

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.

2020 PDRP Update

Due to the unprecedented circumstances and work situations brought about by COVID-19, PDRP portfolio due dates from 01/04/2020 have been extended until 1/10/2020 without cessation of allowances.

Portfolios with extensions will need to submit their portfolios before the end of the extension date 1/10/2020, to stay current on the PDRP.

NCNZ has restarted recertification audits - if nurses are selected for NCNZ Audit with a current PDRP or have this extension from 1/4/2020 – 1/10/2020, please email the PDRP coordinator.

NetP and NESP applicants. At this stage there is no change to your submission date. Please submit your portfolio as per the usual process. If you have any difficulties with submitting your portfolio please email the NETP and NESP coordinators.

For further queries please contact the PDRP Coordinator.

PDRP MODERATION PROCESS

When a PDRP applicant completes the application letter they agree to their portfolio being involved in moderation. After assessment, portfolios must be available within two weeks of request for moderation by the PDRP coordinator. All documents must be left in the portfolio in case of moderation.

- Internal moderation: A selection of competent and proficient level portfolios are randomly selected from different areas and moderated quarterly by the PDRP Coordinator.
- Moderation of portfolios occur to ensure **accuracy, consistency** and **fairness** in assessment across all areas.
- PDRP moderation assesses portfolio assessors and their assessment against the Portfolio Assessment Tool (PAT) and the PDRP Handbooks

Annual Practicing Certificates:

1. Nursing Council NZ no longer issue plastic APC cards as the Council has moved to a new system, where nurses can easily print their details from the public register.
 2. This will show the same information as on the APC card.
 3. For portfolios: please go on to the
 1. NCNZ website
 2. Go to the public register
 3. Search your details
 4. Print off a copy of your information
- The public register shows the most current information, which is updated regularly.
 - Receipts are not acceptable as proof of having an APC for PDRP portfolios. Please refer to the above and print a copy of your information.

PDRP WORKSHOPS

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

Who is expected to be on the PDRP?

- All Hospital Staff (HS) enrolled nurses (ENs) and registered nurses (RNs) are expected to be on the PDRP. This includes the Bureau/ Casual/ Agency nursing staff.
- Expectations for PDRP for nurses employed in the primary sector is determined by their employer.

How do I apply?

- Familiarise yourself with the requirements of the levels which can be found on the intranet under [Professional Development](#) and confirm this with your charge nurse/manager or relevant senior colleague. Then proceed to complete a portfolio and submit it for assessment.

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 the PDRP Coordinator: saleifi.reriti@ccdhb.org.nz