



Become an Accredited Cervical Sample Taker

Cervical Screening Micro-credential (Level 6, 10 Credits)

Advance your nursing practice and help improve cervical screening equity across Aotearoa



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To enrol or find out more

This EIT-delivered micro-credential supports registered nurses to gain the knowledge, skills, and competencies required to become accredited cervical sample takers under the National Cervical Screening Programme (NCSP).

What you'll gain

Competency across all 10 NCSP Cervical Screening Education and Training Competencies, including:

- Conducting culturally safe, Te Tiriti-based cervical screening practice
- Applying knowledge of cervical cancer, HPV, and the female reproductive system
- Performing both HPV self-testing and liquid-based cytology sampling
- Providing results, education, and follow-up consistent with NCSP guidelines
- Engaging in reflective practice and continuous quality improvement

Understanding of Te Tiriti o Waitangi principles and Hauora Māori models relevant to equitable screening.

Confidence to address barriers and promote participation in your community. Programme structure.

Two compulsory face-to-face learning days at EIT (Taradale Campus or Tairāwhiti).

Integrated workplace learning and supervised clinical practice over 12 months.

Support from experienced Nurse Practitioners, sexual health experts, and clinical supervisors.

Who can apply

Registered nurses with a current Annual Practising Certificate and access to a suitable client base.

Professional indemnity insurance and employer support required.

Location: Hawke's Bay & Tairāwhiti

Next intake: Hawke's Bay, 13 & 14 April
Tairāwhiti, 16 & 17 April

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