



# 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

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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