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

**Prioritisation Framework for 2021**

**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**
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 | * Applicants that identify as Māori or Pacific and or rural
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| B | * **New Graduate from 2019**
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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
* long term conditions
* older adult
* child health
* 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**.