

PAE ORA STATEMENT

Kotahi anō te kaupapa: ko te ora o te iwi

There is only one purpose of our work: the wellness and wellbeing of people.

Nursing at Ara Poutama Aotearoa offers chances to make a positive impact on lives by delivering innovative and culturally sensitive healthcare. Graduates entering Ara Poutama Aotearoa will elevate the standard of healthcare for individuals under their care, as well as for their whānau, fostering overall well-being, reintegration, and rehabilitation.

WHY CHOOSE ARA POUTAMA

We lead a nurse/nēhi-driven health service committed to addressing equity and improving health outcomes for everyone, with a specific emphasis on Māori. Operating across 17 correctional facilities, our health services collaborate with stakeholders such as whānau, iwi, mana whenua, and the health and disability system.

Nursing graduates have a unique opportunity within the Corrections system to expand their skills, gain specialised experience, and contribute to the advancement of correctional healthcare practices. Our focus is on enhanced healthcare delivery, adopting a holistic approach, and promoting interdisciplinary collaboration.

While our primary focus is on primary health care, we engage in various nursing disciplines including emergency response, women's health, mental health and addictions, older persons' health, dental triage, and more. In mental health services, we provide acute and mild to moderate mental health support to individuals in distress within our care. Our mental health nurses conduct comprehensive mental health assessments, deliver treatment interventions, and provide trauma-informed care.

APPLY VIA ACE RECRUITMENT

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

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

ARA POUTAMA AOTEAROA





ABOUT OUR SFYP PROGRAMME

Our program provides:

- A distinctive chance to cultivate and maintain cultural safety, developing the ability to acknowledge and honour the diverse backgrounds and needs of individuals residing in prison.
- Support from experienced and knowledgeable preceptors who will guide nursing graduates in this specialised setting.
- Learning opportunities offered on-site, within the region, or through external agencies.
- Comprehensive induction and continuous learning to facilitate safe work within the prison context alongside Corrections staff and other health, allied health, and social working agencies.



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EXTRA INFORMATION FOR ACE NURSING

Weekly, we oversee approximately 8,500 individuals in Corrections facilities and about 31,000 people serving sentences and orders within our communities.

Our dedicated staff are focused on assisting individuals in addressing their offenses and acquiring skills that promote a crime-free lifestyle.

The Department of Corrections plays a crucial role in safeguarding the public of New Zealand by:

Ensuring compliance with sentences and orders mandated by the Courts and New Zealand Parole Board for those under our supervision.

Offering rehabilitation programs, education, and job training to transform lives and disrupt the cycle of re-offending.