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Enrolled Nurse Scope of Practice – proposal from the Enrolled Nurse Section NZNO

Enrolled Nurses are registered health practitioners who practice under the direction and delegation of a Registered Nurse, Registered Midwife or Nurse Practitioner to deliver nursing care and health education across the life span to individuals in community, residential or hospital settings. Enrolled Nurses work in partnership and collaboration within multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary teams and with the consumer, family/whanau; combining nursing knowledge, skill and judgement to contribute to nursing assessments, care planning implementation and evaluation of care for clients and or families. The enrolled nurse also works in collaboration with other registered health practitioners.

Enrolled Nurses are accountable for their nursing actions and practice competently in accordance with legislation, to their level of knowledge and experience. Enrolled Nurses continue to develop and expand their skills and knowledge post registration to enable a high standard of care as well as to meet legislative requirements.

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