



## **National Student Unit and Te Runanga Taurira Representative**

### **Position Description**

To be a student member of the New Zealand Nurses Organisation (NZNO) National Student Unit as determined by the NSU 'Rules'. Te Rūnanga Taurira representatives must have identified iwi affiliation on the NZNO database.

#### **Specific Duties**

- Undertake recruitment activities within own school of nursing and support TRT/NSU local delegates and members.
- Uphold standards and objectives of NZNO, Te Rūnanga and the NSU.
- Promote the strategic direction of the NZNO and Te Runanga O Aotearoa.
- Actively engage and participate in NZNO activities as documented in the NSU Annual Plan.
- Circulate information to student members as requested and collate feedback as required.
- Develop opportunities at their nursing school for members to be active and engaged as NZNO members
- Maintain contact with the Organiser and PNA allocated to their school
- Create opportunities to inform students of the NZNO services available to them as students and graduates
- Plan and co-ordinate local student unit meetings and elections regarding representative positions on Regional Council and NSU committee
- TRT/NSR roles support each other at all times and collaborate with activities within your schools/campus



- Succession plan NSR and TRT roles, together with NZNO Organiser/PNA
- Advocate on student issues as required and direct NZNO student members to appropriate services.
- Meet with your Head of School (HoS) to promote communication and student advocacy.
- Work collaboratively with all student members on local issues and the NSU on national issues.

## Meetings

- Attend NSU meetings as a committee member (January (rep education), July (Head of Schools) and September (NSU and NZNO AGM))
- TRT will also attend TR Hui and AGM
- Attend NSU and NZNO Annual General meeting/Conference (September)
- Participate in NSU and TRT teleconferences bi-monthly

***Attendance at the above meetings is the cornerstone of the rep role, enabling a strong team to be built that is capable of identifying and advancing issues and influencing the processes for change. The cost of attending meetings is covered by NZNO and is considerable, therefore reps must make and communicate their attendance and requirements for travel as a priority.***

- Write a report, twice yearly, on trending issues, activities, challenges and celebrations that are significant for your School.
- Attend Regional Council meetings in own region as a student representative



- Attend other meetings as delegated and agreed e.g. Membership Committee, Te Poari Komiti.