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.
- Students offered a wide range of health care settings for the practice experience component of the programme.

CAREER OUTCOMES
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
- elder health

CAREER OUTLOOK

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- Employment rate two years after study: 67%
- Employment rate five years after study: 29%

Source: https://www.careers.govt.nz/qualifications/view/HB3812/6007

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

Programme level: Level 7

Length: Seven weeks. Two weeks theory and five weeks practicum.

Start dates:
- Stream one commences on 28 January 2019 and concludes on 8 March 2019
- Stream two commences on 1 April 2019 and concludes on 17 May 2019
- Stream three commences on 3 June 2019 and concludes on 19 July 2019
- Stream four commences on 5 August 2019 and concludes on 4 October 2019
- Stream five commences on 28 October 2019 and concludes on 13 December 2019

Study options: Full-time

Fees: NZ$7,800

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
**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**

- Language requirements: IELTS 7.0 Academic in all bands, or Occupational English Test (OET) B pass in all areas (see details under English Language Entry Criteria)
- Documentation (specifically the “Decision Letter”) from the Nursing Council of New Zealand stipulating the requirement to complete a competency based integrated theory practice programme
- Nursing Council of New Zealand requires a Police Clearance to be submitted prior to graduating from the programme.
- Verification that the applicant has successfully completed a Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Health Sciences degree in Nursing.
- A current curriculum Vitae including details of education, qualifications, registration and career summary.
- Disclosure if you have had a previous CAP enrolment
- Medical tests, as outlined below:

**MEDICAL TESTS**

**IMMUNOLOGICAL AND SEROLOGY REQUIREMENTS**

You are required to have immunity and serology testing as part of the application process for acceptance into the programme.

You must supply the following evidence of serology and vaccination results.

- A blood test that gives results for Hepatitis B Surface Antigen and Surface Antibody within the last five years. You need this even if you have been immunised against Hepatitis B.
- Evidence of having received two vaccinations of MMR. If you are unable to supply evidence of two vaccinations of MMR you will need to provide evidence of your immunity to morbilli (measles) rubella and mumps.
- You must provide evidence of having had a Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccination within the last five years. If you cannot provide the evidence you will need a vaccination against Pertussis.
- You must provide evidence of having had immunity or a vaccination to Varicella (chicken pox). If you do not have evidence of having had Varicella. If you are reasonably certain you had Varicella as a child we recommend you having the blood test first prior to having the vaccine.
- You must provide a Mantoux or Quantiferon Gold Blood Test. If the Quantiferon Blood test or 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.

If you have any concerns or questions with these requirements please do not hesitate to contact the programme secretary, Sue Jackson, phone 06 830 1521 or email sjackson@eit.ac.nz

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENT**

Applicants with English as a second language will be required to produce evidence of ability to speak, write and understand the English Language. 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.

Acceptable English levels are:

1. 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 (all in one sit) 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)

2. Occupational English Test (OET) B pass in all areas.

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. Practicum venues may vary and could include a regional hospital, elder care facility or private practice.

**NURSING COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS:**

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.301 | Contemporary NZ Nursing  
Designed for overseas Registered Nurses and New Zealand Registered Nurses who have had an extended period away from clinical practice. This course explores contemporary New Zealand nursing practice and is completed concurrently with CCNP.380.  
Linking current nursing knowledge, trends in contemporary professional practice and ethico-legal issues, this course provides a theoretical and simulated practice approach to assist the registered nurse - student demonstrate competencies for registration as required by the Nursing Council of New Zealand.  
P: Acceptance into the programme  
C: Is run concurrently with CCNP.301 and CCNP.380                                                                                                                             | 10           |
| CCNP.370 | Nursing Praxis  
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                                                                                                                         | 10           |
| CCNP.380 | Contemporary New Zealand Nursing 2  
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).  
C: Is run concurrently with CCNP.301                                                                                                                                         | 10           |
| CCNP.390 | Nursing Praxis II  
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).  
C: Is run concurrently with CCNP.301 and CCNP.380                                                                                                                          | 10           |

### 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.

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<td>Anna Walter</td>
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<td>Katherine Harrison</td>
<td>RN, BN - Lecturer, Nursing</td>
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<td>Katie Rongonui</td>
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### 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’ use.
- The CAT Centre is available to all students from the Faculty of Education, Humanities and Health Science.
- The CAT Centre Co-ordinator is available to assist student learning at scheduled times.

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