

# Nursing Council of New Zealand or New Zealand Nurses Organisation - Know the difference



Regulation of nursing practice  
Protection of public safety by ensuring nurses are competent

## PURPOSE

Professional and Industrial leadership  
Representation for nurses, midwives and health care workers

Maintain the register of nurses  
Set the scopes of practice  
Set competencies for each scope of practice  
Code of conduct for nurses.  
Issue Practising Certificates (competency based)

## STANDARDS OF PRACTICE

Set standards and competencies for speciality area of practice, eg:

- Code of ethics
- Practice guidelines
- Policy development, influence, and advice

Set standards for education programmes  
Approve programmes leading to registration in a scope of practice  
Set standards for professional development recognition programmes (PDRP)  
Approve PDRP programmes  
Engage and communicate with nurses and the public on the Council's role

## EDUCATION

Te Runanga o Aotearoa NZNO hui  
NZNO colleges and sections meetings, conferences, seminars, newsletters  
Kai Tiaki Nursing New Zealand  
Library service  
Education/study grants  
Education of delegates, members  
Wage negotiation and conditions of employment

Receive, assess and manage complaints about the practise of individual nurses

## COMPLAINTS & NOTIFICATIONS ABOUT THE PRACTICE OF NURSING

Provide indemnity insurance cover to individual members  
Provide professional advice, industrial advocacy  
Provide legal and competence advice and representation

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## FURTHER INFORMATION

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