



Nurse Education in the Tertiary Sector

**NEW GRADUATE DESTINATIONS  
(as at 28 February 2021)  
FROM GRADUATES (30 November 2020)**

**Number of Graduates who Passed Nursing Council Exam**

<b>Number of graduates surveyed</b>	1236
<b>Number employed as registered nurses</b>	1001 (81% of graduates)
<b>Number seeking work but not offered employment</b>	63 (5% of graduates)
<b>Number not seeking work as graduates</b>	25 (2% of graduates)
<b>Number of students who did not complete the survey</b>	147 (12% of graduates)

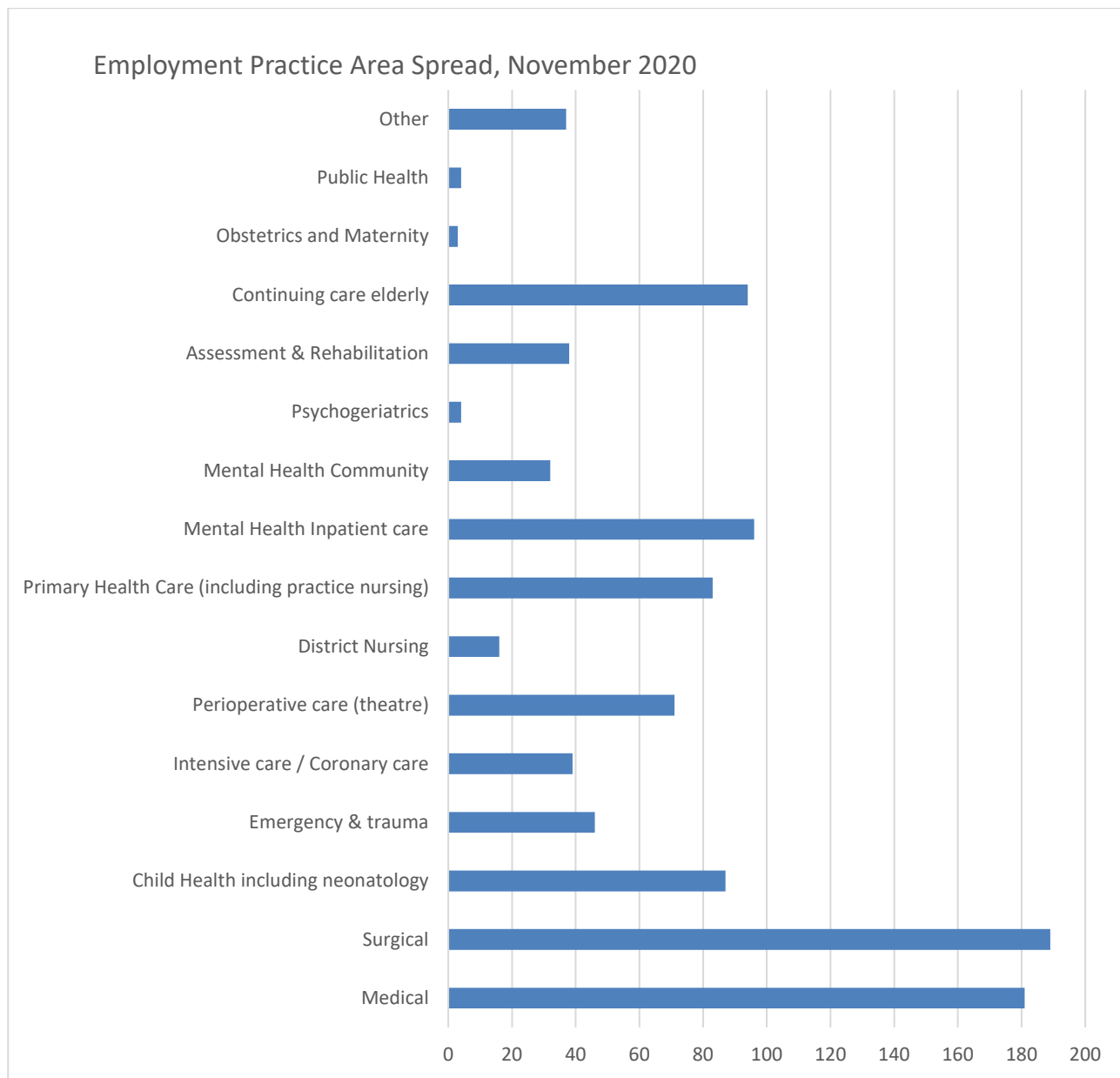
**Area of practice**

Medical	Surgical	Child Health including neonatology	Emergency & trauma	Intensive care / Coronary care	Perioperative care (theatre)	District Nursing	Primary Health care (including practice nursing)
156 (9)	178 (20)	64 (2)	41 (1)	36	72 (12)	15 (1)	41 (37)
Mental Health Inpatient care	Mental Health Community	Psycho-geriatrics	Assessment & Rehabilitation	Continuing care elderly	Obstetrics and Maternity	Public Health	Other
74 (1)	45 (4)	4	23	28 (69)	6	5 (6)	33 (18)
Other (Not DHB specified)							
Addictions	1	Maori Health Provider	(1)				
Aged Care	(1)	MBIE MIQ	(3)				
Agency	1	Oncology	6 (1)				
Army	(1)	Outpatients	(5)				
Cardiology	1	Overseas	(3)				
Cosmetic Nursing	(1)	Plastics Burns	3				
Dialysis	1	Plunket	(1)				
Fertility Clinic	(1)	Radiology	1				
General Practice	1	Unspecified	15				
Hospice	2	Women's Health	1				

**REGISTERED NURSE GRADUATE DESTINATIONS (November, 2020)**

Institution	Graduates (Passed state)	Employed as RN in NZ & overseas	Private	Overseas	Not offered work as RN	Not seeking work as RN	No data	% of Graduates known to be in Nursing Employment
Ara	129	120	17	1	6	1	2	93.0%
AUT	94	46	10	0	1	3	44	48.9%
EIT	58	53	12	0	2	2	1	91.4%
Manukau Institute of Technology	18	16	0	0	0	2	0	88.9%
Massey University	170	103	18	0	9	0	58	60.6%
Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology	42	42	1	0	0	0	0	100.0%
NorthTEC	34	29	5	0	5	0	0	85.3%
Otago Polytechnic	106	100	22	0	4	2	0	94.3%
Southern Institute of Technology	42	40	13	0	0	2	0	95.2%
Te Whare Wananga o Awanuiarangi	15	15	7	0	0	0	0	100.0%
Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology	83	79	2	0	1	1	2	95.2%
Universal College of Learning	97	77	34	2	9	4	7	79.4%
Unitec	37	33	5	0	2	1	1	89.2%
University of Auckland	89	59	5	0	2	1	27	66.3%
University of Otago	22	17	1	0	0	3	2	77.3%
Western Institute of Technology at Taranaki	42	42	7	0	0	0	0	100.0%
Whitireia Polytechnic	79	59	1	0	19	1	0	74.7%
Whitireia Polytechnic Pasifika	14	13	1	0	0	1	0	92.9%
Wintec	65	58	14	0	3	1	3	89.2%
Totals	1236	1001	175	3	63	25	147	8098.7%

**Figure 1: Employment Practice Area Spread (November 2020)**



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