- * Optimal clinical experience (time, opportunities within existing clinical activities to extend clinical reasoning skills through supervised and transitional practice development)
- * Consider additional clinical placement access to best support advanced practice knowledge and skill Development (a secondary placement required for NP practicum)
- * Negotiate Clinical Supervisor/s (medical/NP)
- * Negotiate release time for clinical supervision/mentoring
- * Professional supervision (NP practicum if applicable)

Note: for the NP practicum apply to HW and the National Nurse Practitioner Training Programme (NPTP) when applicable

Please send copy of approved draft Prescribing Practicum Support Plan to Professional.Develop@ccdhb.org.nz. This will assist with the online HW application.

February or mid year start depending on practicum

NAMO notifies nurse and service of successful application for HW Postgraduate funding for Prescribing Practicum. The NPTP notify by mid-December if in the programme. If successful, the NAMO/HW funding is not required.

Progress through practicum is monitored by NAMO and NCNZ authorisation

RN Prescribing Practicum - Service completes employment letter of support to university and copy sent to Professional.Develop@ccdhb.org.nz. When course completed, notify NAMO when application to NCNZ is planned. When NCNZ confirm authorisation to prescribe in primary health and speciality teams – send copy to NAMO

NP Advanced Practice and Prescribing Practicum – NP practicum costs and reimbursements worked out with service either by the NAMO or NPTP. The CCDHB NP candidacy programme provides support in addition to the university, including monthly tutorials, advanced practice and NP series and access to placements. When course completed, notify NAMO when application to NCNZ is planned. When NCNZ confirm NP panel date a mock panel will be arranged.

NAMO maintains the database for NP Registration and RN prescribing in primary health and speciality teams