

# Academic Preparation for Roles in Nursing Management

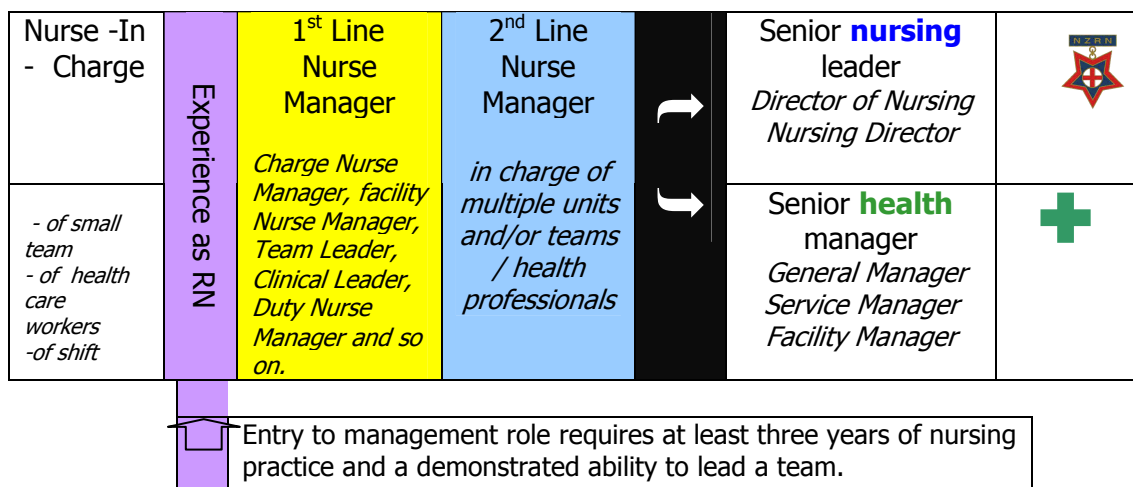
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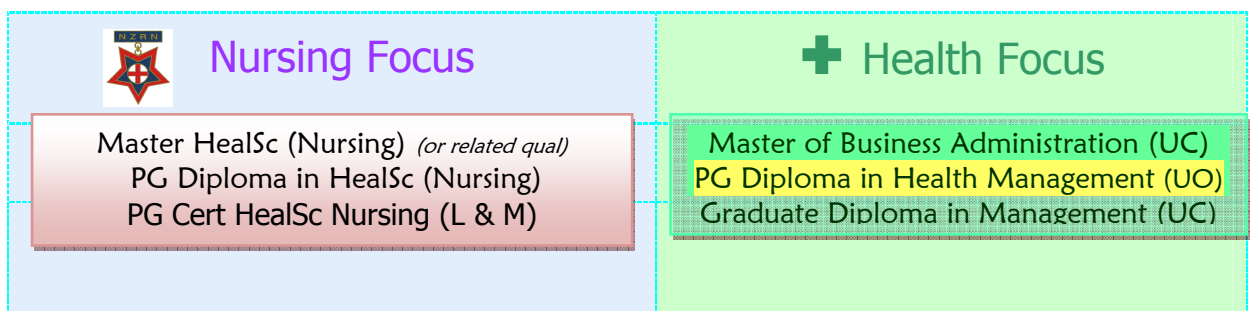
Nurse Managers have responsibility for an estimated \$100 million of health expenditure in Canterbury. Many nurse managers seek advice about suitable academic preparation for their roles. This paper describes some relevant local qualifications currently available.

There are many career opportunities for nurses in management roles both within nursing services and the health services. Recent workforce data identified over 200 RNs working in “nursing administration and management” in our region<sup>1</sup>.

**Figure One: Indicative pathway for career in nursing/health management**



**Figure Two: Some local qualifications\* in nursing/health management**



\*These postgraduate qualifications are provided by the University of Canterbury (UC) or the University of Otago (UO).

<sup>1</sup> CDHB Postgraduate Nursing Education Plan Appendix A, Table 1 (2007 APC data).