



Call for expressions of interest

Expert Advisory Group for the Medical Radiation Technologists Scope of Practice (MRTB SOP) review

Te Poari Ringa Hangarau Iraruke | The Medical Radiation Technologists Board (the Board) has a responsibility under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 (the Act) to protect the health and safety of the public of Aotearoa New Zealand by providing mechanisms to ensure that practitioners are fit and competent to practise.

The Board has certain responsibilities under the Act to specify scopes of practice, prescribe qualifications and to set standards of clinical and cultural competence - including those that enable effective and respectful interaction with Māori.

The Board will undertake a review of the [scope of practice and prescribed qualifications for the practice of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy](#). This may also include a review of the competence standards to ensure information is aligned.

Before the Board completes this review, expert advice will be sought from the sector to ensure the gazetted scope reflects modern practice and ensures the safety of the public.

Expressions of interest are now being sought from registered practitioners, to become part of an advisory group that will provide advice to the Board about the MRTB SOP review.

Advice/expertise

The Board is seeking expressions of interest from practitioners with **knowledge and skills in medical imaging and radiation therapy practice** and from those who can **bring an education, management or quality and safety lens** to enhance discussion. Experience with **policy development** is an advantage but not essential.

Registered practitioners from the following scopes of practice are invited to express interest in becoming part of the advisory group:

- Medical Imaging Technology
- Radiation Therapy
- Nuclear Medicine Technology

- Sonography
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technology

Practitioners must hold a current Practising Certificate and be in good standing with the Board.

Representation will seek to include:

- Members from professional associations
- educators involved in programmes of education that lead to registration with the Board.

The MRTB Advisory Group will also work collaboratively with the Board's Māori practitioner advisory committee, Te Manu Mātārae.

What the advisory group will be required to do

Time/location commitment

We expect there will be two full-day, face-to-face meetings, held in Wellington. In addition, preparation for these meetings may include reviewing documents, and attendance at additional online meetings. The first meetings will be held in September 2024. It is anticipated that travel to Wellington will occur in mid-September.

The Committee will be supported by the Board secretariat staff.

The Board expects that the initial work of the advisory committee will be completed by December 2024.

Outcome

Completion of the review of [Scope of Practice and Prescribed Qualifications for the Practice of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy](#).

Depending on the outcome of the scope of practice work, an opportunity for members to be involved in further work to develop supporting documents may occur in 2025.

Remuneration

Membership of the advisory group is paid, and all representatives will be paid in alignment with the Board's fee structure.

All travel and accommodation (if required) is booked and paid for by the Board.

If you are interested in being part of the advisory group:

- Please email mrtconsultations@medsci.co.nz by close of business, **Monday 12 August 2024** with your expression of interest. This should include your name, a summary of your recent positions and experience, a brief overview of why you want to be considered for this group and a copy of your CV. Please include the following subject line: Expression of Interest - Board review EAG.
- If you have any questions, please email mrtconsultations@medsci.co.nz