



## POSITION DESCRIPTION

Nurse Practitioner or NP Candidate -  
Primary Health

### WHO ARE WE? - KO WAI MĀTOU?

Aukaha shareholder	Te Rūnanga o Waihao Te Rūnanga o Moeraki
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<b>owners</b>	Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka ki Puketeraki Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou Hokonui Rūnanga
<b>Mission</b>	<p>Aukaha is a stand-alone commercial consultancy based in Otago that works for Manawhenua in the areas of the environmental and health fields. We advocate for Kāi Tahu environmental and cultural aspirations in resource management; facilitate consultation with Kāi Tahu Papatipu Rūnanga; and support Māori hauora (health) and wellbeing. The Board, shareholders, industry groups and the wider organisation is passionate and committed to driving Aukaha as an organisation forward with a very strong commercial and strategic focus.</p> <p>The Aukaha name originates from kia kaha, au kaha- to unite, bind together. The name reflects our way of working, working together in partnership to achieve the desired outcomes.</p>

#### WHAT IS THE PRIMARY FOCUS OF THIS ROLE? - TE AROTAHI MATUA

Supporting Maori to engage with health and social services to improve health outcomes by providing primary health care from community based clinics across Otago that promote health and provide support and treatment.

#### WHO ARE YOUR TEAM? - TŌ KAPA

Overall Reporting to	CEO	Direct Reports	Manager Health and Social Services
Nature and Term	2 years Fixed Term		
Location	Dunedin		
Internal Relationships	Aukaha staff, governors, Kā Papatipu Rūnaka representatives		
External Relationships	Rūnaka members Professional advisors and contractors Local, regional and central government staff and agencies. Staff of Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu		

## KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES - NGĀ KAWENGA TAKOHANGA

<p><b>Professional responsibility</b></p>	<p>Practices in accordance with legal, ethical, culturally safe and professional standards.</p> <p>Maintains and develops own clinical expertise and knowledge.</p> <p>Fosters inquiry and critical thinking to advance nursing practice and patient/client care.</p> <p>Pro-actively participates in own performance development and review.</p> <p>Attends educational opportunities relevant to role and scope of practice.</p>
<p><b>Management and care</b></p>	<p>Uses knowledge and skills to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patients/ clients/ family / whanau health needs</p> <p>Provides direct care for patient/clients to achieve best health outcomes.</p> <p>Educates and provides information to patients/clients/family/whanau to improve knowledge of disease/illness, self-management and prevention of complications and promotion of recovery.</p> <p>Accurately documents assessments of patients/clients health status, diagnosis and response to nursing and others interventions and treatments. Role models culturally safe practice.</p> <p>Fosters the provision of positive patient/client outcomes and person-centred care.</p>
<p><b>Relationships</b></p>	<p>Collaborates and communicates with multidisciplinary team to co-ordinate care to achieve best health outcomes.</p> <p>Fosters the implementation of organisational and nursing goals and values.</p> <p>Promotes Aukaha as an organisation of excellence for health care.</p> <p>Builds relationships with local rūnanga, MOH, Southern DHB and WellSouth Primary Health Network (WellSouth), Māori Health providers, to create an integrated health service delivery model with broad reach into community health and social services across the Otago district</p>

TO WORK WELL IN OUR SPACE	
<b>Understands the space and place</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has a strong well-developed bicultural ease and confidence.</li> <li>• Has a strong grounding and knowledge of tikanga Māori, in particular kaitiakitanga.</li> <li>• Can demonstrate a level of understanding of Iwi aspirations and the complexities of building an inter-generational approach.</li> <li>• Knowledge of Rūnaka structures, relationships and processes and the application of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.</li> <li>• Competence in, or a willingness to become competent in, Te Reo Māori.</li> </ul>
<b>Can work with people</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is thoughtful, resilient and calm under pressure.</li> <li>• Leads by example and works in an inclusive manner.</li> <li>• Can work independently and as a member of a multidisciplinary team.</li> <li>• Is open to the views of others.</li> </ul>
<b>Is values driven</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is authentic and pragmatic.</li> <li>• Is willing to take ownership and be accountable.</li> </ul>
<b>Is results focused</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is practical and can constantly problem solve.</li> <li>• Can prioritise tasks to respond quickly to demands, act independently, and work under pressure.</li> <li>• Demonstrates flexibility and can respond to changing needs and priorities.</li> <li>• Shows initiative, is energetic and self-motivated.</li> </ul>

EXPERIENCE	
<b>Qualifications, skills and experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nurse Practitioner- Primary Health or;</li> <li>• Registered nurse on the NP Pathway preferably with papers credited to a Masters of Nursing</li> <li>• Excellent clinical skills in assessment, diagnosis and treatment planning</li> <li>• Full NZ Driver's license</li> </ul>