

NURSING COUNCIL OR 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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