

College of Emergency Nurses NZ Greater Wellington Committee Election



Nomination Profiles x 2

1. Craig Jenkin

Wellington Hospital



Profile:

I wish to be nominated as the Wellington region representative on the CENNZ Committee.

I have had many years of senior nurse experience and a passion for emergency nursing. I started in Wellington ED in 2004, Acting Associate Charge Nurse Manager (ACNM) from 2009 – 2011, ACNM (part time) 2011 2018, Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) (part time) 2014 – 2018, RN prescriber as a CNS 2018, NP from 2019 to present.

I was the Wellington regional representative on the committee from 2011 – 2015. I was on the organising committee for the 24th College of Emergency Nurses New Zealand Conference.

I am also an expert advisor for the Office of the Health and Disability Commissioner.

My interests in the world of Emergency Department Nursing revolve around ED nurse practitioner competency and ongoing education; where does this workforce sit in the modern day ED setting. This is based around Australasian models and the work Sue Stebbings started while in her tenure on the committee.

2. Ramona Griffin

Wairarapa Hospital



Profile:

Tēnā koutou, Tālofa lava, hello everyone,

I am very passionate about emergency nursing, and I believe I will be a great asset to the CENNZ committee representing the Wellington region.

In just seven years of emergency nursing, I believe that I have amassed the knowledge and experience of leadership, while keeping my clinical knowledge and skills current, to be an exemplary CENNZ committee member.

I joined acute services at Wairarapa Hospital om 2018 and became Associate Charge Nurse Manager (ACNM) in 2021. Every day I am becoming a better leader and flourishing in my role. Adjacent to this position I have continued to work as an RN. This has kept my clinical skills and critical thinking skills; give me the platform to build relationships with all members of the healthcare team; and proven that I have the flexibility to provide any member of the healthcare team support when needed.

I have also been a Patient at Risk (PAR) specialty clinical nurse since the introduction of the PAR service at the Wairarapa Hospital in March 2023. This has been a wonderful and unique opportunity to work with a group of knowledgeable and experienced nurses. This role has extended my capacity to provide support to patients and staff throughout the entire hospital.

I am also an NZNO Delegate for Acute Services, and I am currently actively involved with the organisation and running of the upcoming claims meetings, and I have just handed over the ODNZ ICU Link Nurse portfolio to a colleague.

Currently I am nearing the end of my penultimate paper towards my Master of Nursing, through Massey University. I am aiming to complete this qualification by the end of 2025 and will be one of my greatest achievements.