

Ko Nga Puhi Nui Tonu te Iwi Rangatira. Ko Ngatokimatawhaurua te Waka.

Ko Hokianga me Rangaumu nga Moana. Ko Tamatea raua ko Puwheke nga Maunga.

Ko Te Rarawa raua ko Ngati Kahu nga Hapu. Ko Tomoniko Kanara raua ko Kawana Matenga tona Tupuna Matua

Rhoena's nursing career journey began in rural nursing in 1993 – after graduating at Northland Polytechnic as a comprehensive registered nurse. Her first job was at the Bay of Islands Hospital – General Rural Nursing: including Paediatrics, Coronary Care and Acute Emergency care. A few years later she undertook the role within Public Health, working within small rural communities.

Rhoena believes she has had a privileged career. She has served with the Ngati Hine Health Trust, as a mobile rural nurse and after a few years moved onto a clinical management role. In 2006 she was offered an **opportunity to forge the way for the New Zealand nursing** as an Advanced Kaupapa Maori Nurse, by being supported a pathway to becoming a Nurse Practitioner.

In 2010 Rhoena was endorsed by NZ nursing council as a nurse practitioner –with scope of practice whanau ora. As an NP she has worked maintained her rural nursing perspective within the Ngati Hine Health Trust, Te Kohanga Whakaora (Kaitaia) and The Whangaroa Health Services – Each organisation has provided a diverse arena for learning, and growing as a rural **advanced** nurse. Dr Lance has a passion for Maori Health and the exploration of innovative initiatives to improve access **to services** and the advancement of Maori health outcome. **While** Mana Hape CEO of Whangaroa has a youthful lens that will pioneer and navigate a ground-breaking rural health service within Whangaroa.

Rhoena representation committees:

- NZ College of Nurses – Fellow
- Te Tai Tokerau Nursing Leaders Group – Nurse Practitioners
- Northland Rheumatic Fever Group
- Northern General Practice Emergency Service Steering Group
- The NZ Rural Nurses Committee – working group
- Board member of the New Zealand Rural General Practice Network
- A Nurse Practitioner mentor - She has been part of 9 aspiring nurses pathways to becoming a Nurse Practitioner

Rhoena Davis - RCpN, BHSc, MN(Hons), FCPNA(NZ), NZNPC

1. Academics- Auckland University (2009) – Master of Nursing – Clinical Masters with First Class honour's
2. Auckland University (2006) Post Graduate Diploma in Business (Maori Development)