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| **Nursing Professional Development Recognition Programme**  **Expert Registered Nurse**  **Name: …………………………………………………..**  For use by Registered Nurses (RNs) when applying to Expert level or for reapplication and maintenance of Expert level on the Te Matau a Māui Hawke’s Bay PDRP. |

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| **PDRP APPLICATION FORM** |
| **Please complete this form fully - incomplete forms / portfolios will be returned** |
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| **LEVELS OF PRACTICE** | | |
| **Competent RN** | **Proficient RN** | **Expert RN** |
| * Effectively applies knowledge and skills to practice * Develops partnerships with clients that implement Te Tiriti o Waitangi in a manner which the client determines is culturally safe * Has consolidated nursing knowledge in their practice setting * Has developed an holistic overview of the client * Is confident in familiar situations * Is able to manage and prioritise assigned client care/workload * Demonstrates increasing efficiency and effectiveness in practice * Is able to anticipate a likely outcome for the client with predictable health needs. * Is able to identify unpredictable situations, act appropriately and make appropriate referrals | * Acts as a role model and a resource person for other nurses and health practitioners * Participates in changes in the practice setting that recognise and integrate the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and cultural safety * Has an holistic overview of the client and the practice context * Demonstrates autonomous and collaborative evidence based practice * Actively contributes to clinical learning for colleagues * Supports and guides the health care team in day to day health care delivery * Participates in quality improvements and changes in the practice setting * Demonstrates in-depth understanding of the complex factors that contribute to client health outcomes | * Is recognised as an expert and role model in her/his area of practice * Guides others to apply the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and to provide culturally safe care to clients * Engages in clinical learning for self and provides clinical learning opportunities for colleagues * Contributes to specialty knowledge and demonstrates innovative practice * Initiates and guides quality improvement activities and changes in the practice setting * Delivers quality client care in unpredictable challenging and/ or complex situations * Demonstrates successful leadership within a nursing team unit/facility * Advocates for the promotion and integrity of nursing within the health care team * Is involved in resource decision making/strategic planning * Influences at a service, professional or organisational level |

**Privacy**

Privacy extends to all individuals and portfolio development must take into account an individual’s right to privacy.

* All patient personal details and any identifiers must be removed from all parts of the portfolio. The nurse must abide by the Privacy Act (2020), so that information collected for the furthering of patient care is used only for that purpose, not for inclusion in a portfolio.
* ‘Identifiers’ relates not only to a person’s specific information such as birth date or NHI, it can relate to a context or situation whereby if that situation is described, it will identify the person by process of elimination. *“It is very easy to breach privacy and confidentiality inadvertently even if pseudonyms are used. Even a description of an entire context of a situation can result in those involved being identifiable. New Zealand is a small country and contextual descriptions along with the author’s location can result in identifying those involved.”* NZNO (2016).
* Nurses must not reveal names or identifiers of other health professionals or colleagues in portfolios. Generic job titles could be used if required.

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| **STANDARD PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS EXPERT RN LEVEL** |
| **For an Expert RN level portfolio you are required to provide and demonstrate the integration of the acquired nursing knowledge into nursing practice throughout the portfolio** |
| |  | | --- | | **FROM THE LAST 3 YEARS**   1. **Verification of 450 hours of practice over the last three (3) years**  * Validated by either a senior nurse (Charge Nurse, Nurse Manager or the nurse to whom the applicant reports) or a letter from the employer indicating the clinical area and the number of practice hours over the last 3 years  1. **60 hours of professional development over last three (3) years**   Professional development requirements must:   * Be validated either by signature or someone who can verify your attendance, or certificate or organisational education record * Relate to the relevant area of practice * Include either: * A statement, for each PD activity (describing the difference the learning has made to your nursing practice) OR * A short reflection on three (3) key activities attended (note: this is more in-depth than ‘a statement’) | | **FROM THE LAST 12 MONTHS**   1. **Self-assessment against NCNZ competencies**  * One piece of evidence for each competency is required. * The example is to describe how day to day practice meets the indicator for the competency and the level of practice applied for. * It must be verified by a RN with a current practising certificate.  1. **Peer /senior nurse[[1]](#footnote-1) assessment against NCNZ competencies**  * Describes how the nurse’s day to day practice meets the competency. * Peer or senior nurse assessment may comment on the same example used by the nurse in their self-assessment; however, it should be a **validation** of the self-assessment, **providing objective comments from a different viewpoint or focus**. * Peer or senior nurse feedback should be from a nurse with a current practising certificate.  1. **Performance appraisal OR nursing development plan/ career plan** must be from previous 12 months.  * May include long term and /or short term educational and / or professional goals, with steps to achieving goals.  1. **Printout of current practising certificate** (from NCNZ website) ***or*** a copy of both sides of the current practising certificate. | |  | |

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| **SPECIFIC EXPERT RN LEVEL REQUIREMENTS** |
| **For an Expert RN level portfolio you are required to provide and demonstrate the integration of the acquired nursing knowledge into nursing practice throughout the portfolio** |
| |  | | --- | | **GENERAL WORK HISTORY**   1. **CV providing work and education history** | | **FROM THE LAST 3 YEARS (see below notes)**   1. **Level of Practice evidence (which evidences the integration of the acquired nursing knowledge into nursing practice demonstrated throughout the portfolio)**   One piece of evidence (if not evidenced in the above standard requirements) demonstrating:   * Expert knowledge and application of expert practice in the care of the complex patients and clinical leadership in care coordination. (This may include, but be not limited to reflection of: a complex patient, or family situation, clinical leadership role or situation). * Contribution to specialty knowledge or innovation in practice and the change process in quality improvement activities. (This may include, but not be limited to a quality project, practice improvement). * Active engagement and influence in wider service, professional or organisational activities. Advocacy for nursing needs to be shown (this could be an attestation). (This may include, but not be limited to contributing member of committee, multi-disciplinary or nursing group). * Responsibility for learning and/or development of colleagues. (This may include, but not be limited to, evidence that education has been developed and delivered).   NB. **If the level of practice evidence as above is met within the standard requirements (e.g. self-assessment and senior nurse/ peer review), then no additional evidence is required**. If it is not, then separate evidence should be provided to support this level of practice.  For example, a self-assessment should contain evidence from the last 12 months, so if a practice change was completed 2 years ago, this would not be included, as it is over the 12-month self-assessment timeframe, so a separate piece of evidence or statement would be needed. | | **FROM THE LAST 12 MONTHS**   1. **Statement that the Clinical Nurse Manager (or equivalent senior nurse)**  * Supports the level of practice the nurse is applying for * This support must be in writing * The statement must not be unduly withheld. | |  | |

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| **The following self-assessment has been verified by another Registered Nurse**  **RN Verifiers Name: ……………………………………………. Signature: ……………………………………………………..**  **APC Number: …………………………………………… Job Title: ………………………………………………………**  **Date: ……………………………………………** |

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| **Domain 1 Professional Responsibility** | |
| **Competency Statements** | **Self-Assessment Comments** |
| **1.1**  **Accepts responsibility for ensuring that his/her nursing practice and conduct meet the standards of the professional, ethical and relevant legislated requirements.** |  |
| **1.2**  **Demonstrates the ability to apply the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi/Te Tiriti o Waitangi to nursing practice.** |  |
| **1.3**  **Demonstrates accountability for directing, monitoring and evaluating nursing care that is provided by enrolled nurses and others.** |  |
| **1.4**  **Promotes an environment that enables client safety, independence, quality of life, and health.** |  |
| **1.5**  **Practises nursing in a manner that the client determines as being culturally safe.** |  |

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| **Domain 2 Management of Nursing Care** | |
| **Competency Statements** | **Self-Assessment Comments** |
| **2.1**  **Provides planned nursing care to achieve identified outcomes.** |  |
| **2.2**  **Undertakes a comprehensive and accurate nursing assessment of clients in a variety of settings.** |  |
| **2.3**  **Ensures documentation is accurate and maintains confidentiality of information.** |  |
| **2.4**  **Ensures the client has adequate explanation of the effects, consequences and alternatives of proposed treatment options.** |  |
| **2.5**  **Acts appropriately to protect oneself and others when faced with unexpected client responses, confrontation, personal threat or others crisis situations.** |  |
| **2.6**  **Evaluates client’s progress towards expected outcomes in partnership with clients.** |  |
| **2.7**  **Provides health education appropriate to the needs of the client within a nursing framework.** |  |
| **2.8**  **Reflects upon, and evaluates with peers and experience nurses, the effectiveness of nursing care.** |  |
| **2.9**  **Maintains professional development.** |  |

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| **Domain 3 Interpersonal Relationships** | |
| **Competency Statements** | **Self-Assessment Comments** |
| **3.1**  **Establishes, maintains and concludes therapeutic interpersonal relationships with clients.** |  |
| **3.2**  **Practices nursing in a negotiated partnership with the client where and when possible.** |  |
| **3.3**  **Communicates effectively with clients and members of the health care team.** |  |

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| **Domain 4** **Inter-professional Health Care and Quality Improvement** | |
| **Competency Statements** | **Self-Assessment Comments** |
| **4.1**  **Collaborates and participates with colleagues and members of the health care team to facilitate and coordinate care.** |  |
| **4.2**  **Recognises and values the roles and skills of all members of the health care team in the delivery of care.** |  |
| **4.3**  **Participates in quality improvement activities to monitor and improve standards of nursing.** |  |

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| **Expert Level of Practice Specific Requirements** | |
| **Statements** | **Self-Assessment Comments** |
| **Expert knowledge and application of expert practice in the care of the complex patients and clinical leadership in care co-ordination.**  *May include, but not limited to e.g. reflection of a complex patient, or family situation, clinical leadership role or situation.* |  |

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| **Expert Level of Practice Specific Requirements** | |
| **Statements** | **Self-Assessment Comments** |
| **Contribution to specialty knowledge or innovation in practice and the change process in quality improvement activities.**  *May include, but not limited to e.g. quality project, practice improvement.* |  |

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| **Expert Level of Practice Specific Requirements** | |
| **Statements** | **Self-Assessment Comments** |
| **Active engagement and influence in wider service, professional or organisational activities.**  **Advocacy for nursing needs to be shown.**  *May include, but not limited to e.g. contributing member of committee, multi-disciplinary or nursing group.* |  |

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| **Expert Level of Practice Specific Requirements** | |
| **Statements** | **Self-Assessment Comments** |
| **Responsibility for learning and/or development of colleagues (describe & reflect).** *May include, but not limited to, evidence that education has been developed and delivered.* |  |

1. A senior nurse is a nurse in a designated senior position (such as a charge nurse, clinical nurse manager, associate clinical nurse manager or nurse educator). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)