

Local Student Delegate Role Description

Local delegates must be a student member of the New Zealand Nurses Organisation (NZNO) currently enrolled in an undergraduate nursing/midwifery course or a programme leading to an initial New Zealand nursing/midwifery registration.

Local delegates assist the National Student Unit Representatives with their roles as National Student Representative (NSR) and Te Rūnanga Tauira (TRT) representative within each school of Nursing.

Specific duties:

- Support National Student Unit (NSU) representatives with developing opportunities at their nursing school for members to be active and engaged as NZNO members.
- Assist with recruitment activities within own school of nursing and support National Student Unit and Te Rūnanga Tauira representatives.
- Uphold standards and objectives of NZNO, Te Rūnanga and the NSU.
- Promote the strategic direction of the NZNO and Te Rūnanga O Aotearoa.
- Advocate on student issues as required and direct NZNO student members to appropriate services.
- Work collaboratively with student members on local issues.
- Circulate information to student members and collate feedback as delegated.
- Maintain contact with the Organiser and Professional Nursing Advisor allocated to their school in collaboration with your NSU representatives.
- Assist your NSU representatives with the planning and coordination of local student unit meetings and elections.
- Succession plan NSR and TRT roles, together with your NSU representatives, NZNO Organiser/Professional Nursing Advisor.
- Nominate and elect the national student representatives for their school of nursing/midwifery per the approved NSU Rules.

Meetings

- Attend local meetings with NSU representatives to discuss student issues.
- Attend NSU national meetings as delegated and agreed, when the NSR or TRT representative is unable to attend (proxy for the Te Rūnanga representative must have identified iwi affiliation on the NZNO database).
- Attend Regional Council and/or regional Te Runanga meetings
- Contribute to the twice-yearly report written by your NSU representatives.