



# New Zealand **Anaesthetic Technicians' Society**

## **Role Description - President, Vice president and Immediate Past President**

### **The Organisation**

New Zealand Anaesthetic Technician Society (NZATS) is the professional body representing Registered and Trainee/Student Anaesthetic Technicians within Aotearoa New Zealand. NZATS believes in advocating for excellence in patient care in collaboration with other health care professionals and organisations. We commit to be a leading voice that supports and promotes quality and patient care.

NZATS provides up-to-date continuing professional development opportunities, trainee/student education and support to the membership by tirelessly promoting the profession. For more information, please visit our website, [www.nzats.co.nz](http://www.nzats.co.nz)

This is an extraordinary opportunity for a Registered Anaesthetic Technician who is passionate about NZATS mission and who has a track record of leadership.

### **Functional Relationships**

- Members
- Executive Committee Members and Sub Committee Members
- Regional Representatives
- Medical Sciences Council (MSC)
- Education providers
- Stakeholders
- Affiliated Organisations

### **Principle Objective**

The President leads the Executive Committee Members of New Zealand Anaesthetic Technicians Society (NZATS) Inc., which is responsible for establishing policy, protocols and standards in relation to professional direction, training, education and registration. Have and maintain functional relationships within New Zealand and overseas. Promoting the professional status and public recognition of Anaesthetic Technicians. The Vice President assists the President and may be

delegated responsibility as required. The Immediate Past President provides support and guidance to the current President as necessary.

The ideal candidate will have the following qualifications/attributes

- Registered Anaesthetic Technician - Practicing within the healthcare sector.
- Extensive professional experience with significant leadership experience and accomplishments.
- Excellent communication skills and connections within the healthcare sector and stakeholders.
- Personal qualities of integrity, credibility, and a passion for improving the lives of NZATS members.

### **Key responsibilities**

- Provides overall leadership and direction for the Society
- Assures adherence of the functions and responsibilities in accordance with the regulations of the society
- Maintains communication with the Executive Board Members
- Chairs the executive meetings and Annual General Meeting
- Assures responsibilities of the Executive Board are carried out

### **Board terms/participation**

NZATS executive members serve a three year term. The position will then be elected in accordance with NZATS Inc. regulations. Executive Committee (President role consists of a Vice President year, President year, President year and Immediate Past President year) meetings are held five times a year. Attendance is expected face to face or via teleconference. There may be additional committee and network meetings as required. Service on NZATS Executive Committee is without remuneration, except for administrative support, travel, and accommodation costs in relation to duties.