

Position description

POSITION	Kaiāwhina
Responsible to	Principal, Associate Principals, Pou Ahurea, Kaiako Māori
Role purpose	<p>Northern Health School (NHS) provides education to students while they are too unwell to attend their regular school. Teaching occurs at the school unit, in hospital settings both in wards and/or classrooms, and/or within the community, supporting students with high health needs.</p> <p>This role contributes to Northern Health School's strategic commitment to giving effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi by supporting equitable access and outcomes for ākonga. The kaiāwhina will work alongside the NHS kaiako Māori and will support the delivery of learning and transition programmes to ākonga from Tau 0 to Tau 14 and who come from a Māori medium setting.</p>

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES	
Support a learning environment which promotes good mental, physical, emotional and social growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide support to ākonga Māori in the delivery of Māori Immersion education as set by the kaiako Māori. • Collaborate effectively with the kaiako Māori to ensure ākonga receive appropriate, timely, and tailored support that meets their individual learning and hauora needs. • Maintain and strengthen collaborative relationships with kura. • Under the guidance of the kaiako Māori, prepare resources or materials and support ākonga learning, kānohi ki te kānohi or a-ipurangi, across the NHS kura depending on where ākonga require assistance. • Work collaboratively with the kaiwhakahaere, kaiako Māori, and other relevant kaiako/kaimahi to strengthen the kura's increasing capability in mātauranga, tikanga and te reo Māori, increasing capacity to provide culturally responsive support for ākonga Māori from Māori medium settings.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertake personal professional learning based on identified needs.
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PERSON SPECIFICATION

The Kaiāwhina will be a proficient speaker of te reo Māori, possessing in-depth knowledge of Mātauranga Māori and/or Māori pedagogical approaches to achieve learning outcomes. They will also be:

- Passionate about education and working to support ākonga Māori.
- Comfortable working kanohi ki te kanohi (face-to-face) and ā-ipurangi (online).
- Able to build strong, respectful relationships with ākonga and whānau.
- Able to demonstrate empathy and warmth in connecting with ākonga.
- Enjoy working collaboratively as part of a team.

A full, clean New Zealand driver licence is required as some travel will be a requirement of this role.

A police vet clearance is a requirement of this role.