



Nurse Education in the Tertiary Sector

**NEW GRADUATE DESTINATIONS  
January 2010**

**FROM GRADUATES DECEMBER 2009**

Number of graduates: (surveyed) **66% of total grads [964]** 638

Number employed as registered nurses: **81% of surveyed** 515

Number not employed as registered nurses: **20%** 102

Number in New graduate programme: **74%** 467

**Area of practice**

Medical Surgical	Child Health including neonatology	Emergency and trauma	Intensive Care/coronary care	Perioperative care (theatre)	District Nursing	Primary Health care(including practice nursing)
236 (12) <b>49%</b>	24 <b>4.7%</b>	36 (1) <b>7.2%</b>	17 <b>3.4%</b>	30 (7) <b>7.4%</b>	5 <b>1%</b>	42 (3) <b>8.3%</b>
Mental Health	Psycho-geriatrics	Assessment and Rehabilitation	Continuing care elderly	Obstetrics and maternity	Public Health	Other specify
65 (2) <b>12.7%</b>	2 (1) <b>0.6%</b>	14 <b>2.4%</b>	9 (7) <b>3.2%</b>	7 <b>1.4%</b>	5 <b>1%</b>	7 <b>1.4%</b>

**Other:** Not nursing – 1; pregnant – 2; travelling overseas – 2; being a mother – 1; deceased -1;

**Overseas:** 55 (**11 %**)

**Note:** Numbers not in DHB's are presented in brackets. For example: Medical/Surgical 35 (3)

**NB:** The percentages are related to the number that responded to the survey. **65%.**

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