

Nurse Practitioner prescribed qualifications

CURRENT Gazette Notice Nurse Practitioner prescribed qualifications

“Prescribed qualification

- a. Registration with the Nursing Council of New Zealand in the registered nurse scope of practice; and
- b. a minimum of four years of experience in an area of practice; and
- c. the completion of an approved clinical Master’s degree programme for the nurse practitioner scope of practice. The programme must include relevant theory and a minimum of 300 hours of clinical learning; and/or
- d. the completion of an equivalent overseas clinically focused Master’s degree qualification which meets the requirements specified in c. above; and
- e. passing an assessment against the nurse practitioner competencies by a Council approved panel.”

PROPOSED Gazette Notice Nurse Practitioner prescribed qualifications

Prescribed qualification

New Zealand Graduates

- a. Registration with the Nursing Council of New Zealand in the registered nurse scope of practice; and
- b. A minimum of four years’ experience in an area of practice, with one year of the total practice in a New Zealand healthcare setting; and
- c. The completion of a Council approved clinical Master’s degree or equivalent for the nurse practitioner scope of practice; and
- d. Passing an assessment by a Council approved provider against the nurse practitioner standards of competence.

Internationally Qualified Nurse Practitioners

- a. Registration with the Nursing Council of New Zealand in the registered nurse scope of practice; and
- b. Current nursing registration as a nurse practitioner with an overseas regulatory authority that is approved by the Council; and
- c. A minimum of four years’ experience in an area of nursing practice; and
- d. At least one year full time equivalent practice as a nurse practitioner in the previous three years; and
- f. the completion of an equivalent overseas clinically focused Master’s degree or equivalent in a Council-approved jurisdiction for internationally qualified nurse practitioners.