

New Zealand College of Sexual and Reproductive Health (NZCSRH) – Progress on required actions

Update – February 2026

The New Zealand College of Sexual and Reproductive Health is accredited as a recertification programme provider until **30 June 2027**, subject to the NZCSRH providing annual reports, due 30 September each year.

The NZCSRH underwent an accreditation assessment as a New Zealand training provider of vocational medical training and recertification programmes on 6, 7 and 8 July 2022.

The overall outcome of the assessment for the NZCSRH's accreditation was '**not met**', and, as a result, the NZCSRH is not accredited as a vocational training provider.

The outcome of the assessment for the NZCSRH accreditation as a recertification programme provider was '**substantially met**'.

Update – August 2024

Council's Education Committee resolved that the NZCSRH has addressed the following required actions:

	Required actions on accreditation	Standard	Status
39	The NZCSRH must define the required participation in activities that maintain and develop the knowledge, skills and performance required for safe and appropriate practice in family planning and reproductive health.	<p>Recertification programmes</p> <p>9.1.3 – The recertification programme provider's recertification programme(s) requirements define the required participation in activities that maintain and develop the knowledge, skills and performance required for safe and appropriate practice in the relevant scope(s) of practice, this must include the areas of cultural safety, professionalism and ethics.</p>	Addressed (August 2024)
40	The NZCSRH must determine the appropriate type of activities under each continuing professional development (CPD) category and assign greater weight to activities that evidence shows are most effective in improving a doctor's performance.	<p>Recertification programmes</p> <p>9.1.4 – The recertification programme provider determines the appropriate type of activities under each continuing professional development (CPD) category. It assigns greater weight to activities that evidence shows are most effective in improving a doctor's performance.</p>	Addressed (August 2024)

	Required actions on accreditation	Standard	Status
41	The NZCSRH must document a process for recognising and crediting appropriate and high quality recertification activities undertaken through another organisation.	<p>Recertification programmes</p> <p>9.1.11 – The recertification programme provider has a documented process for recognising and crediting appropriate and high-quality recertification activities that are undertaken through another organisation.</p>	Addressed (December 2023)
42	The NZCSRH must develop a process for review and continuous quality improvement of the recertification programme.	<p>Recertification programmes</p> <p>9.1.2 – The recertification programme provider ensures there is a method by which review and continuous quality improvement of the recertification programme occurs.</p>	Addressed (August 2024)
43	The NZCSRH must involve its fellows in the regular review and audit of programme participants' records, including completeness of evidence and educational quality.	<p>Recertification programmes</p> <p>9.1.14 – The recertification programme provider regularly audits the records of programme participants, including completeness of evidence and educational quality. The provider has a process to address participants' failure to satisfy programme requirements. This must include action taken by the provider to encourage compliance/re-engagement, and the threshold and process for reporting continuing non-participation to the Medical Council of New Zealand.</p>	Addressed (August 2024)
44	The NZCSRH must develop a process for responding to requests for further training of individual vocationally registered doctors in the vocational scope of family planning and reproductive health.	<p>Further training of individual vocationally registered doctors</p> <p>9.2.1 – The training provider has processes to respond to requests for further training of individual vocationally registered doctors in its vocational scope of practice(s).</p>	Addressed (August 2024)
45	The NZCSRH must provide evidence of a process for responding to requests from MCNZ for remediation of vocationally registered doctors identified as underperforming in a particular area.	<p>Remediation</p> <p>9.3.1 – The training provider has processes to respond to requests from MCNZ for remediation of vocationally registered doctors who have been identified as underperforming in a particular area.</p>	Addressed (August 2024)