

The Professional Development Recognition Programme (PDRP)

The PDRP is a competency based clinical programme that supports the practice development and career progression of enrolled and registered nurses.

The PDRP has been updated to align with the [National Framework & Evidential requirements \(2017\)](#)

Please ensure that you are using the latest version of the documents from the website.

Previous versions of the PDRP documents and associated processes will continue to be accepted until 31.7.2019 only.

Two hour PDRP workshops at Competent, Proficient, Expert & Senior Expert, and Senior level are available for booking via [Connect Me](#).

PDRP and Scholarship Funding

Having a current PDRP is one requirement for accessing the PDRP and Scholarship Funding. The PDRP must be current at the time of application, or the funding application will be declined.

As per the [PDRP Handbook](#), the timeframe for PDRP assessment is 4-6 weeks from submission.

Information about PDRP entitlements can be found within [professional development funding framework for nurses and midwives](#). And on the website: <https://www.ccdhb.org.nz/working-with-us/nursing-and-midwifery-workforce-development/professional-development-funding/>

Please contact professional.develop@ccdhb.org.nz for technical support with professional development applications.

Privacy Requirements for PDRP

- Privacy extends to all individuals, including colleagues.
- Personal details & any identifiers must not be included in any part of the portfolio
- 'Identifiers' relate to more than simply the birth date or NHI, can relate to a situation – NZ is small!
- Information about how to anonymise clinical examples can be found in the [New Zealand Nurses Organisation \(2016\) Guideline- privacy, confidentiality and consent in the use of exemplars of practice, case studies and journaling](#).
- Clinical records must not be accessed for the purpose of developing a PDRP. This is not required for clinical examples of your practice. Health consumers have not consented for their records to be used for this purpose.
- Only documents specifically prepared for the PDRP should be included in the portfolio. Please do not include any additional documentation. This includes photos, cards, feedback etc.
- Further Information about privacy requirements are outlined in the [PDRP handbook for RNs and ENs](#)

From 31/7/2019, the inclusion of evidence that breaches privacy of any individual will result in the portfolio being returned to the applicant for immediate removal of the privacy breach.

A privacy breach will delay assessment of the portfolio, and could have implications for PDRP allowances and entitlements.

For further information about the PDRP, please refer to the [PDRP handbook for RNs and ENs](#) or [PDRP handbook for senior nurses](#). For any queries, please contact the Nurse Educator in your clinical area or email: fern.crowe@ccdhb.org.nz