

# GRADUATE NURSING

Southern District Health Board offer a variety of clinical places across Medical, Surgical, Mental Health, Children's and Older Person's health areas. The approximate number of places will be advised on Tuesday 13th August for the 2020 intake.

The NETP/ NESP Programme at SDHB aims:

- \* To provide a safe and supportive environment in which the graduate nurse gains clinical competency to a level consistent with a registered nurse.
- \* To provide a framework to ensure graduate nurses commencing employment in any of the participating services receive a comprehensive and consistent orientation.
- \* To assist the graduate to make the transition from the role of student to the role of a professional registered nurse.
- \* To establish a preceptorship link between a nursing graduate and an experienced nurse.
- \* To promote continuing education and enhance professional development.
- \* To encourage reflective practice.
- \* To further develop their understanding and application of the requirements of professional accountability and ethical practice inherent in the role of the registered nurse.
- \* To recognise the effects of skilled practice of nurses on quality patient outcomes.
- \* To retain nurses with competent skills by offering a robust learning framework.

## APPLY VIA ACE RECRUITMENT

<http://nursing.acenz.net.nz/>

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## SOUTHERN DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD

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## ABOUT NETP

Our programme will assist you to further develop your clinical practice and critical thinking skills and become an active member of our nursing team. This requires a practice centred approach that develops confidence, clinical reasoning/decision making and acceptance of the responsibility of the registered nurse.

The NETP RN represents the future of the nursing profession and as such we feel you should have the opportunity to develop your professional and practice roles in a supportive environment that models excellence in nursing practice, leadership, professionalism and best practice principles.

Placements on the NETP programme may be available within the Southern DHB, Primary Health Care, or community settings such as private practice, residential care facilities, or community organisations.

The Southern DHB NETP programme is offered on both Southland and Otago sites.

Placements within Southern DHB (Otago or Southland site) will be identified and determined as part of the ACE National Recruitment Process.



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## ABOUT NESP

The Southern District Health Board has provided a programme for new graduate nurses to work in the specialty of Mental Health since 1997. We offer a programme at post graduate level that is funded by Te Pou and accredited by the Nursing Council.

The New Graduate Programme is designed specifically for graduates of comprehensive nursing programmes to take a beginning practitioner role and to develop specific knowledge and skills required in the specialty field of Mental Health Nursing. You will be enrolled at the University of Auckland in two Post graduate Nursing Papers. On successful completion of both papers you will be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences (Mental Health Nursing). You will also have a Level 2 portfolio which meets Nursing Council standards for competency.

New Graduate nurses entering the programme are employed within mental health services in Southland and Otago with the aim to provide safe, supportive and stimulating environment to ease the transition from student nurse to registered nurse.

The Southern District Health Board offers placements within Mental Health specialty areas including a range of inpatients services, forensic services, intellectual disability services and older persons mental health.

Placements within the Adult Mental Health Service/Specialist Mental Health Service (Otago/Southland) will occur as follows: The New Graduate applies for a position within the Southern DHB Mental Health Services based in either Invercargill or Dunedin, this qualifies them to enter the NESP Programme.