

PDRP Newsletter: Issue 6

In 2024 the Wellington Blood and Cancer Centre nurses had really good engagement with PDRP.

There was really good support from the senior team and lots of teaching and learning with a good uptake for the trial ePDRP.

In April 2024 the PDRP rate was **40%**

In April 2025 the PDRP rate was **73%**

This is incredible! And an increase this large from one single nursing team is one of the best in the organisation.

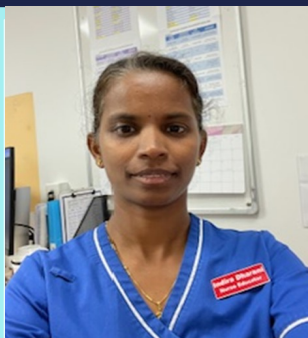
Well done Wellington Blood and Cancer Centre- pictured here with manager Tracy Mckee.



Another team who really focused on PDRP throughout the last year was Ward 6 North.

There was really good support from the senior team and lots of teaching and learning with positive PDRP approaches and lots of communication and enthusiasm from the nursing team.

In February 2024 the PDRP rate was **20%** In April 2025 the PDRP rate: **45%**



Capital Coast and Hutt Valley continue to align their PDRP programmes as much as possible. This includes alignment of our handbooks with the EN and RN PDRP handbook now updated and available for use. This has all PDRP information you would ever want to know and is in a question and answer format which is really easy to follow. The senior nurses' handbook is just being finalised and then that updated version will be available too.

Another team to highlight with great PDRP rates:

PAR Nurses with

81%

And we cannot forget the forensic inpatient service Purehurehu who has a consistent PDRP rate of

92%

We always need more nurses to come to the Expert panel. This is a great chance to catch up with others, moderate and improve assessment skills through discussion, see different portfolios and lend your valuable skills to assessing and helping out.



You can come just a couple of times a year or every month, depends on how much you enjoy it and how much you like biscuits (these are a perk of coming)

If you are even a tiny bit interested please email PDRP@ccdhb.org.nz and I will be able to convince you it is a great idea

There are some cancellations of PDRP workshops for the month of September, all nurses booked onto one of these courses has been advised.

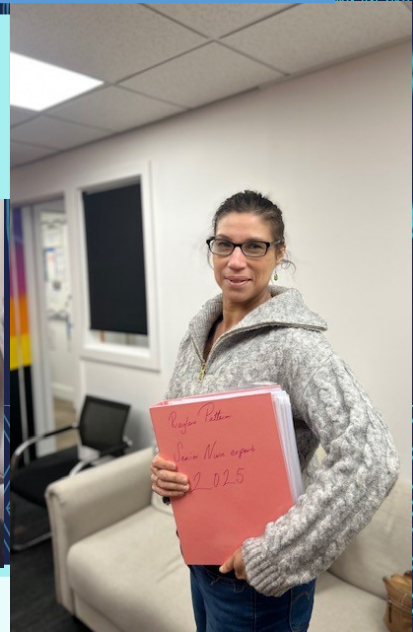
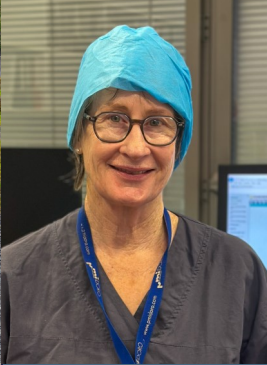
Please see Connectme for future dates

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Maria

In relation to the **new framework for PDRP** which will be based on the new standards of competence. This change is still on course to happen for January 2026. The PDRP will remain the same until at least this date.



Just a reminder:

The PDRP peer assessment requirement has changed. There is no longer a requirement for written peer examples, instead a peer attestation (formal agreement/verification) is required which is imbedded into a form (available on the PDRP webpage)

If you are completing an ePDRP the instructions on how to complete this electronically is in the instructions on domain 1, 2,3 and 4.



The PDRP webpages for both Capital Coast and Hutt Valley have changed significantly. They are now both part of the centralised, national Health New Zealand-Te Whatu ora's website. This can still be accessed through the intranet using the same route as always or by googling PDRP Te Whatu ora and then scrolling down to Capital Coast.

Although the format is different all of the same information is there for you including:

- ◇ All of the templates
- ◇ PDRP transfer form
- ◇ PDRP handbook



August saw the first Primary, community and ARC panel which assessed a range of portfolios that have come in from nurses within these areas. This is exciting as it means we can get portfolios assessed quicker with a wider range of assessors with future panels. Thankyou to Raylene Patterson, Carmen Hertzog, Jayne Mason and Luana Penese. There will be another panel before the end of the year. If you are interested in joining please send an email to PDRP@ccdhb.org.nz



May 2025	52%
November 2024	47%
May 2024	45%

PDRP stats



I have to finish this short newsletter by letting everyone know I am leaving the role finishing early September.

I have loved this role and the opportunity it gave me to meet so many of our fabulous nurses from all different areas of our nursing realm. Thankyou to every one of you who has welcomed me and supported PDRP.

If there is anything I have yet to do for you, or anything I can finish before leaving please let me know.



Thankyou to the wonderful nurses in my team in the Workforce Practice and Development Unit who help to assess the many portfolios that come through



Thankyou to the nurses who come to the PDRP panels every month to help with the assessment of the Expert, accomplished, senior and senior expert portfolios.

And thankyou to all of our nurses who are in the PDRP working group, giving perspective and voice to PDRP.

Lastly thankyou to every enthusiastic nurse who is involved in spreading the PDRP message.

I tell everyone that I genuinely love PDRP and what it means for our nursing workforce. There aren't many other countries that have a recognition programme that is so intertwined in professional development, reflection, learning and upskilling of our nursing workforce and this is something to be proud of in New Zealand.

Go well

And do your PDRP

Sara