**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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| Priority  Status | 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 |
| B | * **New Graduate from 2019** | * **New Graduate from 2019** | * New Graduate from 2019 |
| 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 |
| D | * Applicants in a designated leadership role (applies general, primary and rural categories) | | |

**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**.