

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.

Requirements for completing Self Assessment at RN Competent level

In each newsletter, requirements of a competent level KPI against one of the Nursing Council Competencies are outlined. Please refer to previous newsletters for information about other competencies. Newsletters are available at: <https://www.ccdhb.org.nz/working-with-us/nursing-and-midwifery-workforce-development/professional-development/professional-development-and-recognition-programme/>

Competency 2.4

2.4 Ensures the client has adequate explanation of the effects, consequences and alternatives of proposed treatment options.

Describe how you ensure your patient has adequate explanation of the effects, consequences and alternatives of your interventions.

Informed consent is a process rather than a one-off event. The essential elements of this process are effective communication, full information, and freely given, competent consent. How do you apply these elements to your patient care?

This competency is about informed consent.

Examples of interventions can include: medication, urinary catheterisation, IV cannulation, surgical procedures, other investigations/procedures, referrals to other services etc.

Use a specific example from your practice where you ensured that a patient/resident/client had adequate explanation of an intervention.

What did you do to ensure they had adequate information?

What effects, consequences AND alternatives of the intervention did you discuss with them?

Congratulations!

The following nurses achieved Expert level on the PDRP in September 2017.

Grethel Navales	Gastroenterology Department
Revennie Chetty	Community Health

Portfolio Assessor Updates

The CCDHB PDRP is a Nursing Council of New Zealand (NCNZ) approved recertification programme. This means that the continuing competency requirements are imbedded within the programme and participation in the PDRP exempts nurses from audit by NCNZ.

The consistent assessment of portfolios is essential to maintaining the quality of the PDRP and helps to ensure the continuing competence of the nursing workforce. If you are involved in the assessment of PDRP portfolios, please attend a 1 hour **PDRP Assessor Update**.

Wellington	Kenepuru
1.30pm – 2.30pm	09.30am – 10.30am
Friday 10th November 2017	Friday 8th December 2017
L1105, Level 11 Ward Support Block	Seminar Room 1, Education Centre
Wellington Hospital	Kenepuru Hospital

For further information about the PDRP assessor update, please visit:

<https://www.ccdhb.org.nz/working-with-us/capability-development/course-information/assessors-update/>

For further information about the PDRP, please discuss with your Clinical Nurse Educator or email: fern.crowe@ccdhb.org.nz