

National Ordained Ministry (NOM) Discernment and Formation Process

Explore your sense of call with church minister/eldership and Presbytery Candidate convenor

A sense of call can form before, during or after someone studies for their theological degree.

Where possible, it is preferable you apply for Presbytery assessment as early as possible

(The following process is subject to your sense of call being affirmed at each stage - there is no guarantee concerning this)

Study primary theology degree

(Providers are Carey Baptist College, Laidlaw College, Otago University and Pacific Theological College)

Contact Dean of Studies (Knox Centre for Ministry & Leadership)

as early as possible to receive ongoing guidance for degree course selection so that PCANZ foundational study requirements are satisfied

Attendance at Presbytery assessment process

Completed application forms

(and supporting documentation) submitted by Presbytery to Registrar of KCML by 15th December of any given year

KCML provide advice if further study is required beyond primary theology degree

Attend National Assessment Weekend (in May the following year after Presbytery assessment)

Internship placement confirmed (once foundational studies are completed)

Internships are 22 months (February to November the following year)

Attendance at first Summer block course (February) - 1st year interns convene several days before 2nd year interns

Block Courses

Year 1

Summer blockcourse – February

Winter block course – June/July

1st evaluation report due by July

2nd evaluation report due by November

Spring block course – September/October

Year 2

Summer blockcourse – February

Winter block course – June/July

3rd evaluation & summative report due by August

Trial Worship Service for Presbytery due by Sep-Nov

Final Integrative Exercise for Presbytery due by Nov

Spring block course – September/October

Licensing by Presbytery