

Grow the future of primary care

Funded support to registered nurses and employers in primary health

Primary and Community Funding

We are providing funding to grow and support the nursing workforce in primary and community care.

Employers can get up to \$20,000 for each graduate registered nurse they employ and there's extra support available to help nurses take the next step in their careers — like funding for advanced study.

By investing in the future of primary and community healthcare, we are building a sustainable locally-trained workforce that meets the needs of our communities.



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Eligibility

- Aged care providers (except for retirement village only facilities)
- General practices
- NGOs
- Primary care providers
- Rural primary care and community providers (R1, R2, R3)
- Rural trust hospitals that provide primary care
- Hauora Māori and Pacific primary care providers
- Community providers ie home and community support services, funded by Health New Zealand

Employment

Up to 400 graduate registered nurses per year will be supported into employment across primary care and community settings. Funding is limited. We encourage employers to apply as soon as they meet the eligibility criteria.

- \$15,000 per urban placement
- \$20,000 per rural placement

Education Opportunities

To grow clinical capability, we are making it easier for registered nurses to access advanced education.

- PGDip Prescribing
- PGDip Nursing

Nurse Practitioner Training

Primary and community nurse practitioners are critical to delivering accessible care where it is needed most. We are supporting nurse practitioner trainees who specialise in primary and community settings.

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