



Kia Ora Hauora

“I studied with Manukau Institute of Technology, Bachelor of Health Sciences - Nursing ... some of us were scared to take up nursing because you worry that you have someone’s lives in your hands. And you do, but you also have the opportunity to help them make their lives better.”

Jo Marino, Ngāti Porou, Te Arawa, Tuboe, Tumbaretoa, Ireland



JO MARINO COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE

WHAT DOES A COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE DO?

A community health nurse helps people and their whānau be well, get well and live well in their homes, schools, workplaces and communities.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BECOME A COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE?

You need a Bachelor of Nursing from any one of the 15 tertiary institutes throughout Aotearoa that offer degrees in nursing.

WHAT SUBJECTS SHOULD I TAKE IN SCHOOL?

Useful subjects throughout kura include Science, Maths, English and Te Reo Māori. If you left kura without subjects and grades that let you get straight into the degree course, don't give up – there are bridging courses to help you get where you want to be.

WILL I GET A JOB AFTER STUDYING?

There is a shortage of nurses in Aotearoa, so you'll be able to find a job once you've graduated. There are lots of different kinds of nurses – a community health nurse is just one of them. As a nurse, you'll be able to choose the work places and patients that interest you most.

WHERE DO I LEARN MORE ABOUT NURSING, TERTIARY STUDY AND SUPPORT?

Whether you're at kura, out of kura, in tertiary study or wanting a change in career, check it all out at **Kia Ora Hauora**.