

# Nursing Entry to Practice (New Graduate) Programme

Taranaki District Health Board is pleased to offer  
a Nursing Entry to Practice Programme for Registered Nurses who:

- ✓ have graduated in the last 12 months
- ✓ have not practiced as a registered nurse for more than 6 months
- ✓ are able to register with the Nursing Council by January 2009

These are Temporary, 0.8 to full time positions available at Taranaki Base Hospital, Hawera Hospital, Aged Care, or Primary Settings, working in:

- Medical AT&R
- Surgical
- Medical - Taranaki Base Hospital or Hawera Hospital
- Mental Health (Inpatient)
- Aged Care
- Trinity Rest Home and Hospital/Hawera  
*(six month placement in each area)*
- Paediatrics
- Orthopaedic/Gynaecology/ENT
- Neonatal
- Post Natal
- Primary - Practice Nursing
- Chalmers Rest Home and Hospital/Medical AT&R  
*(six month placement in each area)*

The positions will be for a duration of 12 months commencing in January 2009. These 12 month, fixed term positions are designed to provide comprehensive practice development for New Graduate Nurses in a supported environment.

This programme will include guaranteed education related to first year of practice and study at postgraduate level with associated assessment, portfolio development, support and advocacy. Nurses will be required to complete one post graduate paper (University of Auckland) over the year relevant to developing nursing practice.

While employment is not guaranteed on course completion nurses are encouraged and supported to find positions within the Taranaki District Health Board.

**ONLINE APPLICATIONS ONLY - for a position description and application form please access the Taranaki District Health Board website at [www.tdhb.org.nz](http://www.tdhb.org.nz)**  
(under "Careers With Us" on the left hand column then under "Vacancies" on the right hand column).  
**Applications open Friday, 29 August 2008**

Telephone interviews will not be held

There will be the opportunity for video interviews to be held at Christchurch Hospital

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