



## **F&P -Neonatal Nursing Achievement Awards**

### Quality and Innovation

The Neonatal Nurse Award recognizes outstanding dedication to advancing neonatal care through excellence in clinical practice, quality, and innovation. This award celebrates a nurse who not only provides exceptional care to the most vulnerable patients but also contributes to the improvement and transformation of neonatal care practices. By embracing cutting-edge techniques, evidence-based practices, and a compassionate approach, the recipient exemplifies setting new standards of care in the neonatal field

### Equity in Action

The Neonatal Nurse Award for Equity in Action recognizes a nurse who is dedicated to advancing equitable, culturally responsive care for all infants and whānau, with a particular commitment to whānau Māori. This award celebrates a nurse who actively reduces disparities in neonatal care by actualising the articles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, ensuring that the rights and needs of Māori infants and whānau are respected and met. Through culturally competent practices, advocacy, and a deep understanding of Māori values. They ensure that whānau Māori are empowered to make informed decisions, while providing care that supports their cultural beliefs and practices, ultimately ensuring all infants have an equal opportunity to thrive.

### Emerging Leader

The Neonatal Nurse Award for Emerging Leader in Neonatal Care recognizes a nurse who demonstrates exceptional promise in leadership within the neonatal care environment. This award celebrates an individual who is not only committed to providing outstanding care to infants and families but also shows a strong drive for innovation, collaboration, and advocacy in the field. The recipient is someone who inspires their peers, embraces new challenges, and demonstrates a dedication to continuous learning and improvement, paving the way for the future of neonatal nursing and influencing positive change in care practices.