The Certificate in Contemporary New Zealand Nursing Practice - for overseas Registered Nurses - is a full-time, six-week competency-based integrated theory-practice programme that has been designed to enable overseas Registered Nurses who are required to successfully complete a competency-based programme in order to attain Nursing Council of New Zealand Registration.

This programme enables graduates to achieve Registered Nurse competencies as defined by the Nursing Council of New Zealand. In particular, the programme is planned to:

- Enable graduates to enter practice with a sound knowledge base of nursing theory, health studies, social sciences, biological sciences, research and professional practice skills.
- Balance theoretical and nursing practice experiences throughout the programme.
- Give graduates the choice of a wide range of health care settings for practice experiences which comprise 70% of the programme.

### Qualification
Certificate in Contemporary New Zealand Nursing Practice (for overseas Registered Nurses)

### Programme level
Level 7

### Length
Six weeks. Two weeks theory and four weeks practicum

### Start dates
- **Stream one** commences on 25 January 2016 and concludes on 4 March 2016
- **Stream two** commences on 2 May 2016 and concludes on 10 June 2016
- **Stream three** commences on 4 July 2016 and concludes on 12 August 2016
- **Stream four** commences on 19 September 2016 and concludes on 28 October 2016

### Study options
Full-time

### Fees
NZ$6,500
Please see overleaf for additional costs.

### Total number of credits
40

### Class times
Classes are scheduled between 8.30am and 4.30pm, Monday - Friday with some optional lab tutorials from 4.30pm to 5.30pm provided. Practicum experiences can be full shifts Monday - Sunday, which may involve shifts between the hours of 7.00am - 3.30pm or 2.30pm - 11.00pm. Timetables will be distributed after your acceptance onto the programme.

### Individual study hours
Two for each classroom hour

### Location
Napier Campus

### Contact
International Centre  Phone: +64 6 974 8902  Email: international@eit.ac.nz

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**STUDENT PROFILE**

**Name** Mehanaz Khan  
**Country** Fiji

“An excellent environment for tertiary education at EIT. It has been a wonderful journey studying here with the support of the friendly staff and tutors. I am really happy that I had such a great opportunity to study here.”

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**STUDY HIGHLIGHTS SUMMARY**

- The facilities available at EIT are among the best in New Zealand.
- Students have access to a range of state-of-the-art technologies.
- Fully equipped clinical simulation laboratories and resources provide opportunities to practice skills in a safe and supportive environment.
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ADDITIONAL COSTS

• NZ$104.50 - Student Levy
• NZ$25 MRSA Test Fee - to be paid when test completed on visit at the medical centre.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Nursing is an essential part of health care. It is a professional practice. Today, nurses work independently, as well as in co-operation with others in a wide range of settings.

Possible jobs and career opportunities can include:

• Public and private hospitals
• Midwifery
• Plunket
• Independent practice
• Public health
• Nursing education
• Maternity

Employment can be obtained both in New Zealand and overseas.

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

Theoretical components of the programme will be delivered at the EIT, Napier Campus over a two week period.

Clinical components of the programme will take place at Hawke’s Bay Hospital, Hastings, or other approved health care institutions over a four week period. (Extra clinical time may be required depending on the student’s ability to achieve Nursing Council Competencies.)

To complete the Certificate in Contemporary New Zealand Nursing Practice programme the student will be required to:

• Undertake 17 (160 hours) full shifts possibly including weekends and nights, i.e. shifts between the hours of 7.00am - 3.30pm or 2.30pm - 11.00pm. (These times may vary)
• Travel to EIT and clinical placements.

Please Note: Any travel or accommodation expenses that are incurred will be the responsibility of the student.

The first practicum experience is scheduled to occur in week three of the programme. Students will be issued EIT uniform tops prior to commencement of the programme. Further information about uniform requirements will be available after your acceptance onto the programme. Students will have to supply their own black shoes and trousers.

* By completion of these courses the registered nurse/student will demonstrate selected competencies for nursing practice as stated in Nursing Council of New Zealand domains of competencies for the registered nurse scope of practice (2005).

ENTRY CRITERIA

ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

• IELTS 7.0 (academic) in all bands or equivalent (please see English Language Entry Requirement).
• A copy of the applicant's Nursing Council of New Zealand Nursing/Midwifery Registration/Enrolment Verification Form.
• Verification that the applicant has successfully completed a Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Health Sciences degree in Nursing.
• Decision letter from the Nursing Council of New Zealand.
• A current Curriculum Vitae including details of education, qualifications, registration and career summary.
• Evidence of a minimum of two years’ work experience as a registered nurse.
• Medical tests.

MEDICAL TESTS

Immunisation and MRSA Testing.

Students are required to have immunity tests for Rubella, Hepatitis B and Tuberculosis (two steps Mantoux) as part of the application process.

Details are to be provided on the Health Declaration Form enclosed.

Students will be required to have an MRSA test before the start of the programme and if moving between health care facilities they may require a second MRSA. There will be a charge for MRSA tests. Should the student require treatment for MRSA then this will be initiated immediately.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENT

For the purposes of nursing registration/enrolment in New Zealand, evidence of an acceptable standard of competence in the English language requires certification from a bona fide education institute or language testing authority indicating that the applicant has achieved an acceptable standard of performance in the English language within the last two years.

Language requirements: IELTS 7.0 (academic) in all bands in one exam sitting or Occupational English Test (OET) B across 4 bands in one exam sitting.

Acceptable English levels are:

• Certificate of a pass in courses recognised by the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) - Academic
• Level 7 band for all applicants who are required to undertake a competency assessment either through an integrated theory and practice programme or through a District Health Board (DHB), i.e. a Level 7 on all sections e.g. listening, reading, writing and speaking.
• Level 7 band for those applicants who are not required to undertake a competency assessment, i.e. a Level 7 on all sections e.g. listening, reading, writing and speaking. (Nursing Council - September 2005)
• Occupational English Test (OET) - B across 4 bands

Entry to the programme is limited by the number of places available in the clinical practice area, and applicants will be accepted in the order in which their completed application is received.

PRACTICUM, WORK EXPERIENCE

Practicum experiences will be full shifts Monday - Sunday, which may involve shifts between the hours of 7.00am-3.30pm or 2.30pm-11.00pm, minimum 17 shifts over four (4) weeks.

FACILITIES

• The Clinical Arts and Technology (CAT) Centre is an interactive learning environment designed to facilitate, support and provide opportunities for students to develop, practice and refine their cognitive, technical and practicum skills.
• The centre is designed to act as a conduit to bridge the gap between theory and practice. Student skill development is facilitated with an emphasis on “hands on” practice.
• The CAT Centre is comprised of six fully equipped, hospital-orientated, patient environments. A combination of technological aids such as Audio Visual (video/taping/recording facilities) equipment, mannequins, interactive CD ROM, self-directed learning modules and cue cards are available for the students to use.
• The CAT Centre is available to all students from the Faculty of Health Sciences.
• The CAT Centre Coordinator is available to assist student learning at scheduled times.

ASSESSMENTS
Assessments include an exam, practicum demonstration of skills, and a submission of a professional portfolio.

PARTNERSHIPS
Hawke’s Bay District Health Board and local rest home providers.

ACADEMIC STAFF
Our lecturers are highly trained professionals with particular areas of expertise in nursing, mental health, child and adolescent health, community health, and care of the older adult.
Staff also maintain contact with other professionals through organisations such as New Zealand Nurses Organisation (NZNO), Nursing Council of New Zealand and College of Nurses Aotearoa/New Zealand.

NAME | POSITION
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Anna Walter | RN, BN, PGCert - Programme Coordinator
Chris Drown | RN, BN, NCEAT, PGCert, HSc, – Lecturer, Nursing
Donna Foxall | RN, BN, PGDip HSc, MN, - Lecturer, Nursing

Contact details are:
Nursing Council of New Zealand
PO Box 9644,
Wellington, 6141, New Zealand
oseas@nursingcouncil.org.nz

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS
NB: Courses are offered subject to sufficient numbers applying. In the following descriptions:
P = Pre-requisite - courses that must be successfully completed before the next course can be taken.
C = Co-requisite - courses which can be studied before or at the same time.

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| CCNP.370 | Nursing Praxis | 10 |
|  | This practicum course assists the overseas registered nurse, and New Zealand registered nurses who may not have been in recent professional practice, to develop competencies for contemporary New Zealand nursing practice. By completion of this course the registered nurse-student will demonstrate selected competencies for nursing practice as stated in Nursing Council of New Zealand domains of competencies for the registered nurse scope of practice (2005).  
C: Is run concurrently with CCNP.301 and CCNP.380 |  |
| CCNP.380 | Contemporary New Zealand Nursing 2 | 10 |
|  | This course is studied concurrently with CCNP.301 to assist the overseas registered nurse, and New Zealand registered nurses who may not have been in recent professional practice, to develop competencies for contemporary New Zealand nursing practice. By completion of this course the registered nurse-student will demonstrate selected competencies for nursing practice as stated in Nursing Council of New Zealand domains of competencies for the registered nurse scope of practice (2005).  
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| CCNP.390 | Nursing Praxis II | 10 |
|  | This practicum course builds on CCNP.370 to assist the overseas registered nurse, and New Zealand registered nurses who may not have been in recent professional practice, to develop competencies for contemporary New Zealand nursing practice. By completion of this course the registered nurse-student will demonstrate selected competencies for nursing practice as stated in Nursing Council of New Zealand domains of competencies for the registered nurse scope of practice (2005).  
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01 Complete and sign our international student application form

02 Attach certified copies translated into English of your:
- Passport or birth certificate
- Proof of name change (if applicable)
- Evidence of your English language proficiency (e.g., IELTS or equivalent)
- Academic transcripts and qualification certificates

Please note that some programmes may require you to submit additional documentation such as your Curriculum Vitae, portfolio or references. Please check our website for any programme specific documentation required.

03 Send your application to us

The easiest way is to send it by email to international@eit.ac.nz. We’d also be happy to accept it by post. You can also now apply online at www.eit.ac.nz/students/international-students

04 We will assess your application and let you know the outcome as soon as possible

If you are accepted we will send you an Offer of Place along with details of the fees payable. If you do not meet all of the entry criteria we may issue you with a Conditional Offer of Place. You will need to meet all of the conditions as set out on your Offer of Place before you can apply for your Student Visa.

05 Pay your fees and apply for your Student Visa

Once you have accepted your offer to study with us and paid your fees, we will send you a receipt that you will need to submit when applying for your visa. Details on applying for your Student Visa are available on the Immigration New Zealand website www.immigration.govt.nz

06 Let us know your arrival details

Once your visa has been approved you can then book your flights. Please let us know your arrival details whether you'll be living in EIT accommodation or not. If you are staying in EIT accommodation, we will arrange for you to be collected from the Napier airport for FREE.

Please note that you must be 18 years of age or older when you begin your studies at EIT.

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DISCLAIMER. The programme fees, other costs, entry requirements, duration, and programme start dates are for 2016 and are listed as a guide only. All fees shown in the prospectus are in New Zealand dollars and include Goods and Services Tax (GST) at current rates. Programme content is based on current information and may be subject to change. EIT reserves the right to cancel or postpone any programme and shall not be liable for any claim other than that proportion of the programme fee, which the cancelled or postponed portion bears.
Please Note

The following documents need to be completed and returned with your application.

Without these documents we are unable to proceed with your application

- Brief Personal Statement including Brief CV/Work History
- Applicant’s Declaration of Health Form
- Copy of Lab Results
- Proof of Nursing Council of NZ Registration
BRIEF PERSONAL HISTORY 2016
Please also include a brief CV/ Work History

Applicant’s Name: ________________________________________________________________

Do you have a current Nursing registration Certificate?  □ Yes  □ No
(Please enclose a witnessed copy of your Nursing registration Certificate with your application)

Nursing Registration was gained in which country? ________________________________________________________________

Special interest area of practice:
E.g. Med/Surg, Community, Child Health, Maternal Health

Signed: ________________________________________________________________

Date: ________________________________________________________________
You are required to have immunity tests for Tuberculosis, Rubella, Hepatitis B and Methicillin Resistant Staphlococcus Aureus as part of the application process. There are strict criteria that must be followed for this. The following are some guidelines which will help you. This will speed up the administration process and prevent delays in your application being accepted.

1. **Tuberculosis (TB):** (Guidelines for Tuberculosis Control in New Zealand 2003)
   
   Pre employment screening of Health Care Personnel aims to:
   
   - Detect active TB
   - Identify those with latent TB disease
   - Obtain baseline data about Mantoux status for comparison with readings obtained during routine surveillance or following exposure to TB.

   **Mantoux Test:**
   
   Testing should be by Mantoux. Multiple puncture techniques such as Heaf and Tine Tests are **not** recommended. The **two step test** should be performed in order to distinguish boosting from conversion in people who are having serial Mantoux tests.

   **Two Step Mantoux Test:**
   
   - **Recommended** for healthcare workers in NZ.
   - **Mandatory** for EIT nursing student practicum placements within Hawke’s Bay District Health Board
   - The second test is only required if the initial reading is negative.
   - The first reading should be taken 72 hours after Mantoux injection and it must be measured on the long axis of the arm and reported in mm’s eg 1st step 0mm.
   - Retesting should occur one week after first test
   - The second reading should be taken 48 hours after injection, and it must be measured on the long axis of the arm and reported in mm’s eg 2nd step 5mm.
   - A two step method is unnecessary in someone who has been tested in the preceding two years (one test only will be required).
   - The two tests must not be given in exactly the same site because it can result in increased reaction size.

   If the Mantoux test is positive then a chest x-ray and further laboratory tests will be required, (at your own cost). These may include Hepatitis B, C and HIV.

2. **Hepatitis B:**
   
   It is strongly recommended that all healthcare personnel are protected against Hepatitis B. **Two tests are required** to determine current status:
   
   - Anti-HBs: This is an antibody test to Hepatitis B surface antigen which indicates past infection with, and immunity to, Hepatitis B Virus, passive antibody from Hepatitis B Immune Globulin, or immune response to Hepatitis B vaccine.
   - HBsAg: This is Hepatitis B surface antigen and will indicate presence or absence of Hepatitis B infection.

3. **Rubella:**
   
   It is recommended that all health personnel are protected against rubella. A positive IgG result indicates prior contact or vaccination. Vaccination these days is in the form of MMR (measles, mumps & rubella) vaccination, available at most general practices in New Zealand.

Following acceptance to the programme:

**Methicillin Resistant Staphlococcus Aureus (MRSA):**

MRSA is multi resistant organism which is difficult to treat once established.

A moist swab test is taken of the nose and perineum or any open lesion e.g. eczema. You will be required to have this test in the first week of the programme. Should you require treatment for MRSA then this will be initiated immediately. **NB: You will be charged for this test or any subsequent treatment.**

Please take this information with you, along with your Health Declaration Form, when you go to your medical practitioner to ensure that the correct tests and results are given.
A declaration of an applicant's past and present health is a requirement for entry into the Certificate in Contemporary NZ Nursing Practice programme. The information is required for the following reasons.

1. To ensure there are no health problems that could affect your safety or those for whom you are providing care.

2. To provide baseline data for future health care (including immunisations) while undertaking the Certificate in Contemporary NZ Nursing Practice.

This form and its contents will be treated as strictly confidential.

NOTE: Before being finally accepted, you may be required to have a medical examination.

In event of false declaration, EIT reserves the right to decline application or remove a student from the programme.

NAME: ____________________________
(Surname) (First Names)
DATE OF BIRTH: ____________________________
ADDRESS: ____________________________
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### Other Medical Information

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### Immunisation Record - Please complete all questions.

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#### Current Immunity Status

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**Protection against Hepatitis B, Rubella, and Tetanus is strongly recommended.**

### DECLARATION

I declare that the above statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant: ____________________________  Date: ____________________________

### Permission for Release of Information

Should any of the above medical conditions present possible concern, I agree to the Doctor I have named above being approached and releasing in strict confidence, further details to the EIT Hawke’s Bay Health Centre and, if relevant, the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences.

Signature of Applicant: ____________________________  Date: ____________________________

Please detach this page and hand in with your enrolment.