



Te Tatau o te Whare Kahu Midwifery Council

Senior Advisor – Midwifery Education

- Permanent 0.8 – 1 FTE
- Great team environment
- Critical health sector organization
- Flexible working arrangements will be considered.

Te Tatau o te Whare Kahu | Midwifery Council (the Council) is a statutory body constituted under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 (the HPCAA). Its role is to regulate midwives and protect the public by ensuring midwives meet and maintain high standards of education, conduct and performance, so that they provide high quality and culturally safe healthcare throughout their careers.

Council's statutory functions include registration, accreditation of educational institutions, standards setting, promotion and review of competence, health, and education, and act if concerns are raised about a midwife. Council has key relationships with midwives, the Health and Disability Commissioner, health sector agencies, schools of midwifery and other education providers. The Council's objectives are to provide effective and efficient regulation while being proactive, innovative, and strategic in its decision-making.

The Senior Advisor Midwifery Education provides expert advice in relation to midwifery education and ongoing competence and undertakes work programmes to fulfill Council's obligations under the HPCAA and give effect to Council decisions.

To be considered for this position, you must be a Registered Midwife with experience in New Zealand midwifery practice and education. You will have a broad understanding of the education system, health services and systems, and have a strong commitment to Hauora Māori and whanau wellbeing and equity.

A critical thinker, you will be able to think both strategically and operationally, identifying solutions and opportunities. You will have highly developed communication and interpersonal skills and be able to establish strong networks that bring people together to achieve outcomes.

This is an outstanding opportunity to contribute positively to the work of Council, the midwifery profession and the safety and wellbeing of whanau experiencing maternity care.

Project development and management and/or quality improvement experience would be an advantage.

We are a small team and collegial, effective working relationships with colleagues is essential.

For a copy of the position description or to discuss your interest further please contact Lesley Clarke CEO Lesley.clarke@midwiferycouncil.health.nz

Applications close 5pm Friday 23rd February 2024.