



Introduction

This brochure responds to frequently asked questions from nurses considering application for Nursing Council of New Zealand (NCNZ) Nurse Practitioner™ endorsement. The two key documents which will guide the process of application are: The Nurse Practitioner™ responding to the health needs in New Zealand, and The Nurse Practitioner™ endorsement guide lines for nurses. These documents are available on www.nursingcouncil.org.nz or a hard copy can be purchased from the Nursing Council by either writing to P.O. Box 9644, Wellington or by phone on 04-8020247.

The Mentor System

NPAC-NZ through its constituent groups has established a mentoring programme which will assist applicants. If you are going to apply for endorsement as a Nurse Practitioner™ and would like to have a mentor, contact your professional organisation. The mentors are nurses who have either become Nurse Practitioners™, or they are nurses who have had education sessions with the Nursing Council and NPAC-NZ for the purpose of being a mentor. Your mentor will assist and guide you with the application process, including the development of your portfolio.

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The following are useful references and websites

The Nurse Practitioner™ Responding to Health Needs in New Zealand
3rd Edition , September 2002

The Nurse Practitioner™ Endorsement: Guidelines for Applicants
September 2002

Nursing Council
www.nursingcouncil.org.nz

College of Nurses Aotearoa
www.nurse.org.nz

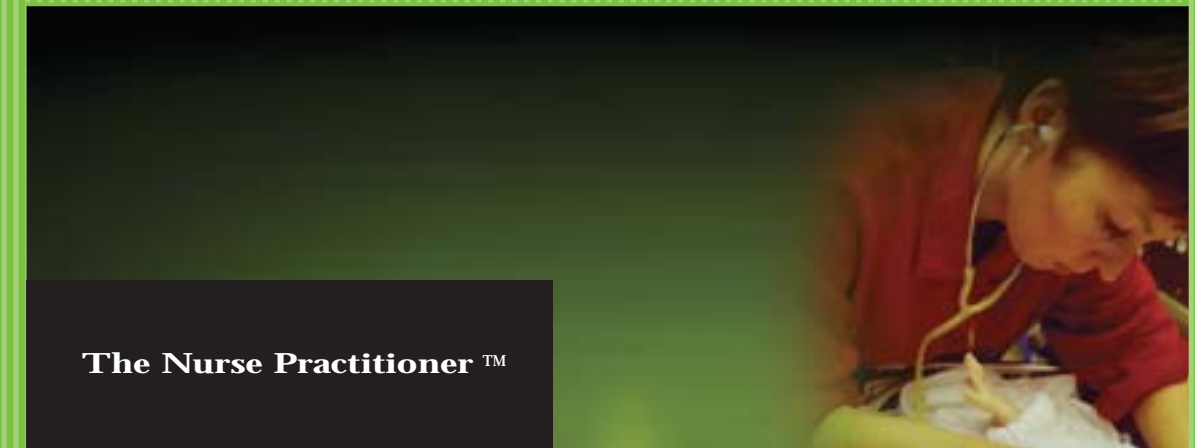
New Zealand Nurse Organisation
www.nzno.org.nz

Ministry of Health
www.moh.govt.nz

Australia, New Zealand College of Mental Health Nurses
www.nzcmhn.org.nz

National Council of Maori Nurses
www.hauoramaori.org/ncmn/

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