

NAG 1—Curriculum

Assessment for National Qualifications Policy

Rationale

Northern Health School supports eligible students to gain National Qualifications in association with their school of enrolment or another accredited provider.

Northern Health School does not provide NCEA or other courses for National Qualifications from its own resources. Northern Health School will ensure that NCEA programme providers have systems for assessment and reporting for National Qualifications which meet NZQA requirements.

Purpose

To ensure access to suitable NCEA programmes/courses and fairness of assessment for all eligible students admitted to the roll of Northern Health School.

Guidelines

- a) Eligible students admitted to the roll of Northern Health School access NCEA courses through their regular school (School of Enrolment) or in some cases through Te Aho O Te Kura Pounamu (Te Kura) or another suitable accredited provider.
- b) Accredited providers are required to have systems for assessment and reporting for National Qualifications that are valid, consistent, fair, accurate, and meet NZQA requirements. The NHS Principal's nominee or designated senior teacher is responsible for liaising with the accredited provider and, if it is deemed necessary, confirming that appropriate assessment and reporting policies, procedures and processes are in place for each student.
- c) Northern Health School has a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with Te Kura which specifies the responsibilities of each party with regard to the management of student learning, including assessment and reporting. The SLA is reviewed and re-negotiated annually.
- d) Northern Health School will ensure that students and staff involved in School of Enrolment, Te Kura or other accredited provider based assessments for NCEA will receive copies of the Assessment Policies and Procedures from the organisation providing the programme, and will follow the processes stipulated by that organisation.

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