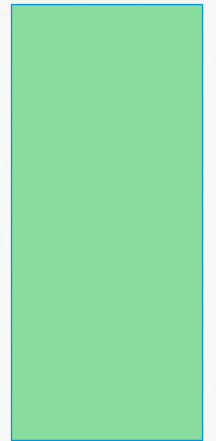


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# WHAT IS A NURSE PRACTITIONER?

“advanced education, clinical training and the demonstrated competence and legal authority to practice beyond the level of a registered nurse”



# SCOPE OF PRACTICE

## 3 Scopes

- Enrolled Nurse (EN)
- Registered Nurse (RN)
- Nurse Practitioner (NP)

## Different education requirements



# NURSE PRACTITIONER REGISTRATION

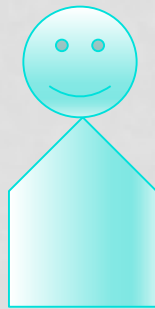
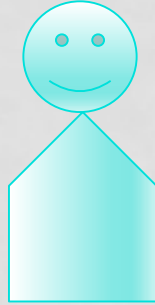
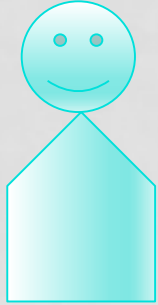
- Registration with the Nursing Council of New Zealand in the registered nurse scope of practice
- A minimum of four years of experience in an area of practice
- An approved clinical master's degree programme for the nurse practitioner scope of practice
- An assessment against the nurse practitioner competencies by a Council approved panel



## ADVANCED PRACTICE ROLES

# COMPARISON OF 3 ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING ROLES

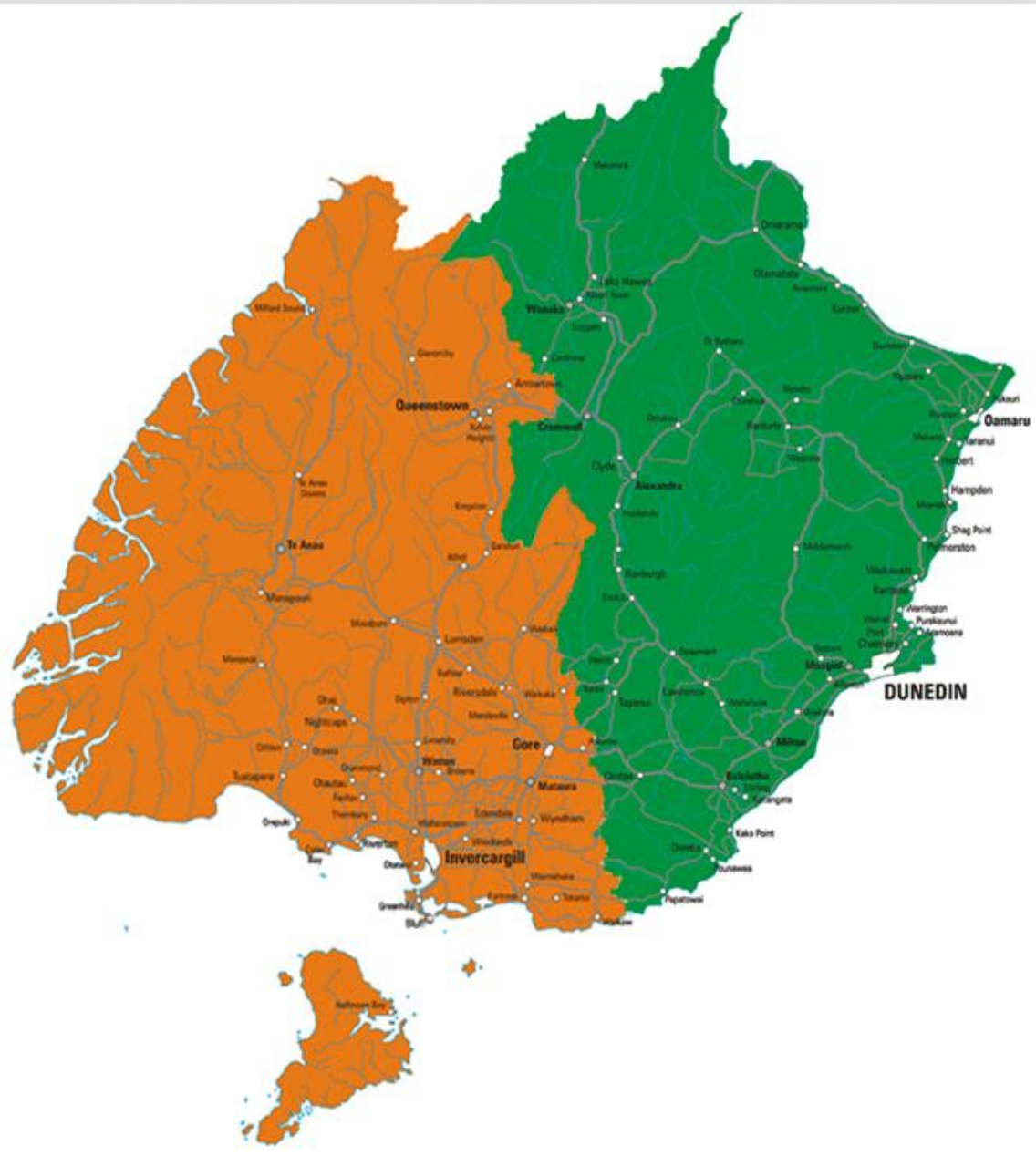
	<b>RN expanded practice e.g. CNS</b>	<b>RN with prescribing</b>	<b>Nurse Practitioner</b>
<b>Scope of practice</b>	Registered Nurse	Registered Nurse	Nurse Practitioner
<b>Academic preparation</b>	Usually minimum post graduate diploma / 4 level 8 papers	Grad cert in RN prescribing / 2 level 8 prescribers	Masters of Nursing
<b>Diagnostic ordering</b>	By arrangement	By arrangement	By right
<b>Medical diagnosis</b>	Provisional only	Provisional only	Definitive and differential
<b>Prescribing range</b>	Nil	Requires supervision of medical diagnosing and prescribing	Authorised prescriber No supervision required
<b>Autonomy</b>	Autonomous practice	Autonomous practice	Extended autonomy and authority
<b>NCNZ requirement for prescribing competence assessment for APC renewal</b>	N/A	Annual assessment by authorised prescriber	Three yearly assessment by prescribing peer







## NURSE PRACTITIONER ROLE





## NURSE PRACTITIONER BENEFITS

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