

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR HWNZ FUNDING

To be eligible for HWNZ Postgraduate Nursing Training funding each trainee shall:

- Be registered as a nurse or a nurse practitioner under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act (2003)
- Hold a current annual practicing certificate (APC) with no restrictions on that APC that would negatively impact on their ability to participate in the programme.
- Be currently employed as a registered nurse by a health service that is funded by the DHB or Ministry of Health from Vote Health
- Be a New Zealand citizen or hold a New Zealand residency permit as conferred by the New Zealand Immigration Service
- Have evidence of support by their current employer to meet the training requirements
- Meet the entry criteria required by the education provider.
 - Have a minimum employment FTE of 0.5 (subject to the discretion of the Director of Nursing)
 - Have completed a Career Plan (this may have been completed as part of a Performance Appraisal)