**Health Workforce New Zealand (HWNZ) Postgraduate Nursing Funding**

**Prioritisation Framework for 2023**

**To establish transparency and equity in the HWNZ funding programme, the following priority funding framework has been developed.**

* All applications will be assessed on an individual basis and on past funding support received.
* Funding is limited. If a high number of applications are received the priority status levels below may not be funded entirely.
* Depending on the demand for funding, those applying for two papers to commence a postgraduate programme may only be approved for one paper.

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| PriorityStatus | General | Primary  | Rural  |
| A | * **Applicants that identify as Māori or Pacific**
 | * **Applicants that identify as Māori or Pacific**
 | * Applicants that identify as Māori or Pacific and/or rural.
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| B | * **New Graduate from 2022**
* **Applicants embarking on Nurse Practitioner or Nurse Prescriber pathways**
 | * **New Graduate from 2022 *or***
* **Applicants embarking on Nurse Practitioner or Nurse Prescriber pathways**
 | * New Graduate from 2022 *or*
* Applicants embarking on Nurse Practitioner or Nurse Prescriber pathways
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| C | * Applicants working in key service and/or those areas which meet the requirements of the system level measures and alliance district priorities.
* **Child health**
* **Older adult**
* **Long term conditions**
* **Advanced nursing practice**
 | * Applicants working in primary health and/or those areas which meet the requirements of the system level measures, alliance district priorities inclusive of reducing inequities.
	+ **Child health**
	+ **Older adult**
	+ **Long term conditions**
	+ **Advanced nursing practice**
	+ **Preventative health care**
 | * Applicants working in key service and/or those areas which meet the requirements of the system level measures and alliance district priorities.
* Child health
* Older adult
* Long term conditions
* Assessment and treatment of acute clinical needs
* Preventative health care
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| D | * Applicants in a designated leadership role (applies general, primary and rural categories)
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**All papers enrolled in must be offered through a Nursing School and be approved by the Nursing Council of New Zealand (NCNZ) or be credited towards a NCNZ approved programme**.