

Job Title	Nurse Practitioner	
Programme	Medical Centre	
Reports to	Pouwhakahaere	
Direct Reports	Nil	
Key Relationships	Internal	External
	All practice staff	Whanau/Hapu/Iwi/ Marae Patients and Visitors Community and secondary services providers Public Health Ambulance personnel DHB, NGOs, PHO

Vision Statement

Wairarapa - He Waiora
Wairarapa - A Place of Wellness

Mission Statement

He rarapa i ngā āhuratanga e ū ai te hā o te ora
To pursue and participate in ways of bringing about wellness

Role Purpose

The Nurse Practitioner (NP) is in an expert nursing role that promotes health, prevents disease, assesses, diagnoses and manages people’s health needs.

It includes supervised prescribing in a supportive environment to increase the capability and capacity of the practice team.

This role is part of the Medical Centre Leadership Team.

Key Accountabilities

Clinical Practice

Working as an autonomous nurse practitioner providing high-quality care and clinical nursing leadership.

Improving healthcare access to the practice population and supporting new models of care.

Promoting and developing interdisciplinary teamwork keeping the patient in the centre of care.

Advanced nursing practice

Recommending, and where appropriate, undertaking treatment options and carrying out/referring for appropriate interventions, including but not limited to prescribing, advising and education and support services.

Planning, documenting and evaluating the effectiveness of ongoing care.

Working interdisciplinary and collaboratively with the healthcare team recognising best care is patient-centred care.

Collaboration with colleagues

Working constructively and harmoniously (interdisciplinary) with other members of the centre's team to ensure patients receive optimal care.

Quality and continuous improvement

This includes role modelling an environment of continuous learning and improvement.

Working within the framework and guidelines set by Whaiora and the recognised national standards. Where appropriate reviewing and interpreting data from a variety of sources to support the ongoing improvement of service delivery, event analysis, peer review and patient complaints.

Equality and Diversity

This includes providing a service delivery that is aligned with and reflects national policy frameworks including Whanau Ora. Ensuring patient rights are paramount in all interactions and supporting the clinical team to practice in a culturally safe environment.

Being aware of statutory procedures, local guidance and referral criteria regarding the protection of children and vulnerable adults, under the Act including Whaioras policies.

Learning and development

This includes taking responsibility for personal continuing professional development ensuring the demands of the role are met.

Supporting new colleagues through their orientation and induction.

Financial and resources

Manages all treatment and care-related resources in an effective and cost-efficient manner.

Other Duties

Travel from time to time.

This is not an exhaustive list, and it is expected that you will follow any other lawful and reasonable request.

Personal Attributes

Education

Essential

- Registered Nurse with Nursing Council New Zealand with Nurse Practitioner endorsement.
- Masters in Health Science (Advanced Nursing)
- Holds a current APC without conditions
- Holds professional indemnity insurance
- Evidence of current professional development (portfolio of evidence)

Education

Essential

- Registered Nurse with Nursing Council New Zealand with Nurse Practitioner endorsement.
- Cervical smear taker
- On accredited PDRP
- Maintaining a current (validated within the last 12 months) ACLS certificate (UCS)

Experience

Essential

- Clinically and culturally competent in delivering nursing care
- At least 4 years post-graduate experience
- Complies with all legislation
- Quality improvement
- Competent user of Microsoft Word, & Excel
- IT and computer literacy

Desirable

- Has worked in primary health care and/or emergency care
- Relevant Patient Management System experience

Skills & Attributes

- A friendly and approachable manner with good people skills.
- The ability to work as a member of a large multidisciplinary team.
- Excellent communication skills -interacts with the public discreetly and sensitively, recognising their needs for alternative methods and styles of communication.
- Willingness to work under pressure