

Step by Step – Side by Side:

Weaving together education, practice and work-life balance in neonatal nursing.

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Work- Life- Study...



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Staircase progression

- Matching education to career aspirations, clinical development
- Accommodates changes in circumstances e.g. family, lifestyle, location
- Provides opportunities to change, expand career trajectory/specialty
- Allows for pauses and advancement
- Provides multiple exit points while still providing a foundation for future return to academic pathways.



Step One – new to practice/specialty.....

Post Graduate Certificate (Child Health) 60pts

Neonatal stream

- Neonatal Pathophysiology (30pt)
- Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning (30pt)

Provides advanced understanding, knowledge and skills related to neonatal pathophysiological sciences and assessment and diagnostic reasoning.

Provides foundational science/diagnostic knowledge for advanced roles e.g. CNS, NP

Completed part time over 2 years



Next Step - decision point

- Do I want take time to consolidate my clinical practice or do I want to keep moving forward?
- Where do I see my career heading?
 - Clinical expert? Advanced nursing role? Leadership & Management? Education? Research?
- What is happening at work, home, plans ahead?
- What support do I have, work, home, friends, university?





HALFWAY DOWN

Halfway down the stairs
is a stair
where i sit.
there isn't any
other stair
quite like
it.

i'm not at the bottom,
i'm not at the top;
so this is the stair
where
I always
stop.

Halfway up the stairs
Isn't up
And it isn't down.
It isn't in the nursery,
It isn't in town.
And all sorts of funny thoughts
Run round my head.
It isn't really
Anywhere!
It's somewhere else
Instead!

A.A. Milne

You may pause here for up to 5 years.....

Step Two – RN - expert clinician

Post Graduate Diploma (Child Health) 120pts

60 points from PGCert (child Health) +
Neonatal stream

- Neonatal Paper – Assessment of the Pre-term/sick infant (15pt)
- Core Specialty Paper – Children in Context (15pt)
- Core Research Paper - (15pt)
- Core Professional Paper - (15pt)

Completed part time over 3 years

For education/management/research pathways other options available.



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- What support do I have, work, home, friends, university?
- Do I want take time to consolidate or do I want to keep moving forward?





You may graduate and pause here for up to 5 years.....

But remember your clinical papers only remain current for 5 years...

Step Three – RN - expert clinician- Senior Nursing roles

Masters Degree:

Master of Health Practice (Child Health) – neonatal 180

120pts from PG Diploma +

- Advanced Neonatal Practice – 30pts
- Specialty Practicum – 30pts

OR

- Practice Project – 60pts

Masters of Health Science - 240pt

120pts from PG Diploma +

- Thesis 120pt





Next Step: Nurse Practitioner

- Master or Health Practice (Child Health) (180pts)
- + PG Certificate Prescribing:
 - Applied Pharmacotherapeutics (15pt)
 - Practicum Prescribing (45pt)
- = 240pt PG requirement for application to NZNC for NP



Students: Masters – Child Health

BUT WAIT THERE IS





DHSc OR PhD

Working in Shifting Landscapes.....



Practice –national/global

Education

Health providers -DHB's

Professional legislation - NZNC

Professional groups NNCA/CCYN

Technology

Student needs and expectations





Let us never consider ourselves
finished nurses....we must be
learning all of our lives.

~ Florence Nightingale

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