

## Your career awaits

**Thank you for your interest in joining our high performing team of nurses and allied health professionals working in our inpatient forensic intellectual disability (ID) service.**

A career in intellectual disabilities (learning disabilities) is unique, rewarding and one that allows you to transform lives.

Our service provides specialised regional and national services for clients with intellectual disability.

As a national and regional provider of services, we are committed to implementing leading clinical practices and becoming a centre of excellence for NZ.

Both of our regional and national services are co-located at our campus 20km north of Wellington. The co-location of services provides staff with opportunities to explore generalist careers or to develop expertise in one of our specialist services such as ID Youth.

The services combined allow us to make a real difference to the lives of vulnerable people across the country. The work is fast-paced, varied and valued—a combination that is sure to guarantee job satisfaction.

Our staff are the key to our success in delivering quality services for our clients.

We welcome applications from experienced ID trained nurses and look forward to discussing with you a future career with our service.

## Our services

The Forensic Intellectual Disability Service includes adult, youth and community services and is part of the Mental Health Addictions and Intellectual Disability Service covering three District Health Boards in the lower North Island of New Zealand.

We work to support each client to achieve a good life in the community that is enriching, meaningful, and free from offending.

Our staff work in multi-disciplinary teams to deliver individualised and culturally appropriate programmes to our clients across four major services:

- **Regional forensic services:** our regional services cover a large part of the North Island and the entire South Island.
- **National Forensic Contract:** provides services to women who are detained and require hospital level secure care.
- **National 'Step Down' Service:** a lower security service aimed at clients participating in normal living skills which helps them to prepare for discharge to the community.
- **National adolescent forensic intellectual disability service:** a service for 12-18 year olds for rehabilitation within a safe and secure setting.



### Working for the ID Service

Our aim is to be a leader in the delivery of Learning Disability services at a regional and national level. This is an exciting career opportunity for suitable applicants keen to work in an innovative and best practice environment.

For the right candidate the service will offer:

- A competitive salary package
- Assistance in relocating to Wellington
- Opportunities for professional development and career progression
- Specialist in house training and work shops
- Support for post graduate study
- The opportunity to be part of a large tertiary hospital

## Who are we looking for?

We're looking for nurses who are ready to make a real difference. We are seeking passionate and experienced Intellectual Disability Nurses with a minimum of two years' relevant experience.

### You'll need:

- Post registration education/learning and experience relevant to the specialty area of intellectual disability/learning disability
- An understanding of a forensic inpatient setting.
- Registration with New Zealand Nursing Council
- A current practising certificate.
- A full NZ driving license.

### Not currently an ID Nurse or in the workforce?

We also welcome applications from experienced Mental Health nurses willing to undertake postgraduate papers in ID as part of their employment with us. If you are an experienced General/Comprehensive trained nurse, interested in moving to the ID sector, or a nurse looking to return to the workforce, we are also able to discuss development and education opportunities that will assist you in making this transition.

### Coming from Overseas

If you are applying from overseas will need to be eligible for registration with the Nursing Council of NZ and be able to work in NZ. We value the experience that our overseas trained nurses bring to our service and are keen to talk to you making a dream job in NZ come true!

If you are an overseas applicant you will also need to:

- Demonstrate you are eligible for registration with the Nursing Council of New Zealand  
[www.nursingcouncil.org.nz](http://www.nursingcouncil.org.nz)
- Demonstrate you are able to work in NZ  
[www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz)
- Hold an International driving license

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# Intellectual Disability Forensic Services

Build your nursing career and make a  
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