

Nurse Practitioner Profiles (as at 06/11/2015)
Te Tai Tokerau, Northland



Catherine Beazley

Iwi: Scottish

NP area of practice: Primary Health (2013)

Employed by: Hauora Hokianga

Based: Hokianga

*Tena koutou katoa
Ko Cathy Beazley toku ingoa
I whanau ma i a Scotland
Ko Grampian toku Maunga
Ko Dee toku awa*

To be a nurse was my personal vision as far back as my first memories and consequently one year after completing school I headed to University and completed a Diploma in Nursing.

I landed in New Zealand in 2001 and soon after moved to the Hokianga where I proceeded to work initially as a ward nurse then a practice nurse for Hokianga Health. During this time I became immersed in the local community and the pleasure of working with people who became like my own whanau. Consequently when an opportunity arose to extend my nursing to complete a Masters in Nursing and become a Nurse Practitioner it seemed like a natural progression to extend my abilities to serve the Hokianga people to a higher level.

I completed my Masters in Nursing late 2012 and was successful in being endorsed as a Nurse Practitioner in Primary Health Care across the Lifespan mid-2013. I later returned to Nursing Council in December 2013 to obtain prescribing. I continue to work at Hokianga Health and I am now employed as a Nurse Practitioner. In addition to this role, I take an active interest in the Clinical Governance and Significant Event Groups for our organisation. On a Northland level I have joined the Primary Options Programme Northland Clinical Governance Group.

My ability to keep moving forward comes from the support of my whanau, organisation, community and colleagues who are too many to mention by name.