

College of Emergency Nurses New Zealand-NZNO Kirsty Morton Award

Purpose:

This award is made annually in memory of Kirsty Morton, a widely respected emergency nurse and triage course instructor who worked at Tauranga Hospital Emergency Department.

Kirsty set high standards for herself and for others, and exemplified the qualities that all Emergency nurses aspire to.

The award recognises a nurse who achieves a high standard while undertaking the New Zealand National Triage Course on behalf of the College of Emergency Nurses - NZNO.

Inclusion:

- Full member of CENNZ-NZNO.
- Successful completion of the Triage course.
- Inclusive of all attendees of the Triage course in the year proceeding AGM.
- The Kirsty Morton award will be presented to a participant in the National Triage Course identified by the triage course coordinator and instructors as an outstanding student. Their selection will be based on their observation and assessment of all course participants.

Specifics:

- The triage coordinator/instructor will write a brief citation for publication in the journal and for the website, which will be read out at the AGM, providing the rationale for supporting the recipient's selection.
- The award will be a contemporary textbook related to emergency nursing with a maximum value of \$250.00 or a cheque of \$250.00
- The recipient of the award will be announced at the annual CENNZ-NZNO National Conference.