

Submission form: Nurse Practitioner Scope of Practice October 2012

How to make a submission

We value your views and encourage you to respond to this document. This submission form can also be downloaded from the Nursing Council website <http://www.nursingcouncil.org.nz>

The closing date for submissions is **12 November 2012**. Please email your submission to Erin@nursingcouncil.org.nz.

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The questions in this form are designed to help you to focus your response and make it easier for us to analyse submissions. However, you don't have to answer every question and may add additional comments.

Please note that you do not have to provide personal information if you would prefer not to.

This submission was completed by:

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Organisation: Te Ao Māramatanga New Zealand College of Mental Health Nurses.....

Position:

You are making this submission:

- as an individual
 on behalf of a group or organisation
 other (please specify)

Please indicate which part of the sector your submission represents:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual nurse | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer group | <input type="checkbox"/> Regulatory authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primary health organisation | <input type="checkbox"/> Māori health provider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific health provider | <input type="checkbox"/> Government agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education provider | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional organisation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private Hospital Provider | <input type="checkbox"/> Aged care provider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-government organisation | <input type="checkbox"/> District Health Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

6. Please provide your reasoning.

.....The level of knowledge required by NPs aligns with prescribing competencies – NP academic preparation requires education in both pharmacology and prescribing practicums. Furthermore practice environments require prescribing NPs. Non prescribing NPs who have do not wish to gain authorization as prescribers may still practice within a specialist role.

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7. Do you think that Council should cease registering non prescribing nurse practitioners when the scope of practice changes?

Yes No

8. Please provide your reasoning.

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9. Do you think that nurse practitioners should be required to meet the same continuing competence requirements under section 41 of the Act?

Yes No

10. If no, please provide your reasoning.

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11. Do you have any other comments?

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