



Taranaki District Health Board CTA Hauora Māori Programme Information Sheet 2010

Please read this information before completing your application.

The Taranaki District Health Board is pleased to announce the opportunity for employees, who work for Taranaki DHB provider services and Taranaki DHB/Ministry funded organisations (eg. NGO, PHO, Māori/Iwi providers, aged care, rural and hospice) to apply for a sponsored training programme to **complete** a clinically and culturally focused Certificate, Diploma or Graduate Certificate.

Funding for these training programmes is allocated to Taranaki DHB by the Clinical Training Agency (CTA). The CTA eligibility criteria for the funding are set out below. Further information on eligibility is available from the Taranaki DHB Hauora Māori programme coordinator. The funding and number of training programmes available are limited.

Employees commencing or part way through a qualification who meet the selection criteria (set out below) are encouraged to apply. We will work with you and the training provider to ensure the courses you undertake assist in achieving your academic and career aspirations while also meeting the CTA eligibility criteria.

The selection panel will only consider applications that enclose **all** documentation. The panel's decision is final. No further correspondence will be entered into.

Successful applicants will be selected on the following criteria:

- Be **currently employed** by a DHB health/disability service, or by a health/disability service that is funded by the District Health Board or the Ministry of Health
- Demonstrate a commitment to and/or competence in **Māori health** and wellbeing studies
- Have **whakapapa and/or cultural links** with Te Ao Māori and Māori communities
- 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 training provider
- Relevance of this course of study to **your career aspirations**
- Relevance of your **academic plan** to assist you achieve your career aspirations

Exclusions:

These training programmes are **not available** to:

- Employees who work in **non**-Taranaki DHB/Ministry provider or funded services
- Employees who are studying in a programme **not accredited** by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA), the Committee on University Academic Programmes (CUAP) or Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics Quality (ITPQ)
- Employees who are **not** New Zealand Citizens and who do not have New Zealand permanent residency status
- Employees **already in a sponsored study programme** in 2009/10 (employees will be excluded if they are part of the Māori Provider Development Scheme, receive a Hauora Scholarship or are participating in another CTA-funded programme)
- Mental health employees – separate funding is available

Applications:

Complete the attached application form (including endorsement and declaration) and send with your CV and other documentation to the programme coordinator by;

4pm on 20 November 2009.

All applicants will be notified by **4pm on 11 December 2009.**

For further information about these training programmes please contact:

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