

Tuhinga whai tohutohu | Consultation document

# Enrolled Nurse education standards Amendments to Registered Nurse education standards

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## Ngā pātai whaitohutohu | Consultation questions

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Subject	Consultation questions	Your response
Generic set of education standards for nursing programmes leading to registration	Do you agree with a generic set of education standards for all nursing programmes? If so, why? If not, why not? What changes would you suggest to this proposal to make it more meaningful for nursing education providers and programmes?	

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<b>Standard One</b>	Do you agree with standard one and its criteria? If so, why? If not, why not?	Agree
Te Tiriti o Waitangi	Do you think standard one will enable nursing education providers and programmes to meet their Te Tiriti o Waitangi obligations?  What changes would you suggest to standard one to make it more meaningful for nursing education providers and programmes?	
<b>Standard Two</b>	Do you agree with standard two and its criteria? If so, why? If not, why not?	Agree. We like the directive of a formal relationship with BN programme.
Safe care for the public	Do you think standard two will ensure nursing education programmes' focus on safe and socially accountable practice?  What changes would you suggest to standard two to make it more meaningful for nursing education programmes?	Suggest that there be some joint education time in growing collaborative relationships and understanding of the scopes of EN and RN amongst students. Could a joined approach to some of the curriculum also provide staircasing from EN to RN for those who progress from EN to RN?
<b>Standard Three</b>	Do you agree with standard three and its criteria? If so, why? If not, why not?	Agree. We like the concept of qualified ENs being included in the clinical teaching faculty. This creates a new career path for EN's
Academic governance, leadership and partnership	Do you think standard three will ensure nursing education programmes' focus on safe and socially accountable practice?  What changes would you suggest to standard three to make it more meaningful for nursing education programmes?  Do you think criteria 3.1 reflects the positioning of the Head or Lead of nursing to enable quality outcomes	

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	from the nursing education programme?	
<b>Standard Four</b>	<p>Do you agree with standard four, that includes individual schedules for EN and RN programmes of study, and its criteria?</p> <p>If so, why?</p> <p>If not, why not?</p>	We are not sure about this without further information.
<p>Enrolled Nurse schedule</p> <p>Programme of Study</p>	<p>Do you think standard four will ensure nursing education providers and programmes enable graduates to achieve safe and competent practice?</p> <p>What changes would you suggest to standard four to make it more meaningful for nursing education providers and programmes?</p> <p>Do you agree with the proposed change to ākongā/students completing a minimum of 700 clinical hours and 900 hours if required?</p> <p>If the number of clinical hours is reduced, what measures would the Nursing Council use to evaluate EN ākongā/students quality learning experiences?</p>	<p>We support the idea of a 6-week transition placement, but would like more information on how this would work – how will these be planned and what would the potential impact be on commitment to RN clinical placements?</p> <p>We see benefit in a transition placement to prepare the EN to be work ready, where they can focus on taking a full patient load by the end of their transition time.</p> <p>We would not want the addition of a transition placement to be at the detriment reducing clinical hours in the other few clinical placements over the course of the programme.</p> <p>We are also concerned on the reduction of overall clinical hours on the programme.</p>
<p>Registered Nurse schedule</p> <p>Programme of Study</p>	<p>Do you think standard four will ensure nursing education providers and programmes enable graduates to achieve safe and competent practice?</p> <p>What changes would you suggest to standard four to make it more meaningful for nursing education providers and programmes?</p> <p>Do you agree with the proposed change to RN ākongā/students completing a minimum of 1,000 clinical hours and 1,400 hours if required?</p> <p>If the number of clinical hours is reduced, what measures would the Nursing Council use to evaluate RN</p>	We are concerned of how reducing clinical hours from 1,100 – 1,000 will impact on RNs coming into practice. We don't believe that a reduction in hours will be of benefit to having 'ready for practice RN's'

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<b>Standard Five</b>	Do you agree with standard five and its criteria? If so, why? If not, why not?	
Ākonga/Student Experience	Do you think standard five will ensure students are appropriately supported?  What changes would you suggest to standard five to make it more meaningful for nursing education providers, programmes, and students?	
<b>Standard Six</b>	Do you agree with standard six and its criteria? If so, why? If not, why not?	
Ākonga/Student assessment	Do you think standard six will ensure assessments are robust and effectively demonstrate graduates meet the competencies?  What changes would you suggest to standard six to make it more meaningful for nursing education providers and programmes?	
<b>Standard Seven</b>	Do you agree with standard seven and its criteria? If so, why? If not, why not?  What changes would you suggest to standard seven.	
Emergency Events	Do you think standard seven will enable nursing ākonga/students to contribute during emergencies to support communities?  What changes would you suggest to standard seven?	

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General Questions	Do you have any additional comments you would like to make regarding the consultation?	