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| **Consultation document | Tuhinga whai tohutohu****Proposed standards of competence for enrolled nurses and registered nurses**Including amendments to the registered nurse scope of practice statementJuly 2024 |

# Introduction | Kupu Whakataki

The Council is seeking views on the proposed standards of nursing competence for enrolled nurses (EN) and registered nurses (RN), and amendments to the RN scope of practice statement.

## How to submit

If you are submitting as an individual, you can choose to compete a short, anonymous [survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/232GCV7) or you can choose to provide more substantive feedback via this submission template.

If you are submitting on behalf of an organisation or group, please use this template.

If you have completed this template, please email it to competenciesreview@nursingcouncil.org.nz by **5pm Friday 2 August 2024.**

## What we will do with your submission

We will review and consider all feedback, which will inform advice to our Board. We will also publish a summary of the feedback on our website.

Template submissions may be published in part, or in their entirety, on our website. Please check the box below if you would like your response to be kept confidential to the Nursing Council.

[ ]  *Please keep this response confidential*

### Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation or individual?

[ ]  Individual *- Please go to Question 1*

[ ]  Organisation *- Please go to Question 9*

Submitting as an individual

Please complete the following questions if you are submitting as an individual. This will help us to collate your feedback and understand the impact of our proposals on different groups.

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| 1. What is your name?
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| 1. Are you a nurse who currently holds an annual practising certificate (APC)?

[ ] , I am an enrolled nurse (*please go to question 3*)[ ]  Yes, I am a registered nurse (*please go to question 3*)[ ] , I am a nurse practitioner (*please go to question 3*)[ ]  No, I am a nurse, but I don’t hold an APC (*please go to question 6*) [ ]  No, I am a member of another regulated health profession (*please go to question 6*) [ ]  No, I am not a nurse or a member of another regulated health profession (*please go to question 6*) |
| 1. If you are a nurse who holds an APC, what best describes your professional role?

[ ]  Enrolled nurse, registered nurse, or nurse practitioner predominantly working in a health/disability service [ ]  A current or recent graduate from a pre-registration nursing programme  [ ]  nursing educator based mainly in an education institution [ ]  A nursing preceptor, placement coordinator, or similar role based mainly in a health service provider[ ]  A nurse manager of a health or disability service [ ]  A director of nursing/nursing leader of a health or disability organisation [ ]  Other (please specify  |
| 1. If you are a nurse who holds an APC, how long have you been practising?

[ ]  less than 5 years[ ]  5-10 years[ ]  11-15 years [ ]  16-20 years[ ]  More than 20 years  |
| 1. If you are a nurse who holds an APC, where did you gain your qualification?

[ ]  New Zealand[ ]  Overseas  |
| 1. What ethnic group do you belong to? Mark the space or spaces that apply to you.

[ ]  New Zealand European [ ]  Māori [ ]  Samoan[ ]  Cook Island Māori[ ]  Tongan [ ]  Niuean[ ]  Other Pacific Peoples [ ]  Chinese[ ]  Indian [ ]  Southeast Asian[ ]  Other Asian[ ]  Other (please state e.g. Dutch, Japanese, Tokelauan) [ ]  I do not want to state my ethnicity  |
| 1. Do you identify as having a disability or chronic health condition?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Prefer not to say |
| 1. What region do you live in?

[ ]  [ ]  Nelson-Marlborough [ ]  Auckland [ ]  West Coast[ ]  [ ]  Canterbury[ ]  Bay of Plenty [ ]  Otago[ ]  Gisborne [ ]  Southland[ ]  Hawkes Bay [ ]  Overseas[ ]  Taranaki[ ]  Manawatū-Whanganui [ ]  Wellington  |

Submitting on behalf of an organisation
or group

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| 1. What is your name?
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| 1. What is the name of your organisation?
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| 1. What best describes your organisation?

[ ]  provider of health or disability support services[ ]  A nursing professional association, union or other representative group[ ]  non-nursing professional association, union or other representative group [ ]  A representative or advocacy group for a specific condition, disease or group of health and disability services [ ]  A central government agency [ ]  A nursing provider[ ]  Another organisation or group (please specify)  |

# Consultation questions | Ngā pātai whaitohutohu

Enrolled nurse standards of nursing competence

This section relates to the [proposed **enrolled nurse** standards of nursingcompetence](https://www.nursingcouncil.org.nz/NCNZ/News-section/Consultation-on-proposed-standards-of-competence-for-enrolled-and-registered-nurses.aspx). If you only want to submit on the proposed registered nurse scope of practice and standards of nursing competence, please go to the next section.

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| To meet competence requirements, nurses will not need to provide evidence for each individual descriptor. Instead, evidence of the quality of nursing practice needs to be sufficient to reflect each pou. |

| Consultation questions |  **Your response** |
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| 1. Do you support the general proposal to retain the pou as core standards, supported by a set of descriptors?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Please provide reasons to explain your answer |  |
| 1. Do you support the scope and focus of **Pou One – Te Tiriti o Waitangi**?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No  |
| Please provide reasons to explain your answer |  |
| 1. Do you support the scope and focus of **Pou Two – Cultural Safety**?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Please provide reasons to explain your answer |  |
| 1. Do you support the scope and focus of **Pou Three – Knowledge Informed Practice**?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Please provide reasons to explain your answer |  |
| 1. Do you support the scope and focus of **Pou Four – Professional Accountability and Responsibility**?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Please provide reasons to explain your answer |  |
| 1. Do you support the scope and focus of **Pou Five – Partnership and Collaboration**?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Please provide reasons to explain your answer |  |
| Do you have any additional comments you would like to make on the proposed enrolled nurse standards of nursing competence? |  |

Registered nurse scope of practice statement

This section relates to the [proposed registered nurse scope of practice](https://www.nursingcouncil.org.nz/NCNZ/News-section/Consultation-on-proposed-standards-of-competence-for-enrolled-and-registered-nurses.aspx). If you only want to submit on the proposed registered nurse standards of competence, please go to the next section.

| Consultation questions |  **Your response** |
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| 1. Do you agree with how the proposed registered nurse scope of practice statement describes the registered nurse role?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No  |
| Please provide reasons to explain your answer |  |

Registered nurse standards of nursing competence

This section relates to the [proposed registered nurse standards of nursingcompetence](https://www.nursingcouncil.org.nz/NCNZ/News-section/Consultation-on-proposed-standards-of-competence-for-enrolled-and-registered-nurses.aspx).

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| Consultation questions |  **Your response** |
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 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No  |
| Please provide reasons to explain your answer |  |
| 1. Do you support the scope and focus of **Pou One – Te Tiriti o Waitangi**?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Please provide reasons to explain your answer |  |
| 1. Do you support the scope and focus of **Pou Two – Cultural Safety**?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Please provide reasons to explain your answer |  |
| 1. Do you support the scope and focus of **Pou Three – Whanaungatanga and Communication**?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Please provide reasons to explain your answer |  |
| 1. Do you support the scope and focus of **Pou Four – Pūkengatanga and Evidence Informed Nursing Practice**?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Please provide reasons to explain your answer |  |
| 1. Do you support the scope and focus of **Pou Five – Manaakitanga and People Centredness**?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Please provide reasons to explain your answer |  |
| 1. Do you support the scope and focus of **Pou Six – Rangatiratanga and Leadership**?
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Please provide reasons to explain your answer |  |
| 1. Do you have any additional comments you would like to make on the proposed registered nurse standards of nursing competence?
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