

Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora	POSITION TITLE	REGISTERED NURSE – Casual		
	GROUP	Whānau & Communities Group	DEPARTMENT	Wairoa Health Centre & Health Centre
	REPORTING TO (operationally)	Nurse Manager Wairoa Hospital & Health Centre	REPORTING TO (professionally)	Nurse Manager Wairoa Hospital & Health Centre
GROUP RESPONSIBILITIES & DIRECT REPORTS	This role covers the Wairoa Health Centre, Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand, Te Matau a Māui Hawke’s Bay. Staff reporting: Nil			
PURPOSE OF THE POSITION	<p>Registered nurses utilise nursing knowledge and complex nursing judgment to assess health needs and provide care, and to advise and support people to manage their health. They practise independently and in collaboration with other health professionals, perform general nursing functions, and delegate to and direct enrolled nurses, health care assistants and others. They provide comprehensive assessments to develop, implement, and evaluate an integrated plan of health care, and provide interventions that require substantial scientific and professional knowledge, skills and clinical decision making.</p> <p>Registered nurses are accountable for ensuring all health services they provide are consistent with their education and assessed competence, meet legislative requirements and are supported by appropriate standards.</p> <p>Registered nurses in this rural setting will be committed to provide culturally appropriate care that will improve equitable access and health outcomes for Māori.</p>			
KEY DELIVERABLES	<p>The Registered Nurse will practice in accordance with the Nursing Council of New Zealand Code of Conduct and competencies for a Registered Nurse.</p> <p>The Registered Nurse will utilise their nursing knowledge to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate knowledge & judgement & is accountable for own actions and decisions, while promoting an environment that maximises health consumer safety, independence, quality of life and health • Undertake nursing assessments, care planning & evaluation of the health consumer’s care, which is responsive to their needs, and which is supported by nursing knowledge, patient safety tools and evidence-based practice • Demonstrate effective & therapeutic communication with health consumers & all team members which is clearly documented • Evaluates the effectiveness of care & promotes a nursing perspective within the activities of the team • Provide evidence-based health education and advice to patients and whānau to enable them to make health choices suitable to their needs and be self-managing • Ensures documentation is accurate and maintains privacy, including use of assessment and acuity tools e.g. TrendCare • Ensure TrendCare is completed accurately for patient load each duty • Demonstrates responsibility for supporting the learning of others e.g. new staff, graduates, nursing students, within the clinical area • You may be assigned additional portfolios within this role and these will be mutually agreed between yourself and your manager • Engages in professional development and ongoing maintenance of continuing competence with a professional development recognition programme (PDRP) portfolio, evidenced within 12 months of commencing within the role 			
HEALTH & SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES	<p>Te Whatu Ora Hawke’s Bay is committed to maintaining and promoting the health & safety of all its staff, contractors, volunteers and patients. In this role, your duties are:</p> <p>Not to do anything that puts your own H&S at risk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not to do anything that puts others H&S at risk • To follow all health and safety policies and procedures • To follow all reasonable health and safety instructions <p>(You have the right to cease work if you believe that you, or others, are at risk of serious harm)</p>			
KEY WORKING RELATIONSHIPS	INTERNAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients / Consumer / Tangata Whaiora • Nurse Manager / Associate CNM • Wider department nursing team • Wider organisational nursing teams • Director of Nursing / Associate Director of Nursing W&C • Chief Nursing Officer • Professional Development Unit • Allied Health Staff 		EXTERNAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other service providers • Primary & NGO sector • Rural health providers • Regional services • Academic providers’ students and staff • Nursing Council of New Zealand • New Zealand Nurses Organisation • Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora • Health Quality and Safety Commission 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Staff • Other team members • Administration staff 	
DELEGATION AND DECISION	Registered Nurses practice are responsible for direction and delegation as outlined in the Nursing Council of New Zealand guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guideline: Responsibilities for direction and delegation of care to enrolled nurses (May 2011) • Guideline: Delegation of care by a registered nurse to a health care assistant (May 2011) 	
HOURS OF WORK	Casual, as and when required on rostered rotating shifts	
EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT & SALARY	In accordance with the Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand and New Zealand Nurses Organisation Nursing & Midwifery Collective Agreement step 1 – step 7 gross per annum according to qualifications and experience pro rata for hours worked.	
TENURE	Casual, as and when required	
DATE	March 2025	
SCOPE & COMPLEXITY	This role is within a small rural hospital, and it expected that at times nursing staff will be required to work across all nursing areas in Wairoa health centre, including ED and inpatient ward, maternity inpatient unit, outpatient department and community services.	

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA

Qualifications

- Current registration with Nursing Council of New Zealand as Registered Nurse.

Business/Technical Skills

- Holds a current annual practising certificate as Registered Nurse.
- Holds a currently assessed nursing portfolio as assessed via an approved PDRP
- Demonstrated ability to work within a team.
- Demonstrated time management skills.
- IV designation

Key Attributes

- Effective communication skills
- Positive attitude

Effectively Engaging with Māori

- Demonstrates knowledge and understanding of local tikanga and Māori culture sufficiently to be able to respond appropriately to Māori
- Is visible, welcoming and accessible to Māori consumers and their whānau
- Actively engages in respectful relationships with Māori consumers and whānau and the Māori community
- Actively seeks ways to work with Māori consumers and whānau to maximise Māori experience
- Actively facilitates the participation of whānau in the care and support of their whānau member

Physical requirements for role

- Able to kneel
- Able to get 1 knee up on bed
- Able to squat
- Able to raise arms above head
- Able to reach arms out in front
- Able to walk up 2 flights of stairs without stopping
- Able to do at least 3 half press ups (i.e. on knees)

Vaccination status for role

Vaccinations as per the current employee immunisation policy including annual influenza vaccinations

DESIRABLE CRITERIA

Experience

- Rural nursing experience
- Acute medical and/ or emergency care



Our Vision and Values

Te hauora o te Matau-a-Māui: Healthy Hawke's Bay

Excellent health services working in partnership to improve the health and wellbeing of our people and to reduce health inequities within our community.



HE KAUANUANU RESPECT
Showing **respect** for each other, our staff, patients and consumers. This means I actively seek to understand what matters to you.

ĀKINA IMPROVEMENT
Continuous **improvement** in everything we do. This means that I actively seek to improve my service.

RARANGATE TIRA PARTNERSHIP
Working together in **partnership** across the community. This means I will work with you and your whānau on what matters to you.

TAUWHIRO CARE
Delivering high quality **care** to patients and consumers. This means I show empathy and treat you with care, compassion and dignity.