NURSING COUNCIL or NURSES ORGANISATION
Know the difference

Regulation of nursing practice
Protection of public safety by ensuring nurses are competent.

Professional and Industrial leadership
Representation for nurses, midwives and health care workers.

Maintain the register of nurses.
Set the scopes of practice.
Set competencies for each scope of practice.
Code of conduct for nurses.
Issue Practising Certificates (competency based).

Set standards and competencies for speciality area of practice, eg:
- Code of ethics
- Practice guidelines
- Policy development, influence, and advice.

Set standards for education programmes.
Approve programmes leading to registration in a scope of practice.
Set standards for professional development recognition programmes (PDRP).
Approve PDRP programmes
Engage and communicate with nurses and the public on the Council's role.

Te Runanga o Aotearoa NZNO hui
NZNO colleges and sections meetings, conferences, seminars, newsletters
Kai Tiaki Nursing New Zealand
Library service
Education/study grants
Education of delegates, members
Wage negotiation and conditions of employment

Receive, assess and manage complaints about the practise of individual nurses.

Provide indemnity insurance cover to individual members.
Provide professional advice, industrial advocacy.
Provide legal and competence advice and representation.

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