You'd be surprised at what NZNO can offer nursing students.
NZNO’s Mission
NZNO is committed to the representation of members and the promotion of nursing/midwifery. NZNO embraces Te Tiriti o Waitangi and works to improve the health status of all peoples of Aotearoa/New Zealand through participation in health and social policy development.

Publications
Current and important issues frequently result in publications or position statements. Go to: www.nzno.org.nz/Home/Publications for these lists. Many publications are free to members or at minimal cost and can support you in your practice and academic work.

NZNO and your Education Provider
NZNO has representatives on most nursing advisory committees. Students also have a student representative who will take your concerns and suggestions to these committees. Keep the information flowing to these representatives — they can help address your issues and improve the quality of the programme.

NZNO Staff Support
NZNO assigns an organiser and professional nursing adviser to each school of nursing. They are your key staff contacts and can be contacted via the member support centre 0800 28 38 48.

Indemnity Insurance
Your membership package includes a comprehensive professional indemnity insurance policy and access to legal support. Any health worker may become involved in investigations, such as Coroner or Health and Disability Commissioner inquiries. You can get advice if you have to appear before the Nursing Council – the registering body for nurses. Student membership provides cover for your student work. If you are working part time in the health sector you must hold the appropriate category of membership. If you are involved in a professional incident, contact the member support centre 0800 28 38 48.

National Student Unit (NSU)
Your voice can be heard! NSU represents your concerns to the board of directors and NZNO staff regionally and nationally. NSU meets with the Nursing Council and heads of nursing schools annually and lobbies the government on your behalf.

Te Rūnanga Tauri is the Māori arm of the NSU.
The NSU needs representatives. Act now — contact your NSU local representative or regional office to find out more.

Te Rūnanga o Aotearoa
Tēna Koutou Katoa: Ngā hau e wha o teā motu nei. Te Rūnanga o Aotearoa NZNO provides an opportunity for Māori students to speak and be heard within a Māori forum.

Te Rūnanga o Aotearoa, working in partnership with NZNO, provides a Māori perspective on nursing practice and health issues affecting tangata whenua and the Māori membership of NZNO.

Each school of nursing can have a Te Rūnanga student representative, as well as the NSU representative.

Kai Tiaki Nursing New Zealand
Clinical practice, current news, policy developments and much more! You can subscribe to NZNO’s monthly journal or access the journal electronically through the Member Only section of our website.

Library Services and Resources
A library newsletter is published weekly. Email to subscribe and get the latest news and journal content details.

Library resource lists have been developed on a variety of issues. Want to check that you have accessed relevant information to support your assignment? Check your references against our library resource list. Access is via the NZNO website library pages.

The NZNO library does not hold clinical or course texts. Its focus is on policy, regulation, management and employment. However, you are welcome to approach the NZNO library if you are not able to source material suited to your needs from your tertiary library. Visit the NZNO website library pages for information request instructions.

Scholarships and Grants
A variety of scholarships and grants are provided through NZNO and the Nursing Education and Research Foundation (NERF). Some are especially for nursing and midwifery students. Details are available on the NZNO website or your regional office.

What does it cost to belong?
Membership fees for students are great value. Students in their first year pay no fee. Back-to-nursing and overseas competency course students are also covered by student membership.

Student membership is valid only while you are a full time student. After completing your study, you will need to apply for full membership.

Working in a caregiver/EN role while studying? You will need to make application in that particular category of membership.
## Membership Fee Effective From 1 April 2019

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<th>Category:</th>
<th>Annual</th>
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<td>1. Registered nurses and midwives, Health Professionals New Zealand members not affiliated to their professional bodies and not mentioned elsewhere:</td>
<td>$553.20</td>
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<td>2. Enrolled nurses, registered obstetric nurses and College of Midwives members, Health Professionals New Zealand members with affiliations to their own professional bodies:</td>
<td>$441.84</td>
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<td>3. Caregivers, health care assistants, aides, Karitane nurses, clerical, non-clerical support workers and all other support workers:</td>
<td>$332.88</td>
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### Reduced Fee Categories

4. Caregivers, health care assistants, aides, Karitane nurses, clerical, non-clerical support workers and all other support workers who have declared their income to be **less than $26,000 gross per annum**. **Does not include RNs/RMs/ENs.** *Refer below*  
   - $261.60  
   - $130.80  
   - $65.40  
   - $21.80  
   - $10.90  
   - $10.06

5. Low income earners (if approved by NZNO); members who have declared their income **less than $19,000 gross per annum**: **Does not include RNs/RMs/ENs.**  
   - $207.60  
   - $103.80  
   - $51.90  
   - $17.30  
   - $8.65  
   - $7.98

6. Reduced fee earners (if approved by NZNO); those on full parental and full-time postgraduate study leave, members not in nursing practice/unwaged, enrolled bridging students working part-time, members of another union affiliated to the CTU:  
   - $207.60  
   - $103.80  
   - $51.90  
   - $17.30  
   - $8.65  
   - $7.98

*Reduced Fees*

At AGM in September 2009 a remit was passed excluding RNs/RMs and ENs from the Reduced Fee category.
- A new reduced fee rate for those earning less than $26,000 gross per annum was introduced. *See rate chart above.*
- Members earning less than $19,000 gross per annum qualify for the low income category.
- A declaration of income needs to be made each year of membership.

### Student Membership Fees

7. Students in their **first year of study** in the BN, midwifery or enrolled nurse programme: **Free**

8. Students in their **first year of study in the BN, midwifery or enrolled nurse programme** who wish to receive their own copy of **Kai Tiaki Nursing New Zealand**:  
   - $43.96

9. Students of nursing, midwifery or enrolled nursing in second, third and subsequent years of study and those retired from nursing but wishing to retain membership:  
   - $45.55

10. Students of nursing, midwifery or enrolled nursing in second, third and subsequent years of study and those retired from nursing but wishing to retain membership with their own copy of **Kai Tiaki Nursing New Zealand**:  
    - $89.51

**Note:** Students who are also working full time or part time in any of the membership categories (eg caregiver etc) are required to pay the membership fee that applies to the work that they do. They can also apply for the reduced fee category. *Refer 4, 5 & 6.*

The Board of Directors has set criteria for special consideration of a reduced fee option for RNs and ENs. Details on www.nzno.org.nz
Application for Student Membership

Surname or Family name

Given or First names

Are you known by any other name(s)?

☐ No

☐ Yes → Please give details below

Postal address

Your contact numbers

Telephone

Fax

Email

Mobile

Date of birth

Day  Month  Year

Are you:

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Gender Diverse

Which ethnic group/s do you belong to?

☐ NZ European/Pakeha

☐ Other European

☐ NZ Māori

☐ Samoan

☐ Cook Island Maori

☐ Tongan

☐ Niuean

☐ Tokelauan

☐ Fijian

☐ Other Pacific

☐ Filipino

☐ Other South-East Asian

☐ Indian

☐ Other Asian

☐ Other (Please specify)

Source: Stats NZ 2006

continue overleaf
What is the name of the education institute you are attending?

*eg Massey University Wellington*

What is the name of your course?

*eg Bachelor of Nursing*

Length of course

Date course started

Day / Month / Year

Estimated date of course completion

Month / Year

I agree to abide by the rules of NZNO.

Signature

Date

Day / Month / Year

Please refer to the Student Membership Fees in this brochure and indicate which category you wish to apply for.

I apply for one year’s subscription for the amount of: *(Tick one)*

- Category 7 FREE
- Category 8 $43.20
- Category 9 $44.74
- Category 10 $87.94

If you are also working as per Category 4 you will need to apply under that category, not as a student. **Payment by:**

- Cheque to: the NZ Nurses Organisation
- Credit Card: 
  - VISA
  - MASTERCARD

Card Number

Expire Date

Cardholder’s signature

Date

Day / Month / Year

Please tick if you **do not** require a receipt