

Kaitiaki Nursing New Zealand Co-Editor (part-time) National Office, Wellington

The New Zealand Nurses Organisation, Tōpūtanga Tapuhi Kaitiaki o Aotearoa (NZNO), is the lead professional union for nurses. Our job and responsibility is to represent more than 60,000 nurses, midwives, students, kaimahi hauora, and health workers in Aotearoa/ New Zealand. We represent the interests of nurses on professional and employment related matters. NZNO embraces Te Tiriti o Waitangi and works to improve the health status of all people of Aotearoa New Zealand through participation in health and social policy development. We are committed to a Tiriti-based, equitable and just health system in Aotearoa New Zealand.

We have a rare and exciting opportunity for an experienced journalist to join our small team of co-editors at the [Kaitiaki Nursing New Zealand](#) (*Kaitiaki*) online publication in a part-time capacity.

Kaitiaki is a national nursing online publication, published by NZNO. Its focus is nursing news, practice, education, policy and the wider health context, particularly the role of nurses and nursing in delivering equitable care to all New Zealanders. It also focuses on employment conditions and campaigns to improve pay and conditions for all members. It is the journal of record for the activities of NZNO. Its aim is to raise the profile of nurses and ensure the nursing voice is heard at all political and decision-making levels.

Kaitiaki has been in continuous publication since it was launched in 1908 and became an online-only publication in early 2022.

Kaitiaki is seeking an experienced journalist for a part-time co-editor role in its small co-editorial team. The position is 0.6 full time equivalent, which is 24 hours a week. Working days are Monday to Wednesday.

The successful candidate will have the following –

- A proven track record as a senior journalist.
- A strong portfolio of writing including news, features profiles and opinion pieces.
- Proofing and editing skills, and the ability to subedit long contributed articles.
- Be able to work respectfully, collaboratively and collegially within a small tight-knit team within which communication is key.
- Knowledge of the New Zealand health system and the current political environment.
- Understanding of the role and values of the union movement.
- The ability to adapt and report on mainstream issues for a niche publication.
- Knowledge of te āo Māori and a commitment to te Tiriti o Waitangi.
- The ability to work independently as well as being a valuable team member.
- Experience with website management and social media.

This position is based in the Wellington National Office of NZNO. Due to the nature of the job, working from home or remotely is not possible.

If you believe you have the experience, skills and qualities to join this dynamic organisation then please email your application including a cover letter and curriculum vitae to Communications Manager Danya Levy by **5pm on Thursday 12 June 2025**.