

# NCTS Training Pathway

## 1. Approval process

Contraceptive  
Counselling

Intrauterine Contraception and/or Contraceptive Implant

No approval  
required for  
Contraceptive  
Counselling

DHBs approved and prioritised trainees

DHB advised [NCTS@familyplanning.org.nz](mailto:NCTS@familyplanning.org.nz)  
names of approved trainees?

Approved trainee for Intrauterine  
Contraception and/or Contraceptive Implant

## 2. If required, Practical training date scheduled

Has your **practical training  
date/s** been scheduled by  
your training provider?  
**NB. Family Planning Online  
training must be successfully  
completed 3 weeks prior to  
scheduled practical training date.**

NO → Contact Family  
Planning [NCTS@familyplanning.org.nz](mailto:NCTS@familyplanning.org.nz)  
**OR**  
DHB trainer

YES → Trainees enrol in online Training

## 3. Enrol and engage in **first** online course: Contraceptive Counselling

Engage in Contraceptive  
Counselling online training

Certificate of completion  
Contraceptive Counselling achieved?

## 4. Next steps

YES → Celebrate

NO → Are you enrolled in Intrauterine  
Contraception and/or Contraceptive  
Implant online training?

Go to:  
**5. Online training  
after achieving  
Contraceptive  
Counselling  
certificate.**

YES →

Certificate of completion  
Contraceptive Counselling achieved

**Trainees enrol in further  
online Training**

**5.**  
Online training  
after achieving  
Contraceptive  
Counselling  
certificate.

Intrauterine  
Contraception  
online training

**AND/OR**

Contraceptive  
Implant online  
training

Engage in online training

**NO**

**6.**  
Practical  
training  
pre-requisite

**Certificate of completion achieved?**

**YES**

Practical training  
component with  
**Family Planning.**

**OR**

Practical Training  
component with  
your **DHB** trainer.

**7.**  
Practical  
training

**Submit your Certificate of Completion**  
in **Contraceptive Counselling** and your  
Certificate of Completion in Theory  
of **Intrauterine Contraception** and/or  
**Contraceptive Implant** to your DHB trainer  
to attend your practical training component.

Email **ncts@familyplanning.org.nz** to  
**confirm dates** for Practical training once  
patient numbers are met. Allow a minimum  
of 3 weeks prior to starting practical training.

Engage in DHB  
Practical training  
process.

Engage in scheduled practical training.

**NO**

**Were you assessed to be competent?**

**8.**  
Certification

**YES**

**Certificate of Achievement in Intrauterine  
Contraception and/or Contraceptive Implant  
achieved.**

**Celebrate**

# NCTS Trainer and Assessor Pathway

