

From this



To this



## Equality vs. Equity



**EQUALITY=SAMENESS**  
GIVING EVERYONE THE SAME  
THING → It only works if  
everyone starts from the same  
place



**EQUITY=FAIRNESS**  
ACCESS to SAME  
OPPORTUNITIES → We must first  
ensure equity before we can  
enjoy equality

## How did Jackie become a NP



I'm not bossy!  
I have skills...leadership skills!!  
Understand?

## Registration

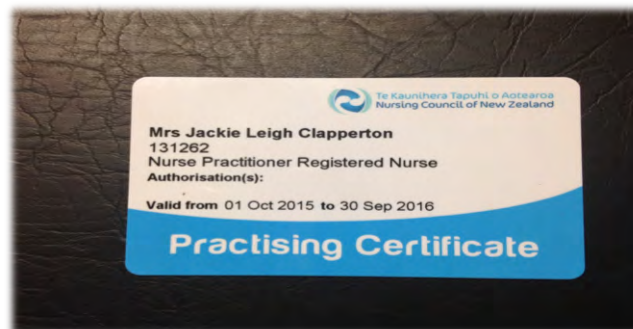
To register in the nurse practitioner scope of practice, the following qualifications are required:

- Registration with the Nursing Council of New Zealand in the registered nurse scope of practice; and
- A minimum of 4 years' experience in a specific area of practice; and
- The completion of an approved clinical master's degree programme which includes demonstration of the competencies for advanced practice and prescribing applied within a defined area of practice of the nurse practitioner. The programme must include relevant theory and concurrent practice; or
- The completion of an equivalent overseas clinically focused master's degree qualification which meets the requirement specified above; and
- Passing an assessment by an approved panel against the nurse practitioner competencies

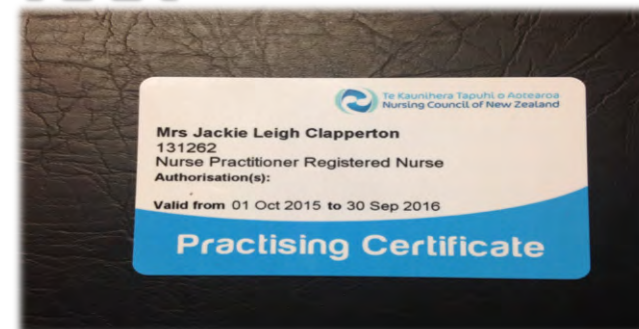
## How did Jackie become a NP



## A kind of Wahoo!



## XXX Wahoo!







**ONE** ST JOHN. TOGETHER BETTER.

**WE ARE ONE**

We already touch the lives of over 1 million New Zealanders each year and are loved and trusted nationwide for the good we do.

So we're in the perfect place to take the next step and become a truly integral part of the community health solution of the future.

Imagine what could be achieved if we got smarter at working together in a more integrated fashion.

Imagine what impact we'd have if we became an even more integral part of community healthcare, working alongside and joining together the various providers.

We have the power to work smarter, to unite ourselves and join with others to improve the life of every New Zealander.

We can and will be better, together.

## What is a Nurse Practitioner?

Nurse practitioners are expert nurses who work within a specific area of practice incorporating advanced knowledge and skills.

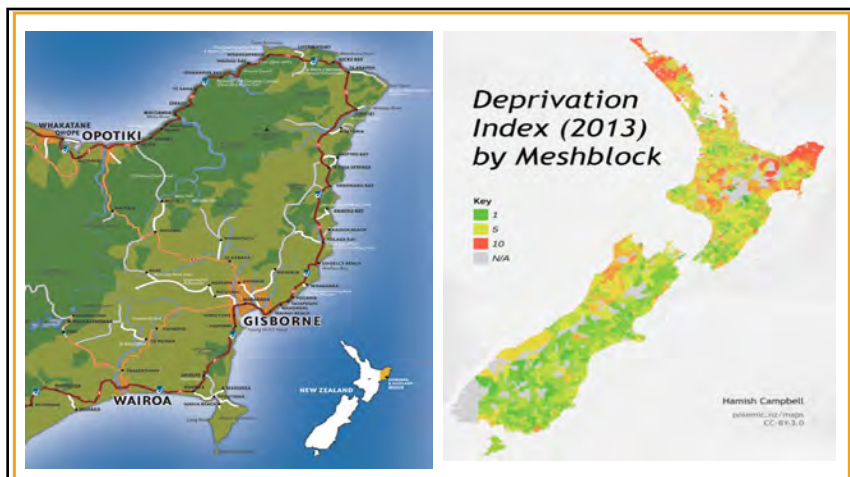
They practise both independently and in collaboration with other health care professionals to promote health, prevent disease and to diagnose, assess and manage people's health needs.

They provide a wide range of assessment and treatment interventions, including differential diagnoses, ordering, conducting and interpreting diagnostic and laboratory tests, and administering therapies for the management of potential or actual health needs.

They work in partnership with individuals, families, whanau and communities across a range of settings.

Nurse practitioners prescribe medicines within their specific area of practice.

Nurse practitioners also demonstrate leadership as consultants, educators, managers and researchers, and actively participate in professional activities, and in local and national policy development (New Zealand Nursing Council, 2015).



**This is where we work**



## Prescribing

From 1 July 2014, the Regulations allow nurse practitioners to prescribe controlled drugs within their scope of practice for:

- up to 1 month's supply for Class A and B controlled drugs
- up to 3 months' supply for Class C controlled drugs.

(Prior to 1 July the existing Regulations require nurse practitioners to prescribe from a set list of drugs, in an emergency, for up to 3 days.)

When the Medicines Amendment Bill was passed the New Zealand Nursing Council made changes to the nurse practitioner scope of practice and qualifications to indicate that it is a prescribing scope of practice. Nurse practitioners, authorised to prescribe, must provide evidence every three years, that they have maintained their competence with their application for a practising certificate. This includes evidence of on-going peer review of their prescribing practice by an authorised prescriber and

- a) a minimum of 40 hours per year of professional development aggregated over a **three**-year period; and
- b) a minimum of 40 days per year ongoing nursing practice aggregated over a **three**-year period within their defined area of practice.

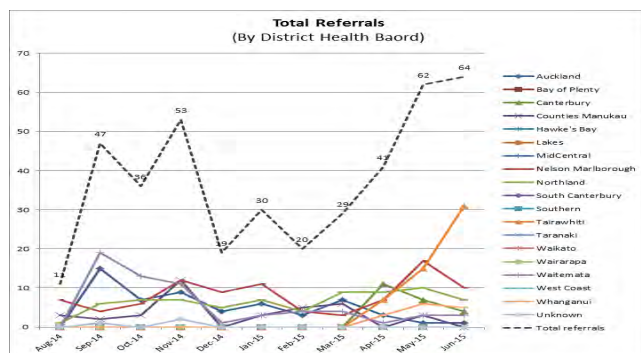
## Our prescription Pad



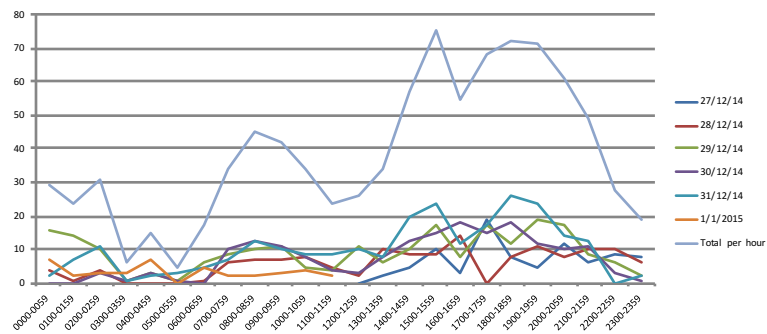




## Falls data by District Health Board



## Campground Patient Contacts



## ACC invoicing schedule

		Flat rate \$ (excl. GST)	Flat rate \$ (incl. GST)
<b>Nurses and Nurse Practitioners</b>			
NC13	Nurse practitioner consultation - if the client is 13 years old or over	14.45	16.62
NC13	Nurse practitioner consultation - if the client is under 13 years old	19.45	22.37
NUP1	Nurse practitioner consultation - if the client is 13 years old or over	26.45	30.42
NUP13	Nurse practitioner consultation - if the client is under 13 years old	50.45	58.62
<b>Combined</b>			
GPN	Nurse/GP consultation - if the client is 13 years old or over	33.73	38.79
GN13	Nurse/GP consultation - if the client is under 13 years old	57.73	66.39
<b>Medical practitioners</b>			
GP1	GP consultation - if the client is 13 years old or over (also known as CON)	30.85	35.48
GP13	GP consultation - if the client is under 13 years old	54.85	63.08
<b>Soft tissue injury</b>			
AT1	Simple soft tissue injuries: management of simple sprain of ankle/wrist/knee/elbow or other soft tissue injury requiring crepe bandage or similar immobilisation not requiring formal strapping	14.29	16.43
AT2	Soft tissue injury (other than spraining of dislocated or fractured digit), unless specified elsewhere: application of plaster or padded splint or specific strapping within agreed guidelines (includes spraining of Achilles tendon injury and serious ankle sprains)	66.29	76.22



## Question time

