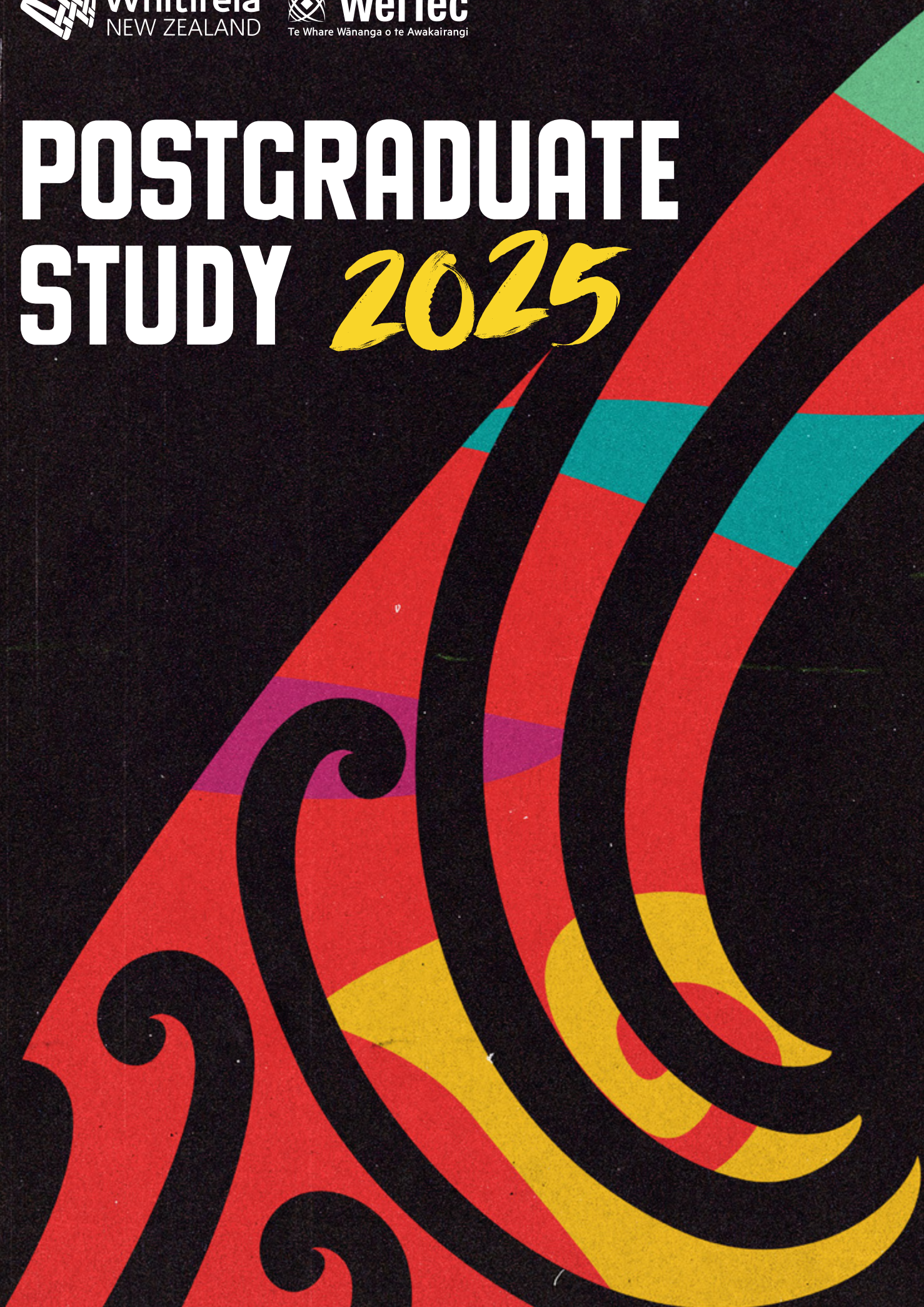




POSTGRADUATE STUDY *2025*



Whaowhia te kete mātauranga hei oranga mō koutou

*Fill the basket of knowledge for
the sake of your wellbeing*



The concepts of Kotahitanga (togetherness, unity and collective action lifting each other up, identifying as one) and Poutama (the pursuit of knowledge) guided the design of the two tohu - 'Kaitiakitanga' and 'Ākonga'.

The 'Ākonga' tohu tells a story about how the kōrari (flower of the harakeke) feeds, sustains and supports the ākonga - manu. When 'Ākonga' is facing belly to belly, it shows the interaction of ākonga - learning and growing together.



Manukorihi Winiata (Ngāti Raukawa, Te Āti Awa, Ngāti Awa, Ngāti Tūwharetoa) crafted our Tohu and is an established Māori artist.



NGĀ KŌRERO TUKUIHO

Our stories

Whitireia and WelTec have a history of over 100 years of vocational education delivery.

On 1 September 2022, Whitireia and WelTec became a business division of Te Pūkenga - New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology. We are proud stewards of our whakapapa, owning our collective histories and aspirations for the future through acknowledging people, place, culture, and values.

Whitireia and WelTec are known for their high student success rates and culturally diverse ākonga. Every year we train over 8,000 students who study at one of our campuses across the Wellington region.

We offer a range of programmes of study at certificate, diploma, degree, postgraduate and Master's levels. Our programmes have been developed in conjunction with industry to offer excellent vocational qualifications that are future-focused and provide ākonga with practical skills so you can pursue your career goals.

Whitireia is a name our people brought from Hawaiiiki with them. At Whitireia we have always been proud of our history. From the beginning, it could be said that Whitireia had a sense of belonging to something older and more ancient than itself. WelTec is one of Aotearoa New Zealand's oldest tertiary education institutions and the second-oldest in Wellington since 1904.

We are known for our distinctiveness (Ahureitanga) and we have special relationships with Iwi: WelTec with Te Āti Awa and Whitireia with Ngāti Toa Rangatira. Together, we are more than the sum of our parts.

Mā tātou, mō tātou ko WelTec ki Te Āti Awa, ko Whitireia ki Ngāti Toa Rangatira. E haere kōtui nei me kura-takahi-puni tātou.

Together, we will lead and illuminate our communities through vocational education.

Nau mai haere mai!

Mā te kimi ka kite. Mā te kite ka mōhio.
Mā te mōhio ka mārāma | *Seek and discover. Discover and know. Know and the world of light is yours to behold.*

More and more New Zealanders are choosing a local study pathway through dedicated vocational education providers to gain the qualifications they need to get ahead and into their dream job.

Now, more than ever, Aotearoa needs a skilled workforce to contribute to a wide array of growing industries. Whitireia and WelTec offer many flexible training options that will help forge your successful career.

As the leading provider of vocational education across Petone, Porirua and Pōneke we have excellent connections with regional employers and communities, making sure every programme we run has clear job-ready outcomes.

Our highly skilled staff will be with you every step of your journey, providing the best possible learning environment. We enable learners from every stage of life – school leavers, university graduates, those preparing to re-enter the workforce and those wanting to retrain or upskill. Our learning environments are open and ready to welcome you all.

Within this prospectus, you will find information about our teaching, support services and the programmes we offer. Thank you for considering your training with us. We know we have the right programme for you, and we look forward to welcoming you to Whitireia and WelTec.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou

Mark Oldershaw
 Executive Director



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POSTGRADUATE

Advance your education and application to your field of practice with our postgraduate programmes. You'll gain specialised knowledge in your chosen field of expertise, allowing you to take those skills and apply them in your workplace.

			Level	Full-time	Part-time available	On-site block course	Distance	Blended	Short course/ Micro-credential	Designed for those in work in related industry	Study at Whitireia Porirua Campus	Study at Petone Campus
Health and Social Practice												
Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing	1 year	8		•	•	•		•			•	
Postgraduate Certificate in Primary Health Care Specialty Nursing	1 year	8		•	•		•	•				
Postgraduate Certificate in Specialty Care	1 year	8		•	•	•		•			•	
Postgraduate Diploma in Specialty Care	1 year	8		•	•			•			•	
Professional Practice												
Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Practice	17 weeks	8		•	•	•		•				•
Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Practice	1 year	8		•	•	•		•				•
Master of Professional Practice	18 months	9		•	•	•		•				•
Management												
Postgraduate Certificate in Management	17 weeks	8		•	•			•				•
Postgraduate Diploma in Management	1 year	8		•	•			•				•
Master of Management	18 months	9		•	•			•				•
Information Technology												
Postgraduate Certificate in Information Technology	17 weeks	8		•	•			•				•
Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology	1 year	8		•	•			•				•
Master of Information Technology	18 months	9		•	•			•				•

Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing

📖	Level 8
🕒	1 year full-time, part time available
📅	20 Jan 2025 (Distance)
💰	\$4,758 (indicative for 2025 intake)
🌐	NZ \$28,600* (indicative for 2025 intake)

This clinically focused programme is for registered nurses new to Mental Health, Addiction, or Intellectual Disability services. Credits may be gained towards Master's study.

Programme outline

The Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing builds on the registered nurse's existing knowledge and experience, in a learning environment that supports the acquisition of knowledge and skills for practice in mental health nursing. Ākonga attend theory blocks and/or tutorials at the Porirua campus.

More detail about this qualification

Mental Health and Addiction Strand (including change of scope of practice)

This programme is offered to registered nurses in their first year of practice in mental health, addiction, or intellectual disability services; or for registered nurses wanting to change their scope of practice to include mental health nursing. Te Pou funding is available for nurses employed in a Ministry of Health funded mental health service for a minimum of 0.7 FTE per week.

HSC8316: Contemporary Mental Health and Addiction Nursing (60 credits)

In this course you will explore contemporary mental health and addictions practice in Aotearoa, New Zealand, including the socio-political and professional issues and how these issues relate to clinical practice.

HCS8326: Professional Practice in Mental Health and Addiction Nursing (60 credits)

This course will provide you with supported entry into specialty mental health and addiction nursing, through the development of confidence and competence within the professional practice setting.

Course outlines

[Download course outline](#)

Entry requirements

Registered nurses with a current New Zealand practising certificate, Bachelor degree or equivalent; currently employed in a relevant clinical setting.

Change of scope strand must have approval from the Nursing Council of New Zealand.

International

Find your country's [equivalent academic entry requirements here](#)

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Credit Recognition






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[Block course dates](#)

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Postgraduate Certificate in Primary Health Care Specialty Nursing

 Level 8
 1 year full-time, part-time available
 24 Feb 2025 (Distance) 28 Jul 2025 (Distance)
 \$4,666 (indicative for 2025 intake)
 NZ \$28,600* (indicative for 2025 intake)

This programme is for registered nurses, working in community and primary health Well Child Tamariki Ora services. This postgraduate qualification is delivered in partnership with Whānau Āwhina (Plunket). Credits may be gained towards Master's study.

Programme outline

This clinically focused programme is for registered nurses working in Well Child/Tamariki Ora Nursing for a minimum of two days per week.

The Postgraduate Certificate in Primary Health Care Specialty Nursing consists of two papers: Primary Health Care and Health Promotion, and Praxis in the Community Setting (Well Child/Tamariki Ora).

Blended learning approaches are used.

More detail about this qualification

HSC8501: Primary Health Care and Health Promotion: 60 credits

This course will enable you to gain an in-depth understanding of primary health care, community practice and health promotion. You will explore the theory and policy that influences service delivery, with a focus on evidence-based practice, community development, population health, the application of te Tiriti o Waitangi to primary healthcare, and health literacy.

HSC8504: Praxis in the Community Setting (Tamariki Ora/Well Child): 60 credits

This course enables you to gain increased knowledge

through praxis (the application of theory, research knowledge and reflective practice), for Well Child Tamariki Ora nursing. Explore literature that is relevant to the way that health is explained in the New Zealand context and work effectively with clients from their own perspective/world view. Focus on appropriate service delivery for clients that provides culturally safe care and enables individuals, whānau and communities to increase their skills in health-focused daily living.

[Download course outline](#)

Entry requirements

Domestic Students

New Zealand registered nurse with current annual practicing certificate, Bachelor degree or equivalent AND relevant clinical employment for a minimum of two days (15 hours) per week.

International Students

Proven equivalence for Domestic Entry Requirements plus IELTS 7.0 (or equivalent) in each band.

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How to apply

The Well Child Tamariki Ora strand is delivered in partnership with Whānau Āwhina Plunket. Please contact urshula.higgins@plunket.org.nz to register your interest in the next available course.

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Postgraduate Certificate in Specialty Care

 Level 8
 1 year full-time, part time available
 24 Feb 2025 (Distance - Forensic Practice) 24 Feb 2025 (Distance - Gerontology) 24 Feb 2025 (Distance - Palliative Care) 24 Feb 2025 (Distance - Pacific Health Leadership) 24 Feb 2025 (Distance - Paramedic Community Care) 07 Jul 2025 (Distance - Primary Mental Health Care)
 \$5,032 (indicative for 2025 intake)
 \$20,625* (indicative for 2024 intake)

Further your knowledge in a specialised field of practice. For registered health professionals wanting to develop in their role, in the area of health they work in. Credits may be gained towards Master's study.

More detail about this qualification

This qualification enables health professionals to tailor a programme of study that meets their learning needs for research-based practice in healthcare delivery. Specialty endorsements (detailed below) are available as specified; or applicants can be awarded the qualification unendorsed by selecting any two approved courses from any listed specialty.

Endorsements

Pacific Health Leadership

HSC8706: Clinical Leadership (30 credits)

HSC8711: Pacific Health (30 credits)

Palliative Care

HSC8717: The Foundation of Palliative Care (30 credits)

HSC8718: Praxis in Palliative Care (30 credits)

Primary Mental Health Care

HSC8708: Primary Mental Health Care (30 credits) and

HSC8706: Clinical Leadership (30 credits) or another approved course from this qualification.

Forensic Practice

HSC8707: Forensic Practice (30 credits)

HSC8706: Clinical Leadership (30 credits)

Gerontology

HSC8721: Praxis in Gerontology (30 credits)

And one of HSC8717 The Foundation of Palliative Care or HSC8706 Clinical Leadership (30 credits)

Paramedic Community Care

HSC8713: Urgent Community Care Practice 1 (30 credits)

HSC8714: Urgent Community Care Practice 2 (30 credits)

Entry requirements

Domestic

Registered health professional/counsellor, New Zealand practising certificate (or equivalent), Bachelor Degree (or equivalent); and employed in a relevant clinical service for a minimum of three days (22.5 hours) per week.

International

IELTS 6.5 (no band lower than 6.0) or equivalent.

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How to apply

You can apply online from the Whitireia website. However, before you start your online application, you will need to have the following documentation available to upload when requested:

- Completed Course Selection Sheet
- Verified ID

Course outlines



Block course dates



Course selection sheet



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Postgraduate Diploma in Specialty Care

📖	Level 8
🕒	1 - 4 years
📅	24 Feb 2025 (Distance - Pacific Health and Nursing) 24 Feb 2025 (Distance - Paramedicine)
💰	\$9,196 (indicative for 2025 intake)

Advance your knowledge in a specialised field of practice. For registered nurses, paramedics and health professionals looking to develop in their chosen role. Credits may be gained towards Master's study.

Programme outline

For registered health professionals wanting to extend their knowledge, advance their professional practice and develop enhanced leadership abilities to better meet the needs of populations within the Aotearoa New Zealand context. Students select one of the following endorsements:

- Pacific Health and Nursing (specific entry requirements apply, please visit www.pacificperspectives.co.nz)
- Mental Health and Addiction
- Paramedicine

Entry requirements

Domestic students

- Bachelor's degree of equivalent
- Registered nurse, registered paramedic or associated with a relevant professional body.
- Currently practising in the specialty area.

International students

International or EAL: IELTS 6.5 in every band or OET equivalent.

Find your country's [equivalent academic entry requirements here](#)

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Credit Recognition

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Block Course Dates

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Anoushka

 Postgraduate Health

 Registered Nurse

Registered Nurse Anoushka Alo began her nursing career over ten years ago. After working in Gynaecology for five years, Anoushka decided it was time to expand her learning and enrolled in the Postgraduate Certificate in Specialty Care, specialising in Pacific Health and Clinical Leadership at Whitireia. What Anoushka learned now helps her every day in her work with Pacific communities.

Inspired to make a change

Anoushka was inspired to get into healthcare after her mother was diagnosed with cancer. Accompanying her to appointments, she saw what it was like to go through the system as a Pacific woman and felt there needed to be change.

“Visiting the hospital so much with Mum, I saw all the needs and the barriers to healthcare for Pacific and vulnerable populations. I wanted to be a part of that change; I know that Pacific clients need to be supported in specific ways.”

Learning about Pacific Health

While she was working, Anoushka started the Postgraduate Certificate in Specialty Care, specialising in Pacific Health and Clinical Leadership at Whitireia and WelTec.

“I chose Whitireia because they were the only ones I knew of that had that programme. I’ve never known there to be a specific postgrad programme focussed on Pacific health and clinical leadership. Both of those things spoke to my heart straight away.”

Anoushka loved how comprehensive the course was, and how it dove into so many different Pacific cultures and their different health models.

Finding connections through study

Guest speakers were common in Anoushka’s classes, but it wasn’t just the speakers that offered an insight into different areas of work in Pacific health. Her fellow class members also came from many areas of the health industry, which allowed them to share their stories and connect.

Supporting Pacific Health in the Hutt Valley

Anoushka now works for two organisations – Pacific Health Services Hutt Valley, and Net Pacific and Pakeha.

“Being Samoan, it was always my goal to work with Pacific communities. It’s the community I know, it’s my background, it’s the values I live every day. And so, fusing how I live every day into my work was a no-brainer.”

Follow the QR code below to read the full story.



Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Practice

📖	Level 8
🕒	17 weeks, full-time (part-time options available)
📅	24 Feb 2025 (Petone)
💰	\$4,600 (indicative for 2024 intake)
🌐	\$13,095* (indicative for 2024 intake)

Advance in your professional practice by engaging in a wide range of relevant academic material. Interact with professionals in other fields of practice to enrich and further develop your ability to work in interprofessional teams. Credits may be gained towards Master's study.

Programme outline

The Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Practice provides professionals a new model of higher-level study to advance their knowledge and skills, thereby enhancing their practice and career progression. The curriculum design and programme structure supports students to engage in inter-professional learning at postgraduate level to advance and broaden their professional practice.

With a focus on collaboration, you'll extend your ability to work in inter-professional teams and develop scholarship at postgraduate academic level. Complete the programme over 6 months (full-time) or 2 years (part-time).

More detail about this qualification

The Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Practice is a 60 credit programme where students choose their electives.

Electives

Elective courses

Advancing Professional Practice

Diversity in Professional Practice

Professional Education Practice

Professional Leadership Practice

Research for Professional Practice Research Proposal Practice

Special Topic I

Special Topic II

Entry requirements

Domestic students

Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience.

International students:

Proven equivalence of entry requirements plus IELTS 6.5 (Academic) overall with no band below 6.0, or equivalent.

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Course selection



Course outline



Domestic timetable

Trimester 1 & 2



International timetable

Trimester 1 & 2



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Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Practice

📖	Level 8
🕒	1 year, full-time (part-time options available)
📅	24 Feb 2025 (Petone)
💰	\$9,744 (indicative for 2025 intake)
🌐	NZ \$28,600* (indicative for 2025 intake)

Further your skills in a field of professional practice. Learn how to apply research methods and apply them in a work area of your choice. Credits may be gained towards Master's study.

Programme outline

The Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Practice provides professionals a new model of higher level study to advance their knowledge and skills, thereby enhancing their practice and career progression. The curriculum design and programme structure supports students to engage in inter-professional learning at postgraduate level to advance and broaden their professional practice.

This programme will enable you to gain specialised knowledge and leadership skills to work effectively in inter-professional teams for the provision of quality professional engagement with people and communities. Successful graduates may also gain credits towards Master's studies.

More detail about this qualification

The Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Practice is a 120 credit programme where students complete two compulsory courses and a further 60 credits from the electives below.

Courses

Compulsory courses

Compulsory Level 8 credits

Research Methods for Professional Practice
Research Proposal Practice

Elective courses

Choose 90 credits from the below electives

Advancing Professional Practice

Professional Education Practice

Diversity in Professional Practice

Professional Leadership Practice

Special Topic I

Special Topic II

Entry requirements

Domestic students

Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience.

International Students

Must meet domestic entry requirements and also have IELTS 6.5 (Academic) overall with no band below 6.0, or equivalent. Special entry may be granted to an applicant, subject to Head of School approval.

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Course selection



Course outline



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Domestic timetable

Trimester 1 & 2

**International timetable**

Trimester 1 & 2



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Master of Professional Practice

📖	Level 9
🕒	1.5 years, full-time (part-time options may be available)
📅	24 Feb 2025 (Petone)
💰	\$9,744* (indicative for 2025 intake)
🌐	NZ \$40,300* (indicative for 2025 intake)

Get the opportunity to study and complete your Masters. Study 18 months full-time or up to five years part-time, the choice is yours. Develop practice at an advanced level while working with a diverse range of people. You'll become an effective leader of inter-professional teams.

Programme outline

The Master of Professional Practice is a 180 credit, Level 9 qualification which can be completed by either a thesis, a praxis research project or a professional practice project.* You will:

- Advance your skills in professional and inter-professional practice
- Choose an interdisciplinary qualification
- Focus on diversity, inter-professionalism, education and leadership
- Apply your study and research to what you're already doing
- Study anywhere in New Zealand - most of your study will be online

Endorsements

Education

To achieve the education endorsement, the student undertakes a programme of study with a focus applied for professional practice with a minimum of 75 credits focused on education, including the Level 8 course Professional Education Practice and either the Level 9 Thesis Praxis Research Project or the Professional Practice Project.

Leadership

To achieve an endorsement in leadership, the student undertakes a programme of study that comprises a

minimum of 75 credits focused on Leadership, including the Level 8 course Professional Leadership Practice and either the Level 9 Thesis Praxis Research Project or the Professional Practice Project.

Entry requirements

Domestic students

Bachelor's degree or equivalent with a 'B' grade average at Level 7 and evidence of relevant practice in a related professional field

Special entry may be granted to an applicant who does not meet all entry criteria, provided the Head of School is satisfied the applicant is capable of undertaking the course of study.

*Domestic fee displayed is for 18-months, or 1.5 years of study (equivalent to 180 credits) but is subject to annual fee increases.

International students

IELTS 6.5 Academic, with no band below 6.0, or equivalent

Find your country's [equivalent academic entry requirements here](#)

**International fee displayed is for 1.5 years of study (equivalent to 180 credits). For fee exclusions, please see [our terms and conditions](#).*

How to apply

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Course Selection



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Course outlines**Domestic Timetable**

Trimester 1 & 2






**International Timetable**

Trimester 1 & 2

**Postgraduate Prospectus
2021**

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Postgraduate Certificate in Management

 Level 8
 17 weeks, full time
 24 Feb 2025 (Petone)
 \$3,316 (indicative for 2025 intake)
 NZ \$14,300* (indicative for 2025 intake)

The Postgraduate Certificate in Management enables you to acquire a better understanding of the intricacies of management, and extend your interpersonal and technical skills. This single trimester programme is a good first step into the world of postgraduate study. It's the perfect part-time option if you have a degree and are wishing to up-skill in a specific area of management while continuing to work.

What you will learn

Compulsory courses

BUS8421 Leadership, Management and Social Responsibility – 15 credits

Evaluate and critically analyse the roles of leadership and management in planning and implementing projects, introducing changes in complex organisations, promoting sustainability and dealing with ethical issues.

Elective courses

Choose three from the below

Marketing Specialisation

BUS8404 Consumer Behaviour – 15 credits

Introduction to advanced research in consumer behaviour and audience behaviour as it relates to the receiving and processing of advertising communications, and to provide a foundation for critical thinking for the development of marketing communication strategies.

BUS8416 Strategic Marketing – 15 credits

Formulate strategies and recommendations for a product or service, based on sound analysis of relevant

key markets and corresponding environments.

Digital Business Specialisation

BUS8423 Analytics and Data Science for Managers – 15 credits

Examine the role of data analytics and data science for contemporary business and digital strategies, together with the sources and meaning of data for business decision makers.

BUS8424 New Technologies and Digital Business Models – 15 credits

Examine the impact of disruptive technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning, the Internet of Things (IoT), and Blockchain on business strategy expressed by the business model. Introduces you to the use of the new technologies to innovate and transform a company to a new digital business model.

Innovation and Entrepreneurship Specialisation

BUS8406 Entrepreneurship – 15 credits

Introduces you to key issues in systematically evaluating a business opportunity and setting up a new venture, and to provide you with frameworks for identifying and evaluating risks for making informed decisions.

BUS8422 Innovation Management and Design Thinking – 15 credits

Critically review the strategic role of innovation management in business and evaluate the application of design thinking processes to create value in organisations.

Moving Into Further Postgrad Study

BUS8400 Research Methods in Management – 15 credits

Learn the required skills to undertake academic and applied management research using a variety of quantitative and qualitative research methods and to identify and manage their limitations and associated ethical issues.

Entry requirements

Domestic

Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in business or related subject.

Work experience deemed equivalent means at least

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three years in a manager or senior manager role in accounting, finance, marketing, hospitality, information systems, general management or similar.






If you have a degree in a discipline or subject area other than business, don't let that stop you. Come in and have a chat as you may have the required skills and knowledge through your work experience.

International

International students: In addition to the above must have IELTS 6.5 (with no band below 6.0), or equivalent.

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Postgraduate Diploma in Management

 Level 8
 1 year, full-time (part-time options available)
 24 Feb 2025 (Petone)
 \$6,558 (indicative for 2025 intake)
 NZ \$28,600* (indicative for 2025 intake)

Advance and deepen your knowledge of management. Extend your professional and managerial skills. You can choose to specialise in marketing, hospitality, information systems, digital business or innovation and entrepreneurship.

Compulsory courses

BUS8400 Research Methods in Management - 15 credits

Learn the required skills to undertake academic and applied management research using a variety of quantitative and qualitative research methods and to identify and manage their limitations and associated ethical issues.

Elective courses

Choose three from the below

Marketing Specialisation

BUS8404 Consumer Behaviour – 15 credits

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Hospitality Specialisation

BUS8405 Contemporary Issues in Hospitality - 15 credits

Discuss and analyse complex implications of contemporary issues in hospitality management and their impact on the industry, based on sound understanding of advanced concepts, theories, applications and current research in hospitality management.

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BUS8415 Strategic Hospitality Management - 15 credits

Suggest strategies to improve efficiencies in hospitality operations management by critically analysing existing business models.

Entry requirements**Domestic students**

Degree in relevant discipline or equivalent study/work experience

Hold a Bachelor's degree in business or equivalent study/work experience OR hold a Bachelor's degree in a discipline or subject area other than business and with relevant work experience.**

International students

Degree in relevant discipline or equivalent study/work experience

IELTS 6.5 (with no band lower than 6.0) or equivalent (including NZCEL (Academic) Level 5).





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***2-year work experience in a Manager or Senior Manager role in accounting, finance, marketing, hospitality, information systems, general management, or similar. A full CV / Resume is required together with supporting documents that demonstrate the nature of the employment and key responsibilities of the work performed.*

COURSE SELECTION SHEET

Master of Management

 Level 9
 18 months, full-time
 24 Feb 2025 (Petone)
 \$6,614* (indicative for 2025 intake)
 NZ \$40,300* (indicative for 2025 intake)

Advance and deepen your knowledge within a specialised field of management and extend your intellectual, leadership and strategic capabilities. You can choose to specialise in marketing, information systems, digital business, hospitality or innovation and entrepreneurship. Take the next step in your career or use this programme as a pathway to doctorate studies.

More detail about this qualification

Graduates of the Master of Management programme will be able to:

- acknowledge that the world views of leaders and managers impact how values and philosophies shape leadership and management decision making
- communicate effectively (orally, visually and in writing) with people of different cultures
- work effectively in bicultural and multicultural teams and exercise leadership as required
- engage in rigorous intellectual analysis, criticism and problem-solving
- learn independently and appreciate the need for continued learning
- apply advanced knowledge in management studies and associated intellectual, leadership and strategic capabilities to practical and new situations
- critically evaluate current literature and research findings in management studies and their application in organisations
- identify, analyse and address ethical issues in leadership and management in practical and applied situations
- plan, execute and complete a piece of original research or an applied research project, relevant to industry stakeholders
- research, analyse and argue from evidence

- undertake a leadership, management or research role in an organisation
- undertake further postgraduate study

What you will learn

Compulsory courses

BUS8400 Research Methods in Management - 15 credits

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Elective courses

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Critically review the strategic role of innovation management in business and evaluate the application of design thinking processes to create value in organisations.

Information Systems Specialisation

BUS8402 Business Analysis - 15 credits

To enable students to manage all aspects of business process development.

BUS8409 Information Management - 15 credits

To develop a managerial perspective on the strategic use of information systems (IS) in organisations in order to manage information as a critical resource through planning, developing, implementing and evaluating information.

Hospitality Specialisation

BUS8405 Contemporary Issues in Hospitality - 15 credits

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BUS8415 Strategic Hospitality Management - 15 credits

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Career options

Graduates of the Master of Management may find employment in business, education, government, health, hospitality, industry or the community sectors as a Business Analyst, Business Development Specialist, General Manager, Manager, Marketing Analyst, Marketing Manager, Operations Manager, and Team Leader. In some instances, further work experience may be required.

Entry requirements

Domestic

Applicants will have completed all requirements of a Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in business or related subject with at least a B grade average (65%) at level 7 (or 8).

Applicants holding a Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in a discipline or subject area other than business may be admitted to the programme if deemed by the Programme Manager to have acquired additional skills and knowledge through relevant work experience equivalent to the above.

Relevant work experience means at least three years in a Manager or Senior Manager role in marketing, information systems, general management, or similar. A full CV / Resume is required together with supporting documents that demonstrate the nature of the employment and key responsibilities of the work performed.

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International

International students IELTS 6.5 (with no band below 6.0) or equivalent.

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Related study options

Graduates of the Master of Management who have completed a 90 credit thesis with a good grade and obtained good grades across their level 8 courses, usually a B+ average, may be admitted to doctoral programmes in New Zealand or overseas, or other postgraduate programmes.

Course selection sheet



Postgraduate Certificate in Information Technology

 Level 8
 17 weeks, full-time, part-time options available
 24 Feb 2025 (Petone) 07 Jul 2025 (Petone)
 \$4,612 (indicative for 2025 intake)
 NZ \$14,300* (indicative for 2025 intake)

Take your skills to the next level with this postgraduate qualification. Work on a project in your chosen field and broaden your problem-solving abilities. Gain a mix of business and technological skills and head into the industry with a fresh perspective.

What you will learn

The Postgraduate Certificate in Information Technology equips you with advanced skills in essential IT areas, preparing you for specialised roles in the industry. The programme offers flexibility in course selection, allowing you to tailor your studies to align with your career goals.

Throughout this programme you will:

- **Enhance Your Technical Expertise:** Focus on key IT areas such as network security, data analytics, software development, and systems architecture.
- **Engage in Practical Research:** Undertake research that examines the societal impact of IT, equipping you with the ability to analyse and solve complex problems.
- **Explore Ethical Perspectives:** Understand the ethical, social, and legal implications of IT, preparing you to tackle the challenges of today's IT landscape.

Elective options include:

- Advanced Multimedia Development
- Network Security and Digital Forensics
- Business Intelligence and Data Analytics
- Cyber Ethics and IT Governance
- Blockchain and Cryptocurrency
- Cloud Computing and ICT Infrastructure

- Mobile Application Development
- Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence

This 60-credit, Level 8 qualification can be completed in one semester or over two trimesters, with part-time options available to suit your schedule.

Study part-time

Are you looking to study part-time while you work or balance other commitments?

This programme includes part-time study options for people who want the flexibility of studying while they manage other commitments.

Courses

Compulsory courses: 15 credits at level 8

All courses are 15 credits unless stated otherwise.

[IT8101 - Research in Information Technology](#)

Elective courses

All courses are 15 credits unless stated otherwise.

[IT8110 - Business Analysis for Information Technology](#)

[IT8111 - Business Intelligence and Data Mining](#)

[IT8112 - Cloud Computing and ICT Infrastructure](#)

[IT8115 - Multimedia Application Development for Mobile Devices](#)

[IT8116 - Network Design and Management](#)

[IT8117 - Network Security and Forensics](#)

[IT8118 - Quality Assurance and Testing](#)

[IT8119 - Systems Architecture and Technology Integration](#)

[IT8120 - Special Topic Machine learning & Artificial intelligence](#)

[IT8121- Research Project \(30 credits\)](#)

[IT8122 - Topics in Cyber Ethics](#)

[IT8124 - Internship \(30 credits\)](#)

[IT8126 - Advanced Project Management for Information Technology](#)

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[IT8127 - Cryptography & Security Mechanisms](#)

[IT8129 - Blockchain and Cryptocurrency](#)

Career options

- Security engineer
- Network manager
- Software developer
- IT systems analyst
- Database manager

Entry requirements

A bachelor's degree or equivalent in information technology or related subject or evidence of relevant skills and knowledge through appropriate work or professional experience.

International Students

Minimum IELTS (academic) score of 6.5 with no band score lower than 6, or equivalent.

Find your country's [equivalent academic entry requirements here](#)

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Related study options

[Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology](#)

[Master of Information Technology](#)

Additional Information








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Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology

 Level 8
 1 year full-time (part-time options available)
 24 Feb 2025 (Petone)
 \$8,512 (indicative for 2025 intake)
 NZ \$28,600* (indicative for 2025 intake)

Take your IT skills to the next level by specialising in the area that interests you most. Explore the latest technology in fields like Data Mining and Business Intelligence, Cloud Computing, Network Design, Security and Forensics, Quality Assurance and Testing, Blockchain, and Cybersecurity. Work alongside others who share your passion, and take the next step in your career, becoming an expert in the fast-changing IT industry.

What you will learn

Develop specialist knowledge in your chosen area of Information Technology and master effective project management. Elective options include:

- Business Intelligence and Data Mining
- Mobile Application Development
- Cloud Computing and ICT Infrastructure
- Network Security and Forensics
- Information Management
- Blockchain and Cryptocurrency
- Information Assurance
- Network Fundamentals
- Cyber Ethics

Tailor your learning experience to match your career goals and stay ahead in the dynamic field of IT.

Study part-time

This programme includes part-time study options for people who want the flexibility of studying while they manage other commitments

More detail about this qualification

Schedule of Courses and Options

The Programme has two compulsory papers and a range of electives as shown below:

All courses are 15 credits unless stated otherwise.

Compulsory Courses

Compulsory (15 credits at level 7, 15 credits at level 8)

[IT8426 - Advanced Project Management for Information Technology](#)

[IT8401 - Research in Information Technology](#)

Elective Courses

[IT8410 - Business Analysis for Information Technology](#)

[IT8411 - Business Intelligence and Data Mining](#)

[IT8412 - Cloud Computing and ICT Infrastructure](#)

[IT8415 - Multimedia Application Development for Mobile Devices](#)

[IT8416 - Network Design and Management](#)

[IT8417 - Network Security and Forensics](#)

[IT8418 - Quality Assurance and Testing](#)

[IT8419 - Systems Architecture and Technology Integration](#)

[IT8420 - Special Topic Machine learning & Artificial intelligence](#)

[IT8421 - Research Project \(30 credits\)](#)

[IT8422 - Topics in Cyber Ethics](#)

[IT8424 - Internship \(30 credits\)](#)

[IT8427 - Cryptography & Security Mechanisms](#)

[IT8429 - Blockchain and Cryptocurrency](#)

Entry requirements

A bachelor's degree or postgraduate qualification in information technology or related, or have the acquired skills and knowledge through relevant work or professional experience.

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International students

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Related study options

[Master of Information Technology](#)

[Course selection sheet](#)

Master of Information Technology

 Level 9
 18 months, full-time (part-time options available)
 24 Feb 2025 (Petone)
 \$9,602* (indicative for 2025 intake)
 NZ \$40,300* (indicative for 2025 intake)

Elevate your expertise and expand your knowledge base with hands-on research tailored to your passion. Dive into a wide range of cutting-edge topics, including data mining, cloud computing, business analysis, business intelligence, ICT infrastructure, information management, mobile application development, network design and management, security and forensics, quality assurance, and systems architecture. Choose the path that excites you and become a leader in your field.

More detail about this qualification

The Master of Information Technology (MIT) is a level 9 programme that requires successful completion of a minimum of 180 credits from level 8 and 9.

There are two pathways for completing a Master of Information Technology. Both pathways require the completion of a significant research project.

The following structure is proposed for the two available pathways.

All courses 15 credits unless stated otherwise.

Pathways

First Pathway - 90-Credit Thesis

This pathway provides in-depth knowledge of a topic in Information Technology and is suitable grounding work for higher studies at PhD level in New Zealand or overseas. The research produced can lead to scientific publication. This pathway enables the student to undertake significant independent research.

[IT8501 - Research in Information Technology](#) - *Online/Blended delivery*

[IT8502 - Research Proposal](#) - *Online/Blended delivery*

[IT9502 - Thesis \(90 credits\)](#) - *Online/Blended delivery*

Plus 60 credits from electives courses

Second Pathway - 45-Credit Applied Research Project (ARP)

This pathway requires a shorter research report than the Thesis path and more course work.

[IT8501 - Research in Information Technology](#)

[IT8502 - Research Proposal](#)

[IT9501 - Applied Research Project \(45 credits\)](#) - *Online/Blended delivery*

Plus 105 credits from electives courses

Elective Courses

[IT8526 - Advanced Project Management for Information Technology](#)

[IT8510 - Business Analysis for Information Technology](#)

[IT8511 - Business Intelligence and Data Mining](#)

[IT8512 - Cloud Computing and ICT Infrastructure](#)

[IT8515 - Multimedia Application Development for Mobile Devices](#)

[IT8516 - Network Design and Management](#)

[IT8517 - Network Security and Forensics](#)

[IT8518 - Quality Assurance and Testing](#)

[IT8519 - Systems Architecture and Technology Integration](#)

[IT8520 - Special Topic Machine learning & Artificial Intelligence](#)

[IT8529 - Blockchain and Cryptocurrency](#)

[IT8521 - Research Project \(30 credits\)](#)

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[IT8524 - Internship \(30 credits\)](#)

[IT8527 - Cryptography & Security Mechanisms](#)

Entry requirements

Domestic

A bachelor's degree or postgraduate qualification in

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International Students

Minimum IELTS (academic) score of 6.5 with no band score lower than 6, or equivalent.

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Additional Information



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18 Western Hutt Road
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65 Dixon Street
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