

GRADUATE NURSING

Health New Zealand Southern offers clinical places across Medical, Surgical, Mental Health, Children's and Older Person's health. The approximate number of places will be advised on our website.

Health NZ Southern understands that new graduate nurses represent the future of nursing. We are committed to providing opportunities to develop in a supportive environment that models excellence in nursing practice, leadership, professionalism and best practice principles.

Within the first year of practice we focus on wellness and provide multiple avenues to debrief, share experiences, grow and form a stable foundation as you progress through your nursing career.

We look forward to sharing this journey with you!



APPLY VIA ACE RECRUITMENT

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

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HEALTH NEW ZEALAND SOUTHERN

New Graduate Nursing Programme



Piki Te Ora



ABOUT NETP

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

Placements will be identified and determined as part of the ACE National Recruitment Process.

Placements on the NETP programme may be available within the Southern region hospitals, primary health care, and other community settings such as residential care facilities.

The NETP programme aims to:

- Provide a supportive environment to achieve clinical competency as an RN
- Provide a framework for comprehensive orientation
- Provide preceptorship with an experienced RN
- Promote professional development through ongoing education and reflective practice
- Develop professional accountability and ethical practice to improve patient outcomes



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ABOUT NESP

Since 1997 the Southern district has provided a programme for new graduate nurses to work in specialty mental health services. The post graduate NESP programme is funded by Te Pou and accredited by the Nursing Council of NZ.

The NESP Programme aims to:

- Support new graduate RNs to develop the specific knowledge and skills required for nursing in specialty mental health services
- You will be enrolled at the University of Auckland in two post graduate nursing papers to achieve a Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences (Mental Health Nursing).
- You will achieve a competent level two portfolio which meets Nursing Council standards for competency.
- Health NZ Southern offers placements within Otago and Southland mental health specialty areas. This includes inpatients services, forensic services, intellectual disability services and older persons mental health. Placements will be identified and determined as part of the ACE National Recruitment Process