



Enrolled Nurse Section
NEW ZEALAND NURSES ORGANISATION

Enrolled Nurse Section NZNO National Committee Meeting Minutes

Section/College:	Enrolled Nurse Section NZNO	File Record Code:	
Committee/Division/Region:	EN National committee and Regional Chairs		
Purpose of meeting(optional):	Discussion on Competent ices for Enrolled Nurses		
Date & Time (dd/mm/yyyy):	30/01/2024 – Open at 7pm and closed at 8:30pm		
Location (eg city):	Teams Meeting		
Facilitator	Michelle Prattley – Chairperson		
Minute Taker	Tamara Gibbison – Secretary		
Attendees	Michelle Prattley (Canterbury Chair, National committee), Suzanne Rolls, Gillian Rahui, Angela Ritchie, Tam Gibbison (Top of the South, National committee), Tina Giles (Wellington chair, National committee), Robyn Hewlett (Dunedin Chair), Dorothy Browning		
Apologies	Gwen Ahuriri, Sharyn Ford, Angela Thompson , Melissa Patterson		

Summary of Actions from this meeting	Person Responsible

TOPIC	Discussion	Action
Discussion of Enrolled Nurse competencies	<p>Looking at the scope statement for the Registered Nurse, the statement is a mirror of the EN statement. No where in the RN statement does it mention working with EN.</p> <p>Most of the feedback on the Te Whatu Ora site, is more around the RN competencies.</p> <p>Talk within the design team, to do a test run on how we felt/saw/ template on how to meet the competencies – still waiting on this.</p> <p>Suzanne encouraged to test these and bring to the next EN National committee meeting. Michelle to get hold of Carolyn.</p> <p>Looking at the submission – feedback – have not heard anything negative all has come to be positive. Key theme – none of the RN work does not mention EN.</p> <p>Pou 1- Te Tiriti O Waitangi – Dorothy reviewed it against it the RN one – Feel 1.5 reads better than EN 1.1 Suzanne explained – to delete off the RN one. 1.2 – instead of recognises use word “understands” 1.5 - should be reworded – “Develops an awareness & ability to use Māori models of health” 1.6 - Should be under Pou 2 – cultural safety</p> <p>Pou 2 - Cultural Safety - How is it measured – what is a diverse population/what who is</p>	

priority.
Statement to add in *"this domain contains competencies to ensure cultural safety in practice, this requires EN to reflect on own values, biases and beliefs, to deliver care to all cultures, beliefs and backgrounds"*

2.1 – the definition in glossary needs to be expanded to include/name the other priority groups – if not other priority groups to be named then needs be removed from 2.1

2.4 – can be moved into Pou 4

Pou 3 - Knowledge Informed Practice

3.2 – remove *"where appropriate"* is restrictive

3.5 – Change Whanau and replace with Whakapapa

3.6 – combine with 3.7 to read *"applies knowledge of medications, recognising side effects and adverse and demonstrates the principles of safe and effective administration of medicine in accordance with legal obligations"* – remove 3.7.

3.8 – should also add – *"applies with infection prevention and controlled principles in accordance with evidence-based practice"* and to become the new 3.7 and remove 3.8

Pou 4 – Professional Accountability and Responsibility

4.2 – add in NCNZ code of conduct

4.3 – remove – breach of nurse's privacy and also subjective

4.5 – Take out "a culture of safety and"

Pou 5 – Partnership and Collaboration

5.1 – add "safe and effective care"

5.3 – Add in "collaborates with individuals, careers, MDT along side whanau"

5.5 – important competency to have but does it belong in Pou 5. To remove *"to maintain care and reduce risk as appropriate"*. Move to Pou 4.

Glossary – need to add in definition for partnership. To come up with some words for it. To email Michelle.

Need to encourage feedback to NZNO for all EN's.
National committee will also need to submission and submit to

	nursing council. Submission for EN to nursing council re competencies to be pushed and to have a design meeting.	
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Meeting Closed (Time): 8:30pm

Next meeting/teleconference will be held (Date and Time): February 21st & 22nd face-to-face 2024

Date minutes confirmed (usually done at next meeting)	22/2/24
Signed <i>m. Piattley</i>	
Name <i>Michelle Piattley</i>	