

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



Rhoena Davis

Iwi: Ngati Kahu, Te Rarawa, Ngati Hine and Ngati Manu - Nga Puhi Nui Tonu

NP area of Practice: Whanau Ora (2010)

Employed by: Whangaroa Health Services

Based: Kaeo

Currently have been mentoring for the past 4 years with Nurses on the NP pathway - helping with Portfolio development and interviewing panels.

Retired off a lot of groups – but still on the Te Tai Tokerau Multi-disciplinary Clinical Governance Committee and spokesperson for Maori issues that may arise re: NP pathways and concerns.

Working in Kaeo with Whangaroa Health Services.

Prescribing.

Before becoming a Nurse Practitioner, Rhoena served in the Royal New Zealand Airforce and joined the elite in becoming a full-time parent.

In 1994, she embarked on her nursing career, having graduated with a Diploma in Comprehensive Nursing from NorthTec. She started off in general nursing before moving onto Paediatrics, Public Health, Tamariki ora, Mobile Nursing and Clinical Management.

Rhoena has represented a number of national committees including: The National Student Unit Representative for New Zealand Nurses Organisation where she sat on the Board of Directors, New Zealand Nurses Organisation Te Rūnanga where she Vice Chaired and sat on the Board of Directors, New Zealand Nurses Organisation Nurses and Midwives Advisory Group, New Zealand Nurses Organisation Editorial Committee, as well as Aotearoa/New Zealand College of Nurses Board of Directors.

When the opportunity arose and Rhoena was invited to take up the challenge of study and assert advanced nursing by becoming a Nurse Practitioner within the Ngāti Hine Health Trust, Rhoena couldn't pass it up. As a Nurse Practitioner with a whānau ora scope of practice, Rhoena is able to diagnose and treat patients of all ages. She works independently, but networks with and works alongside members of a diverse primary health team.

Rhoena has been lucky enough to be surrounded by a number of support systems throughout her journey to Nurse Practitioner. "I've had endless support from my husband Patrick, our children and other whānau members, as well as the Ngāti Hine Health Trust Management and Kaimahi, the Kawakawa and Moerewa Medical Surgeries, Bay of Islands Hospital staff, Northland DHB Maori Development Team, the Director of Nursing and CTA funding, Auckland University tutors and a special thanks to Anne McKillop and Gigi Lim."