

## **Manager – Communications National Office, Wellington**

The New Zealand Nurses Organisation, Tōpūtanga Tapuhi Kaitiaki o Aotearoa (NZNO), is the lead professional union for nurses. Our job and responsibility is to represent more than 62,000 nurses, midwives, students, kaimahi hauora, and health workers in Aotearoa/ New Zealand. We represent the interests of nurses on professional and employment related matters. NZNO embraces Te Tiriti o Waitangi and works to improve the health status of all people of Aotearoa New Zealand through participation in health and social policy development. We are committed to a Tiriti-based, equitable and just health system in Aotearoa New Zealand.

This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced Communications Manager to join and lead our communications team.

This is a fast-paced role that contributes to how we communicate with our members, staff and key stakeholders. No two days are the same as we champion and campaign for: better pay and working conditions across all nursing sectors; Tiriti justice; health sector reforms; law changes; collective bargaining in the health sector; member employment rights; and raising the profile of nursing in general.

You will work to your strengths and range of skills and be able to get the best out of your team, as well as integrate our communications strategy into our strategic plan.

### **The successful candidate will have the following –**

- Demonstrated ability to successfully lead a communications team
- Excellent written and oral communication skills with a passion for plain language
- Commitment to honouring te Tiriti o Waitangi and upholding anti-racist practice
- Strong union values and a commitment to justice for working people
- Experience in producing content in Te Reo Māori (desirable)
- Significant experience in communications and/or media – including managing social media, internal and external communications; and media responses
- Experience in developing and executing communication and/or media strategies
- Strong organisational skills and political savvy
- Excellent relationship building skills
- Good time management skills and the ability to prioritise under pressure
- A relevant tertiary qualification (desirable)
- Experience in union campaigning (desirable).

This full-time position is based in the Wellington National Office of NZNO. We offer attractive employee benefits.

If you believe you have the experience, skills and qualities to join this dynamic organisation then please email your application and curriculum vitae to Heather Sander at [heather.sander@nzno.org.nz](mailto:heather.sander@nzno.org.nz) by 5.00pm on Wednesday 31 July 2024.