



NZNO NATIONAL ENROLLED NURSE SECTION

Dear Enrolled Nurse

The NZNO National Enrolled Nurse Section is wishing to profile the role of the Enrolled Nurse within Health Care settings in New Zealand.

We would like case studies of Enrolled Nurses from their practice areas so the National Section can market the role of the Enrolled Nurse. This is to answer questions that are frequently asked e.g. "Why should we have an Enrolled Nurse?, why should we employ an Enrolled Nurse?"

We as Enrolled Nurses know why employers should employ an Enrolled Nurse therefore the National Enrolled Nurse Section is embarking on a marketing campaign to raise the profile and role of the Enrolled Nurse.

This marketing will begin at the Annual NZNO Conference and AGM in September, where a workshop is being held on "**The Revised Enrolled Nurse Scope of Practice**": **Progress Report**, and is being run by NZNO Professional Advisers, The NZNO Industrial Organisers and the National Enrolled Nurse Section Committee. This workshop is following on from the workshop at the National Enrolled Nurse Section Conference on June 30th.

We want to present case studies so the workshop attendees have a better understanding of the role and scope of the Enrolled Nurse.

The National Enrolled Nurse Section is also having a promotion table at the Conference and we will profile these case studies of Enrolled Nurses also.

This is where you as an Enrolled Nurse can assist with raising the profile of the Enrolled Nurse in New Zealand by submitting a case study of how you make a difference as an Enrolled Nurse in your area of practice. This could be in the DHB setting, aged care or private sector setting etc.

Case Study guidelines:

One page case study, 300-400 words maximum.

Background:

- provide a brief history of your nursing background

Your Role as an Enrolled Nurse:

- In your current practice setting only and how you make a difference as an Enrolled Nurse.
- The support you receive from your employer in your current role. Any further specialised education you may have undertaken in your area of speciality to complement your current role

The Future:

- Where do you see you and your current position going in the future.

Please include a current photo of yourself to go with your case study (passport size is sufficient)

The National Enrolled Nurse Section is also looking at other avenues of profiling the Role of the Enrolled Nurse e.g. Kai Tiaki Nursing New Zealand, our website and the National Enrolled Nurse Section Newsletter. NZNO may also use your case study in their promotion of why employ an Enrolled Nurse. Therefore we may contact you in the near future for your permission to publish your case study.

Please forward this to other Enrolled Nurses who may not be on email but may be interested in submitting a case study

Closing date for Case Studies is 20th August 2010.

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Kind Regards

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