

Title	Explain the role of primary care and describe relevant health and wellbeing issues in New Zealand		
Level	4	Credits	7

Purpose	People credited with this standard are able to: explain the role of primary care in the New Zealand health system; and describe current or emerging health and wellbeing issues relevant to primary care in New Zealand.
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Classification	Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Community Support Services
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 *Health or wellbeing issues* includes but is not limited to – aged care, acute care, community support, disability, mental health, and social issues.
- 2 Reference
The Primary Health Care Strategy (2001), Ministry of Health, available at <http://www.health.govt.nz>.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Explain the role of primary care in the New Zealand health system.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The key principles of primary care are explained in accordance with The Primary Health Care Strategy (2001).
- 1.2 The key goals of primary care are explained in accordance with The Primary Health Care Strategy (2001).
- 1.3 Primary care prevention and self-management supports available in the community are identified and explained.

Range evidence is required of two supports.

1.4 The roles of people involved in primary care are explained.

Range explanation is required of a minimum of six roles which must include at least two roles within the organisation (such as clinical pharmacist, general practitioner, dentist, practice nurse); and at least three roles that are integrated with primary care service delivery (such as midwife, community pharmacist, public health nurse, district nurse, Plunket nurse, dietitian).

1.5 The relationship between primary, secondary and tertiary care, including the key differences between them, are explained.

1.6 The key features of models of integrated care in primary care are explained.

Range explanation is required of two models.

Outcome 2

Describe current or emerging health or wellbeing issues relevant to primary care in New Zealand.

Range description is required of three issues, which must include at least one health issue and one wellbeing issue.

Performance criteria

2.1 Available New Zealand data is used to describe the prevalence of each issue.

Range sources of data may include but are not limited to – New Zealand government agencies (such as Ministry of Health, Ministry of Social Development, Statistics New Zealand), NGOs (such as Presbyterian Support), and condition or issue specific to societies/agencies (such as Continence NZ, New Zealand Heart Foundation, Immunisation Advisory Centre).

2.2 Each issue's causes and risk factors are described.

2.3 Each issue's signs and symptoms are described.

2.4 The impact each issue may have on a person's health and functional status is described.

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Registration	1	20 April 2017	N/A

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Comments on this unit standard

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