

ENTRY CRITERIA

Applicants for the NP Training Programme funding must:

- Applicants must have completed a minimum of three years' equivalent full-time practice within the last five years, with at least one of the three years in full-time practice in New Zealand and within the area of practice that the NP will register.
- Have already completed the pre-requisite courses that include pathophysiology, pharmacology and advanced health assessment with a B grade average or above (including any required grades for specific courses).
- Be a New Zealand citizen or hold a Permanent New Zealand residency.
- Applicants must be a registered nurse with a current New Zealand practicing certificate and be in good standing with the Council.
- Have identified and have access to two areas of clinical practice in which to develop the advanced skills and knowledge required for nurse practitioner practice. One area should be relevant to her/his intended area of prescribing practice and the other area should broaden her/his clinical practice. One experience must be with a clinical mentor who is also a Nurse Practitioner.
- Enrol full-time or part-time in 2020 depending on the study already completed.
- Provide their employer's signed declaration of support on letterhead (see last page of application) to allow clinical release time and study days and hire them into an NP role once registered.

APPLICATION DEADLINES AND SELECTION

- Applications shall be received via email only (no postal applications) **by 5pm on Monday 7th October 2019.**
- Applicants shall receive notification that their application has been received and if any further supporting documentation is required. Incomplete applications will not be considered after the closing date.
- Interviews for short-listed candidates will be held at the University of Auckland and Massey University respectively during the month of November.
- Applicants will be advised of the outcome of their application by Friday 6th December and will have to confirm their place if successful by Monday 16th December.
- You may apply to **one University only.**

ADVICE TO APPLICANTS

- The Universities encourage candidates to apply for regular funding for study through Health Workforce directorate as normal alongside this funding application for the NP Training Programme due to limited places available.
- Nurses who already have a clinical master's degree (without a prescribing practicum) are eligible for the programme. The NP Training Programme is primarily intended to facilitate those students who must complete the practicum course(s) including 500 hours supervised time in preparation for practice.
- Students who have already completed an Evidence Based Practice/Research Methods course and/or a Clinical Project are eligible for the programme and will not repeat these courses.
- Employers will allow 500 hours (16 hours per week) clinical release time from non-prescribing work hours plus attendance at university study days. Clinical experience can be through the nurse's existing workplace, and/or with other employers.
- The back fill allowance will cover study day release and clinical release – this is a contribution only and may not cover senior nurses' hourly rate. This funding will cover university student fees and provide a stipend towards clinical supervision. Travel and accommodation is not covered to the same extent as Health Workforce via DHB funding - a contribution to travel costs will be provided to those students living a considerable distance away from their place of study.

PRIVACY PROVISIONS

The information requested in this application form will be used solely for the purposes of assessing your application for NP Training Programme funding. In the event that a student is unsuccessful for funding, the contents of the application will be securely destroyed.

RETURN OF APPLICATIONS

Please return this application with attachments to the relevant university representative below via email:



The University of Auckland
Anna Šale
Email: a.sale@auckland.ac.nz



Massey University
Catherine Haslem
Email: C.L.Haslem@massey.ac.nz



NURSE PRACTITIONER TRAINING PROGRAMME (NPTP) 2020 APPLICATION FORM



University to which you are applying for NP Training Programme funding in 2020 (please tick only one)

The University of Auckland

Massey University

Surname	
First Name(s)	
Student ID (if applicable)	
Date of Birth	
Ethnicity	
NCNZ Registration Number	
Indemnity Insurance Provider	
Street Address	
Town/City/Postcode	
Mobile Phone	
Email Address	

ATTACHMENTS - Please tick

- 1. Your academic transcript(s) for relevant postgraduate nursing study outlined in the Entry Criteria.
- 2. Your typewritten letter of application, addressing the Entry Criteria. Please include details of your current employment and your area and level of practice (e.g. senior nurse or clinical nurse specialist)
- 3. A brief case study example of a typical patient encounter that demonstrates a systematic approach to your patient assessment and your approach to their management (500 words max).
- 4. Contact details of the prescribing health professionals (NP and/or Medical Provider) who you have identified to provide one-to-one clinical supervision during the programme.
- 5. Your brief curriculum vitae (approx. 2-3 pages).
- 6. Employer's signed declaration of support on letterhead (see template on last page of application).

Declaration (EMPLOYEE):

I, _____ (insert name)

declare that all information enclosed and attached to my application form is true and correct and that no relevant information has been withheld.

Signature: _____

Date:



**NURSE PRACTITIONER TRAINING PROGRAMME (NPTP)
2020 APPLICATION FORM**



Employer Declaration of Support Template

[Company Letterhead]

[Date]

RE: Nurse Practitioner Training Programme 2020 – Employer Declaration of Support

[Insert Employee Name]

I agree to assist *[INSERT STUDENT NAME]* to achieve the 500 hours (16 hours per week) by releasing them from standard working duties in order to facilitate the advanced clinical mentorship hours. This also includes their attendance at the university study days. Clinical experience can be through the nurse's existing workplace, and/or with other clinical sites/employers.

The above named employee shall be offered an NP role within our organisation once the NP Training Programme is concluded and NP registration is completed with the Nursing Council of NZ.

Regards,

[Insert signature]

[Employer Name]

[Employer Role Title]

[Employer Organisation]

[Employer Address & Phone Number]