



Priorities & Bio of ADoN, PDU

The ADoN PDU leads a team of nurse educators & nurse coordinators to support managers, nurse leaders and direct care nurses and health care assistants in the delivery of safe, patient focused care.

- Actively supports the Care Capacity Demand Management (CCDM) Programme
- Works with other nurse leaders in the development of organisation wide systems and processes that support safe and quality patient centred care e.g. policies and procedures, Health Care Assistants Training
- Provides strategic and professional leadership for nursing workforce.
- Provides leadership and support for DHB/ Central Region-wide quality indicators e.g. pressure injuries, falls, medication management.
- Works closely with Tertiary Education Providers (TEPs) to provide feedback and input into nursing programmes at both under graduate and post graduate level

Specific programmes run from the PDU include:

- Health Workforce New Zealand (HWNZ) Post Graduate funding
- Nurse Entry to Practice (NETP)
- Professional Development & Recognition Programme (PDRP)
- Student placement (nursing & paramedic)
- Intravenous & related therapies

Claire trained at Hutt Hospital in the early 80s and after returning from a 2 year stint overseas spent 20 years at Wellington hospital initially as a staff nurse in cardiology/ cardiothoracic and then as the nurse educator for the service which included facilitating the cardiac-cardiothoracic course. She then spent a number of years as the resuscitation coordinator, including sitting on the New Zealand Resuscitation Council as the NZNO rep. I have been back at Hutt since 2007 and my roles have included Nurse Consultant for Medical Services, Acting ADON and Nurse Director PDU (including 2DHB). I have a passion for learning and education and relish any opportunity to get up in front of a class! In my spare time, I love triathlon and reading (oh, and buying shoes...).