



STUDY *LOCAL* IN 2026



Our stories NGĀ KŌRERO TUKUIHO

Whitireia and WelTec have a history of over 100 years of vocational education delivery. 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 ākonga who study at one of our campuses across Porirua and Petone. We offer a range of programmes of study at certificates, diplomas, degrees, and postgraduate qualifications. Our programmes have been developed in conjunction with industry to offer excellent vocational qualifications that are future-focused and provide ākonga with practical skills to pursue their career goals.

We are known for our *Ahureitanga* (distinctiveness), and we have special relationships with Iwi mana whenua as our campuses are in their rohe: Te Āti Awa and 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.



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

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The information in this prospectus describes the programmes and services we intend to offer in 2026, as is correct at **14 August 2025**. Programmes and information in this prospectus may change. Some programmes are dependant on formal approval, government funding or the number of enrolments. Please check whitireiaweltec.ac.nz or contact us on **0800 STUDY WW (788 399)** for the latest information and full terms and conditions.

Nau mai haere mai!

Mā te kimi ka kite. Mā te kite ka mōhio.

Mā te mōhio ka mārama.

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 offers many flexible training options that will help forge your successful career.

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.

In 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.

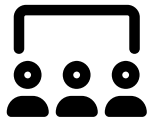
Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou

Dr. Leanne Ivil

Kaiwhakahaere | Operations Lead

Vocational HUARAH! MATAURANGA Education

It is practical, applied learning. It is degrees, apprenticeships, pathway qualifications, postgraduate study and so much more! If it is hands-on, industry-lead, career-focused training - it is vocational learning.



Close-knit learning,
not huge lecture halls



Practical, industry-
relevant qualifications



Local campuses



Specialised tutors
focused on your success

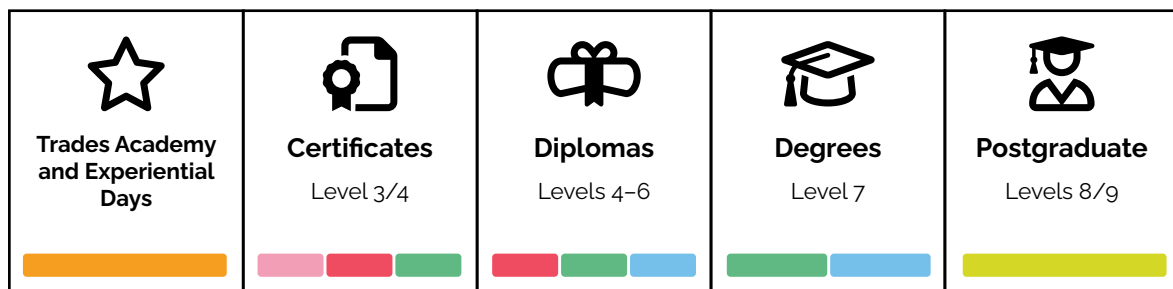


Vibrant campus
communities



Great academic, cultural
and pastoral care

Guide to start your vocational journey



If you:

Are still at
school and want
to start learning
career skills

Are 16-19, have left/
considering leaving
school, and need the
relevant qualifications
or skills for your
programme

Are over 20 and want
a complete fresh start,
and learn new skills

Have NCEA
Levels 2-3

Have NCEA Level 3 or
University Entrance

Have a
Bachelors degree

Student Support

TAUTOKO MŌ NGĀ ĀKONGA MĀORI

By Māori, for Māori

No matter what campus ākonga Māori find themselves on, whether it's the Whitireia Porirua or Petone campus, our Māori engagement teams are here to animate the mauri of ākonga. This approach resonates most deeply with ākonga Māori, giving them the cultural and support frameworks to allow the best possible successes in their study journey.

Find out more

For full information on our Māori Engagement teams, visit our website:

 whitireia.weltec.ac.nz

STUDENT SUPPORT PACIFIC

We are leading the way in making meaningful connections with and for ākonga Pacific. By engaging early, ākonga Pacific have access to the best possible study and pastoral care.

Find out more

For full information on our Student Support Pacific team, visit our website:

 whitireia.weltec.ac.nz

MĀORI & PASIFIKA TRADES TRAINING

Ākonga Māori and Pacific looking to learn a trade can apply for a Māori and Pasifika Trades Training (MPTT) scholarship to cover full fees and course-related costs.

Tautoko while studying

Māori and Pasifika Trades Training scholarship ākonga are supported at both Whitireia Porirua and Petone campuses through the Tamaiti Whāngai team.

The Tamaiti Whāngai team will support you with mentoring, goal setting, pastoral and cultural support. You'll have the opportunity to get your drivers licence with support from Te Rūnanga o Te Āti Awa. The dedicated Tamaiti Whāngai Job Brokers have close links with employers and industry and can connect you with possible apprenticeship and/or employment opportunities.

Job Brokers

Our Tamaiti Whāngai Job Brokers have close connection with employers and have information of available jobs for MPTT ākonga.

Scholarship criteria

You need to meet the entry requirements for the programme you are enrolling in and be:

- of Māori or Pacific descent
- 16-40 years old at the start of your study
- a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- passionate and show that you are motivated to succeed

Get in touch

For full and the most up-to-date information on Māori and Pasifika Trades Training, visit our website:

 whitireiaweltec.ac.nz



We thank our iwi partners, Te Rūnanga o Te Āti Awa and Ngāti Toa Rangatira as well as our Pasifika partner, Mafutaga Faifeau Samoa for the support they provide to our Māori and Pasifika Trades Training scholarship students.

Ākonga Support

TAUTOKO MĀ TE ĀKONGA

Services

No matter what, or how you study, we have specialised wrap around services to help you on every step of your study journey. Our ākonga support teams and resources are available for when you need them.

Ākonga success

We have a dedicated team of learning advisors to support academic learning needs. Whether it is time management, report, or essay writing, referencing, maths, or general study skills, we can help.

Academic Success

We offer free courses to support your achievement in your chosen programme of study. These flexible, skills-focused courses are short and engaging with interactive content delivered through our online learning platform, Moodle. Our courses can help you meet entry requirements, boost your study confidence, or provide a refresher if you're returning to study.

Support for learning difficulties, disabilities, and mental health

We have dedicated, experienced staff to support you if you have (or suspect you have) learning difficulties, disabilities, and/or mental health needs (anxiety/stress). The team will work with you and your tutors to provide appropriate resources and support to help facilitate a successful learning journey. Do make time to come and see the team as soon as possible so we can ensure that all your support needs are addressed.

Wellbeing Support

We want you to be in good health so you can study at your best. We have kaimahi who will work with you and support your wellbeing. They provide a range of services to help breakdown any barriers in completing your studies and they help keep you focused, to make the most of the support available to you.

Student leadership

We want to hear all about your learning experience. Each programme elects a student voice representative who is the communication channel between you, your classmates and the institute. You can put forward ideas about teaching and learning, events, activities or anything to do with your study experience. We have a student council who welcomes student participation.

Career support

We can help you identify career and employment options that meet your interests and values. Visit our helpdesks on campus to book an appointment to discuss your CV, cover letter, and preparation for interviews.



Find out more!

Get the latest information about our Student Support team or any of the topics listed here. Scan the QR code or visit our website.

Flexible learning

KŌTUI AKO

options

Many of our programmes have options for you to study flexibly, allowing the freedom to learn and manage other life commitments. Each programme on our website lists what study options are available.

Full-time learning

Most of our programmes are offered as full-time enrolment. Full-time study includes on-campus study, remote or distance (online) learning, studying as part of a work placement and/or self-directed study. All this information is included on the relevant programme pages on our website.

Part-time learning

Programmes that enable part-time learning allow you to complete your chosen course of study over a longer period of time. This allows the flexibility to study while managing other commitments. Depending on the programme, part-time options can range between 1-6 years.

Blended learning

Blended learning, allows you to study both on-campus and off-site, completing online tutorials. Programmes with blended learning normally require you to come on to campus to complete block courses during set times, do night classes or spend a dedicated day on campus. The rest of a blended learning programme is taught online, allowing you to complete your programme while balancing your time amongst work, study, and life commitments.

Distance learning

A small number of our programmes are fully online so that you can study in your own time wherever you are based, but you should expect that most of your time will be online with others.

Hyflex learning

Hyflex learning enables you to choose how you study. Whether you're already working or are studying full-time, you have the power to choose the balance between study and life. If you're a student who is already working in a relevant workplace, you may have the opportunity to choose the courses that align to your skills and work. You'll also get the choice in how you engage with the programme. Hyflex offers options for learning on-campus, in-person, remotely while the classes are in session, or retrospectively, whenever you get the time throughout the day. You can choose to study partly or fully online. We tailor the programme to suit how you learn best.

Short courses and micro-credentials

These bite-sized programmes are an excellent way to learn new skills while not having to commit to full-time learning. These mini programmes are offered multiple times throughout the year and only require a certain number of hours of learning each week to complete. They are designed specifically with flexibility in mind, which means you'll easily be able to fit study around other commitments.

Certificates of Proficiency

Don't want to commit to a full programme but you would like to complete a course from a programme? Whether it be out of interest or just simply professional development, there are a number of programmes where you can just enrol in a course and gain a Certificate of Proficiency by completing the course assessments. It is a good way to gain knowledge and skills without having to commit to a whole programme.

Study fee-free

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Fees Free Final-Year

If you're new to tertiary studies in 2025, or you've previously studied less than six months at tertiary level, you may qualify for final year fees free study. The fees free programme covers tuition fees, associated mandatory fees, and compulsory student services fees up to \$12,000.

You don't need to do anything to confirm your eligibility until you've finished your final year. However, if you would like to check if you meet the residency and prior study and training criteria before you complete your qualification or programme, you can read the eligibility criteria and find further information on the Fees Free website:

 [FeesFree.govt.nz](https://feesfree.govt.nz)

Youth Guarantee

Are you 16–24 years old?

Youth Guarantee enables you to train fee-free for two years in a range of programmes. Youth Guarantee can help cover your fees, course-related costs and travel. This could be ideal if you want to keep learning, but feel that school is no longer for you.

Options may include - Automotive, Construction Trades (Carpentry, Electrical, Painting and Decorating, Plumbing, Tiling), Cookery, Hairdressing, and Hospitality.

Scholarships

Scholarships are available to new and returning ākonga to help financially support your study. There are several scholarship options based on eligibility criteria or offered for certain programmes. To find out more information on scholarships, visit our website.



Find out more!

For the latest and full information on the topics listed here, scan the QR code or visit our website.

How To apply

ME PĒHEA TE TONO

1 Apply to enrol



Online

Use our online enrolment form:

 whitireiaweltec.ac.nz

We recommend you apply online if possible.



In person

Enrol in person at one of our campuses.

If you haven't studied with us before, you will need to provide verified ID.

2 Entry requirements

Your application to enrol will be reviewed for your chosen programme.

Please check online for further details about:

- Academic entry requirements
- English language requirements for international students
- Application due dates
- Interviews or supporting information requirements
- Give yourself credit (RPL)

Acceptance

Once your application is approved, we will send you an offer of place and study contract with details of your enrolment, including fees. You will be asked to accept or decline this offer.

3 Pay your fees

You will receive an invoice for your fees which must be paid in full, or arrangements made for payment of fees before the start of your study.

You could apply for a student loan. Find out more about how you can pay at:

 studylink.govt.nz

Or study with a Māori and Pasifika Trades Training scholarship. Find out more on **page 5**.

More details on the Government's Fees Free and scholarships can be found on **page 8**.

All done!

Nau mai haere mai, welcome to Whitireia and WelTec!

We'll confirm your enrolment and let you know about orientation dates and your student email account.

TE WĀNANGA MĀORI



Find out more about Kirimoana's journey in
Nursing, scan the QR code.



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That manaakitanga approach stuck with me and is important to me, and it's been incredibly valuable throughout my career.

Kirimoana,
Bachelor of Nursing Māori graduate

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TE WĀNANGA MĀORI

Nau mai haere mai ki Te Wānanga Māori! Learn a range of skills that are embedded in Te Ao Māori. From learning specialised nursing skills that better the health and social outcomes for Māori, to engaging with the world of reo through our language programmes.

Nursing Māori		Level	Full-time	Part-time available	Study at Whitireia Porirua Campus	Study at Petone Campus	Blended	Designed for those in work in related industry
Bachelor of Nursing Māori	3 years	7	●		●		●	
Te Reo Māori								
NZ Certificate in Te Reo (Rumaki Reo Rua) (Level 1)	1 year	1		●	●			
NZ Certificate in Te Reo (Rumaki Reo Rua) (Level 2)	1 year	2		●	●			
NZ Certificate in Te Reo (Rumaki Reo Rua) (Level 3)	18 weeks/1 year	3	●	●	●			
NZ Certificate in Te Reo (Rumaki Reo Rua) (Level 4)	18 weeks/1 year	4	●	●	●			

NURSING MĀORI

Bachelor of Nursing Māori

📖 Level 7

📍 Whitireia Porirua Campus

🕒 Full-time: 3 years

Nau mai, haere mai ki Te Kura Matatini o Whitireia. The Bachelor of Nursing Māori programme is kaupapa Māori orientated to support your learner journey to become a registered nurse with the Nursing Council New Zealand. Your learner journey traverses Te Ao Māori and Te Ao Tapuhi (Nursing). By the end of your three years of study you will be ready to sit your Nursing Council State Examination. You will have demonstrated that you're competent culturally and clinically, and will be able to practice as a Registered Nurse both in Aotearoa and overseas. Fluency in te reo Māori is not essential to apply for this programme.

Ngā pou o te whare

In the first year of the degree, ākonga connect with their own whakapapa and gain insight into their own identity and belonging within their own whānau, hapū, iwi, community of Aotearoa.

The focus of ākonga learning throughout year one is around the development and application of nursing skills and knowledge in assessing healthy people living at home, with reference to pēpi, tamariki and their whānau, kaumātua and people with a disability.

Ngā heke o te whare

During the second year, ākonga develop enhanced nursing practice capability, particularly in relation to providing nursing care for pēpi, tamariki and their families in community settings. They enhance their knowledge of mental health, mental illness and the health issues for people with a disability and expand their nursing assessment and intervention skills. By the end of the second year, ākonga can demonstrate that they can safely nurse in predictable and non-complex situations with minimal supervision.

Te Tāhūhū o te whare

In the final year, ākonga demonstrate that they are successfully transitioning into the role of Tapuhi/beginning practitioner and are able to confidently move between Māori communities and other health care services in ways that adds value to both.

TE REO MĀORI

New Zealand Certificate in Te Reo (Rumaki Reo Rua)

📖 Level 1

📍 Whitireia Porirua Campus

🕒 Part-time: 1 year

Start your journey in te reo. Gain basic language skills to communicate in te reo Māori in familiar everyday situations. Ideal for beginners or if you want skills and knowledge to support your role in the public or private sectors. You can progress to higher-level programmes to explore te reo further.

New Zealand Certificate in Te Reo (Rumaki Reo Rua)

📖 Level 3

📍 Whitireia Porirua Campus

🕒 Full-time: 18 weeks, part-time: 1 year

Kia kaha te reo Māori! Build your skills and knowledge to an intermediate level in te reo. Use your language skills in a wide range of environments such as whānau, marae, community, workplace or academic contexts. Graduates from this programme will have the skills to confidently communicate in te reo with some independence in everyday settings.

New Zealand Certificate in Te Reo (Rumaki Reo Rua)

📖 Level 2

📍 Whitireia Porirua Campus

🕒 Part-time: 1 year

Extend your language skills to communicate in familiar, everyday contexts as well as in Māori environments where you feel comfortable. Build knowledge for support roles in the public sector or in areas such as tourism, radio, or kōhanga reo.

New Zealand Certificate in Te Reo (Rumaki Reo Rua)

📖 Level 4

📍 Whitireia Porirua Campus

🕒 Full-time: 18 weeks, part-time: 1 year

Enrich your knowledge and understanding of the uniqueness of te ao Māori - unlock your potential to nurture te reo Māori.

Kia tika, kia rere, kia Māori.

PACIFIC HEALTH & SOCIAL PRACTICE



Find out more about Taare's journey in
Youth Work, scan the QR code.

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The tutors are really there for you. They really want you to succeed, so they make sure you've got the tools to do so.

Taare,
Youth Work graduate

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PACIFIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL PRACTICE

Get the skills to make meaningful connections and foster a belief in the possibility of a better future. Develop your skills of active listening, building trusting relationships and use evidence informed knowledge and interventions. Work alongside individuals, families and communities to develop strategies for positive change for themselves.

			Level	Full-time	Part-time available	Study at Whitireia Porirua Campus	Delivered in the Cook Islands for residents	Blended	Designed for those in work in related industry
Nursing Pacific									
Bachelor of Nursing Pacific	3 years	7	•		•	•	•		
Social Practice									
NZ Diploma in Youth Work	2 years	6	•	•	•		•		
Bachelor of Counselling and Addictions Practice	3 years	7	•	•	•		•		
Bachelor of Social Work	4 years	7	•	•	•				
Bachelor of Youth Development (RPL Pathway)	TBA	7	•	•	•		•	•	
NZ Certificate in Health and Wellbeing									
Social and Community Services (Community Health Work strand)	1 year	4	•	•	•		•	•	
Social and Community Services (Mental Health and Addiction Support strand)	1 year	4	•	•	•		•	•	
Social and Community Services (Whānau, Community and Social Services)	1 year	4	•	•	•		•	•	

NURSING PACIFIC

Bachelor of Nursing Pacific

📖 Level 7

📍 Whitireia Porirua Campus, Cook Islands*

🕒 Full-time: 3 years

Afio mai, Ulu tonu mai. Turou oro! Throughout your learning journey you'll integrate your knowledge of Pacific communities, cultural practices and nursing knowledge to improve health outcomes for Pacific peoples and the wider Aotearoa New Zealand community and overseas.

On successful completion of this programme graduates receive the Bachelor of Nursing Pacific, are eligible to sit the Nursing Council State Finals, and can apply to enrol in postgraduate programmes of study.

Year one

Fakavae (Tokelau term of Fakavae, which refers to the concept of foundation).

You will have the opportunity to gain insight into their own Pacific identity, by introducing ākonga to Te Tiriti o Waitangi, Pacific worldviews, and values and models in the context of Aotearoa. You will acquire core communication skills and foundational nursing skills which you will demonstrate in a diverse range of clinical and cultural learning environments that cover lifespan.

Year two

Faiā (Samoan term which highlights the importance of upholding respectful relationships)

Year two will build on the foundational knowledge and skills acquired in year one, by displaying the beginning attributes of nursing praxis, such as; effective communication, self-reflection and ability to interpret and make meaning from interactions with others across a variety of health care settings. At a beginning level, using reflection and critical thinking, you can facilitate decision making in response to interpretation from a nurse context.

Year three

Turanga Neti (Cook Islands, refers to the position, status and responsibilities of the nursing profession)

By year three, you will be able to demonstrate that you are successfully transitioning out of your 'student role' and into the role of a beginning practitioner. You will confidently be able to move between their Pacific communities and the world of non-Pacific health care services in ways that add value to both. In year three, you will have become proficient in your ability to integrate nursing knowledge into professional practice. This includes the capability to demonstrate sound judgement, decision making, reflection, evaluation, professional conduct and best practice as a beginning nurse clinician.

SOCIAL PRACTICE

New Zealand Diploma in Youth Work

📖 Level 6

📍 Whitireia Porirua Campus

🕒 Full-time: 2 years, part-time available

Start your career in youth work by studying the New Zealand Diploma in Youth Work. Learn the skills that will help the young people in our community to grow to be the best version of themselves.

This programme aims to develop competent youth practitioners and meet the standards as set by Ara Taiohi.

Year one

Provides a strong foundation of knowledge, self, values, cultural awareness, ethics, legislation, and personal and professional reflection skills in a professional setting.

Year two

Consolidates year one learning and the focus shifts to the integration of theory, practice and ethics in youth work.

Practicum

The practical work-based components of the programme prepare ākonga for work as youth practitioners who integrate positive youth development principles into their practice.

Bachelor of Counselling and Addictions Practice

📖 Level 7

📍 Whitireia Porirua Campus

🕒 Full-time: 3 years, part-time available

Make a difference with a career in counselling and addictions. Develop skills that are valued in a range of social occupations; including roles as addictions practitioners or counsellors.

This programme develops graduates who can practice professionally according to the values and ethics of the Addiction Practitioners' Association, Aotearoa-New Zealand (DAPAANZ) and the New Zealand Association of Counsellors (NZAC).

Year one

Introduces ākonga to a range of counselling approaches and concepts of mental health, society, social justice, Tiriti o Waitangi, indigenous and various cultural knowledge, theories and models that impact themselves, clients, and the community.

Year two

Enables ākonga to interpret, integrate and develop a range of professional practice skills, utilising theories, models, assessment, supervision, self-care, ethics, research, and legislative knowledge in a placement setting.

Year three

Consolidates years one and two and strengthens theoretical knowledge, counselling, mental health, intervention planning, practice application, reflection, and the integration and application into their last placement. It also serves as the eligible platform to apply for provisional membership/registration with DAPAANZ, NZAC and the New Zealand Christian Counsellors Association.

Bachelor of Youth Development (RPL Pathway)

📖 Level 7

📍 Whitireia Porirua Campus

🕒 Full-time, part-time available

Complete a degree with your experience recognised. Do you have the NZ Diploma in Youth Work (Level 6), industry registration (Koruwai Tupu) and/or five+ years in a youth worker position? If any of these apply to you, you may be eligible to have your prior learning recognised for up to two years of the Bachelor of Youth Development. To find out if you are eligible, you will need to have an initial discussion with kaimahi to check what will be needed to have your experience recognised before completing your study on a full-time or part-time basis.

Bachelor of Social Work

📖 Level 7

📍 Whitireia Porirua Campus

🕒 Full-time: 4 years, part-time available

Studying the Bachelor of Social Work degree will equip you with the knowledge and skills to work with individuals, whanau/families, and communities to address social problems and promote well-being. You'll be able to advocate for social justice, support people in crisis, and help them access resources and services when needed.

This programme is designed to meet the professional and educational requirements of the Social Workers Registration Board (SWRB) and in doing so provides those who choose to study at Whitireia with a sound social work education, a recognised qualification, and a pathway to higher qualifications.

Year one

The foundations for social work education are established and begin to be contextualised. Ākonga start to develop an awareness of their personal practice base and can see how theory informs social work practice and can apply knowledge of professional and legal responsibilities.

Year two

Ākonga understanding of social worker identity opens them to communication skills for different audiences, gain knowledge and practices that inform them of safe social work practices and become more aware of the social work context they are developing.

Year three

Year three continues to prepare ākonga to develop more specialist social work knowledge and skills. It contains the first 12 weeks of social work field placement where they will be aware of themselves and 'others' with whom they engage on placement. Maintaining safe practice for themselves, their clients, and the organisation by drawing on their knowledge of ethics, law, and social work practice theory.

Year four

Ākonga are enabled to prove the competencies expected of them as new social work practitioners. Take responsibility for their actions, are informed by the many dimensions of social work knowledge, and can critically reflect on their actions and responses, as well as those of others. They are able to demonstrate an integrated philosophical approach to, and critical thinking about, Te Tiriti o Waitangi in a variety of work situations, ranging from the governance and management levels of an organisation to their own personal supervision and practice theory with clients in their last 12 weeks of placement.

New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing - Social and Community Services (Community Health Work)

📖 Level 4

📍 Whitireia Porirua Campus, blended

🕒 Full-time: 1 year, part-time available

Become a community health worker in Well Child/Tamariki Ora. Develop skills in building relationships, leadership, and cultural inclusivity. This qualification is for those working in the programme and is delivered in partnership with Plunket.

The programme is delivered using blended learning which includes face-to-face, online learning, and work integrated learning, where you will put the theory you have learnt into practice.

New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing - Social and Community Services (Mental Health and Addiction Support)

📖 Level 4

📍 Whitireia Porirua Campus, blended

🕒 Full-time: 1 year, part-time available

Become a mental health and addiction support worker. Foster hope, support recovery, and build resilience. This programme is designed for those working in the sector.

The programme is delivered using blended learning which includes face-to-face, online learning, and work integrated learning, where you will put the theory you have learnt into practice.

New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing - Social and Community Services (Whānau, Community and Social Services)

📖 Level 4

📍 Whitireia Porirua Campus, blended

🕒 Full-time: 1 year, part-time available

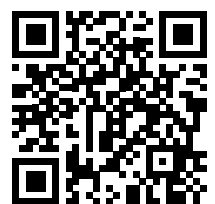
For people working in the community alongside individuals, whānau/family. Focus on developing autonomy and using tools and strategies to reduce vulnerability and build resilience. Develop skills in building relationships, leadership, and cultural responsiveness.

The programme is delivered using blended learning which includes face-to-face, online learning, and work integrated learning, where you will put the theory you have learnt into practice.

VIEW OUR *Simulation Suite* WALKTHROUGH!



Watch here



HEALTH



Find out more about Salote's journey in
Enrolled Nursing, scan the QR code.



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Right away, we showed respect to each other's cultures. This helped prepare us going into industry, to understand different cultural perspectives that patients have.

Salote,
Enrolled Nursing graduate

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Whitireia
NEW ZEALAND

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HEALTH

Launch your learning journey or career in one of the many qualifications offered in health and wellbeing. Our graduates are highly regarded in a variety of professions, for their high level of skill and professionalism.

Learn how to take care of companion animals in different professional settings. Get practical work experience while studying. If you love taking care of animals, then our animal care and veterinary nursing programmes are for you.

			Level	Full-time	Part-time available	Study at Whitireia Porirua Campus	Study at Petone Campus	Blended	Designed for those in work in related industry	Hyflex	Short course/ Micro-credential
Nursing											
NZ Diploma in Enrolled Nursing	18 months	5	•	•	•						
Bachelor of Nursing	3 years	7	•		•						
Paramedicine											
NZ Diploma in Ambulance Practice	18 months	5	•		•			•	•		
Bachelor of Health Science (Paramedic)	3 years	7	•	•	•			•			
Bachelor of Health Science (Paramedic) [For Working or Volunteering Paramedics]	Up to 6 years	7		•	•			•	•		
Health and Wellbeing											
NZ Certificate in Health and Wellbeing - Peer Support	1 year	4	•	•	•			•	•		
Animal Assisting and Vet Nursing											
NZ Certificate in Animal Healthcare Assisting	1 year	4	•	•			•	•			
NZ Diploma in Veterinary Nursing	2 years	6	•				•	•			
Postgraduate											
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	•	•			•				•

New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing

📖 Level 5

📍 Whitireia Porirua Campus, blended

🕒 Full-time: 18 months, part-time available

Become an enrolled nurse, working under the direction of a registered nurse, to provide nursing care to individuals in community, residential and hospital settings.

The programme is a combination of theory (classroom-based sessions at the Porirua campus) and supported clinical placements (practical/hands-on work), which is completed in a variety of community and hospital settings.

The programme is taught over 18 months. Ākonga who successfully complete Part A (full year) can then enrol in Part B (half year).

Part A

Provides the foundational knowledge and skills required to enable students to work as part of the healthcare team with clients/patients/residents in a range of hospital and community settings.

Part B

Ākonga enrol for six months and work towards being prepared to work effectively, efficiently and safely within a variety of broad practice areas.



Check out our website for information about our professional development micro-credentials, Te Taha Whānau for Enrolled Nurses in Mental Health and Addictions

Bachelor of Nursing

📖 Level 7

📍 Whitireia Porirua Campus, blended

🕒 Full-time: 3 years

Learn how to improve health outcomes for communities across Aotearoa. Be the person the public values and trusts while they undergo their health journey. This programme offers culturally and clinically focused experiences while offering a career in the health sector that's both challenging and rewarding.

This programme is delivered by blended learning which includes face-to-face and online learning, as well as clinical placements. In year one, ākonga learn clinical skills in our simulation suites, as well as attend clinical placements in rest homes and community settings. In years two and three, ākonga will attend clinical placement blocks, in a variety of clinical settings.

Year one

Has a primary healthcare focus. Ākonga are supported to become ākonga nurses by gaining knowledge focused on concept-based learning – nursing theory and research, nursing science, Te Tiriti o Waitangi, cultural safety, sociology, communication and assessment.

Year two

Ākonga have become an independent learner and is ready to add to the concepts gained through on-site workshops and context-based learning, with a focus on national health trends and simulated learning experiences.

Year three

Nursing ākonga consolidate practice and theory knowledge in preparation for undertaking the roles and responsibilities of a registered nurse. Integration of knowledge, focusing on contemporary professional nursing and health issues in the local and global context, enables ākonga to further develop in their clinical judgement, professionalism, and leadership.

In the second semester, ākonga have an extended period in clinical practice to prepare for the Nursing Council State Final Examinations and registered nurse practice.

New Zealand Diploma in Ambulance Practice

📖 Level 5

📍 Whitireia Porirua Campus, blended

🕒 Full-time: 18 months, part-time available

Bachelor of Health Science (Paramedic)

📖 Level 7

📍 Whitireia Porirua Campus, blended

🕒 Full-time: 3 years, part-time available

Gain skills to provide emergency and non-urgent medical care in a range of situations. Develop skills to assess, stabilise, treat and refer patients. Learn through clinical placements in ambulance services, hospitals, and other environments.

Theory and practice are integrated across the three years including timetabled campus-based sessions (in classrooms and the simulation suite), and clinical block weeks.

In year one, ākonga attend campus four days a week, with regular clinical blocks. In year two and three, as ākonga increasingly become independent learners, clinical blocks increase, and campus-based learning is supported by online learning.

On-campus cohort

For those wanting to study toward a career in Paramedicine, with no previous experience.

Year one

Year one introduces ākonga to relevant science and pharmacology, and beginning Paramedic practice. Utilising context-based learning, ākonga explore the structure and function of the New Zealand Health System, roles and responsibilities

Gain a qualification that covers the knowledge and skills required for practice as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). You'll learn through online learning and block courses that include learning in simulated work environments.

of the paramedic; legal and ethical issues, Te Tiriti o Waitangi in paramedic practice; and the assessment and treatment of medical and trauma patients to a beginning practitioner level.

Year two

Year two consolidates and builds on year one, with pathophysiology and pharmacology integrated into the clinical context, and an increased focus on paramedic skills. Ākonga will transition from task focused technical skills to critical thinking in relation to patient care, as well as continuing to develop skills in academic scholarship and research.

Year three

The structure of year three moves to online content and delivery as ākonga are increasingly independent, with block weeks on campus. There is a greater focus on clinical reasoning, teamwork and leadership, along with in-depth exploration of legal, ethical and sociological issues. Ākonga will further develop their research skills in relation to paramedic practice.

Working or volunteering paramedic cohort

This programme is designed for those already in the industry and holding an Authority to Practice at EMT or above. On application we will work with ākonga on recognising their previous learning to identify what courses they need to enrol in to complete your degree. Ākonga learn through online teaching and block courses, including simulation. Study part-time and have up to six years to complete the degree.

New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing - Peer Support

📖 Level 4

📍 Whitireia Porirua Campus, blended

🕒 Full-time: 1 year, part-time available

Become a peer support worker who can work with clients to foster hope and build resilience, self determination, and autonomy. Focus on peer support tools, communication strategies, leadership and the power of your own story to support peers and whānau who are experiencing distress.

The programme is delivered using blended learning which includes face-to-face, online learning, and work integrated learning, where you will put the theory you have learnt into practice.

PARAMEDICINE

HEALTH & WELLBEING

ANIMAL CARE

New Zealand Certificate in Animal Healthcare Assisting

📖 Level 4

📍 Petone Campus, blended

🕒 Full-time: 1 year, part-time available

Study as an animal healthcare assistant to support veterinary nurses and veterinarians. You'll learn a range of clinical and husbandry skills in both the classroom and work placement setting for a range of companion animals.

New Zealand Diploma in Veterinary Nursing

📖 Level 6

📍 Petone Campus, blended

🕒 Full-time: 2 years

This programme enables graduates to be employed as a veterinary nurse in a diverse range of clinical veterinary and animal healthcare settings including, but not limited to veterinary clinical practice, veterinary product suppliers, government agencies, animal shelters or zoos.

POSTGRADUATE

Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing

📖 Level 8

📍 Whitireia Porirua Campus, blended

🕒 Full-time: 1 year, part-time available

This clinically focused programme is designed for registered nurses choosing to focus on extending their knowledge of Nursing or Mental Health and Addiction. Credits may be gained towards Master's study.

Postgraduate Certificate in Primary Health Care Specialty Nursing

📖 Level 8

📍 Blended off-site

🕒 Full-time: 1 year, part-time available

This programme is for registered nurses, working in community and primary health, to gain a postgraduate qualification that advances your specialty knowledge in Well Child/Tamariki Ora Nursing. This programme is delivered in partnership with Whānau Āwhina (Plunket). Credits may be gained towards Master's study.

Postgraduate Certificate in Specialty Care

📖 Level 8

📍 Whitireia Porirua Campus, blended

🕒 Full-time: 1 year, part-time available

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

The programme has the following endorsements: Advanced Paramedic Practice, Forensic Practice, Gerontology, Pacific Health Leadership, Palliative Care, Primary Mental Health Care, and Paramedic Community Care.

Postgraduate Diploma in Specialty Care

📖 Level 8

📍 Whitireia Porirua Campus, blended

🕒 Full-time: 1 year, part-time available

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

The programme has the following endorsements: Pacific Health and Nursing, and Paramedicine.

CONSTRUCTION ELECTRICAL PLUMBING & AUTOMOTIVE TRADES



Find out more about Mehul's journey in
Carpentry, scan the QR code.



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When I started my career things just clicked, everything I learnt during my course was practical knowledge that the industry was using.

Mehul,
Carpentry graduate

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CONSTRUCTION, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING AND AUTOMOTIVE TRADES

Our trades programmes are designed for all levels, whether you are just starting out in the sector or already within industry looking to upskill. Our programmes replicate real work in the industry, providing you with the skills and experience to step into the workforce confidently.

			Level	Full-time	Part-time available	Study at Whitireia Porirua Campus	Study at Petone Campus	Study at Construction Campus	Blended	Designed for those in work in related industry	Night course	Māori Pasifika Trades Training	Youth Guarantee
Automotive													
NZ Certificate in Automotive Engineering	1 year	3	•			•						•	•
NZ Certificate in Automotive Refinishing*	17 weeks	3	•			•						•	•
NZ Certificate in Collision Repair*	17 weeks	3	•			•						•	•
NZ Certificate in Electrical Vehicle Automotive Engineering	1 year	5		•		•			•	•			
Construction													
NZ Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Painting and Decorating)	17 weeks	3	•				•					•	•
NZ Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Plastering)	17 weeks	3	•				•					•	•
NZ Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Tiling)	17 weeks	3	•				•					•	•
NZ Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Carpentry)	1 year	3	•		•		•					•	•
NZ Certificate in Carpentry	4 years	4		•			•		•	•			
NZ Certificate in Construction Trades Supervision	19 weeks	5		•			•	•	•				
NZ Certificate in Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying	17 weeks	3	•			•						•	•
Electrical													
NZ Certificate in Electrical Pre-Trade	1 year	3	•			•						•	•

* New offering in 2026; delivery details may change, and subject to necessary approvals.
Please check the website for the latest information..

AUTOMOTIVE

New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Engineering

📖 Level 3

📍 Petone Campus

🕒 Full-time: 1 year

Discover the basics of automotive engineering. Learn how to use tools to complete basic engineering tasks, perform minor servicing tasks on engines and driveline systems and apply fundamental knowledge by completing tasks on automotive systems including electrical. This programme will set you up to start an automotive engineering apprenticeship.

New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Refinishing

📖 Level 3

📍 Petone Campus

🕒 Full-time: 17 weeks

Learn the fundamental skills suitable for those who wish to enter the automotive refinishing industry. Ākonga will be taught how to repair minor surface damage and prepare vehicle components for the refinishing process in a supervised setting. Completing this programme allows ākonga to start an apprenticeship. Ākonga will learn to follow workplace policies, procedures and relevant regulations to work safely and effectively in the automotive collision repair industry.

New Zealand Certificate in Collision Repair

📖 Level 3

📍 Petone Campus

🕒 Full-time: 17 weeks

Learn the fundamental skills suitable for those who wish to enter the automotive collision repair industry. Ākonga will be taught how to remove and replace vehicle components to repair minor damage in a supervised setting. Completing this programme allows ākonga to start an apprenticeship. Ākonga will learn to follow workplace policies, procedures and relevant regulations to work safely and effectively in the automotive collision repair industry.

New Zealand Certificate in Electric Vehicle Automotive Engineering

📖 Level 5

📍 Petone Campus

🕒 Part-time: 1 year, night course

Gain the skills and knowledge to diagnose and repair faults in battery electric and hybrid electric vehicles and machines. Learn to diagnose, analyse and repair uncommon and complex energy supply system faults to automotive industry standards. This programme is designed for experienced automotive engineering technicians, including those currently in-work, looking to advance into a technical role, specialising in electric vehicles.

CONSTRUCTION

New Zealand Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Painting and Decorating)

📖 Level 3

📍 Construction Campus Petone

🕒 Full-time: 17 weeks

Get skills to be able to professionally prepare surfaces and paint interior and exterior materials. This programme allows ākonga to practice on real projects, developing skills in painting and decorating. Ākonga will also learn safe worksite skills in preparation for working in the painting industry.

New Zealand Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Plastering)

📖 Level 3

📍 Construction Campus Petone

🕒 Full-time: 17 weeks

Develop plastering skills to start working in the industry right away. This programme will teach ākonga how to use a variety of plastering compounds and tools for both interior and exterior work. Ākonga will complete practical projects, and gain safe worksite skills in workshops under the supervision of expert tutors.

New Zealand Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Tiling)

📖 Level 3

📍 Construction Campus Petone

🕒 Full-time: 17 weeks

Get the introductory skills that will set ākonga up as a successful tiler. Develop skills around tiling techniques, including design for indoor and outdoor installations. Ākonga will become familiar working various materials; ceramic tiles, waterproofing membrane, grouts, and tile trims. After qualifying from this programme, ākonga can then go on to an apprenticeship.

New Zealand Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Carpentry)

📖 Level 3

📍 Whitireia Porirua Campus, Construction Campus Petone

🕒 Full-time: 1 year

Study the certificate in carpentry and get skills that are in high demand. Learn skills that will get you ready to enter the industry as a labourer or an apprentice. Ākonga will learn how to safely use carpentry hand and power tools while carrying out a building project, getting the core skills to enter the industry.

New Zealand Certificate in Carpentry

📖 Level 4

📍 Construction Campus Petone

🕒 Part-time: 4 years, night course

For those working as a carpentry apprentice, get the best of both worlds, working on-site while studying the certificate in carpentry. This programme will allow ākonga to become fully qualified carpenters. Learn through practical tutorials, evening classes, and workshops, while getting regular on-site visits by our highly experienced tutors.

New Zealand Certificate in Construction Supervision

📖 Level 5

📍 Construction Campus Petone, blended

🕒 Full-time: 19 weeks

With strands in Commercial Construction, Construction Related Manufacturing, Construction Related Trades, and Residential Building.

This qualification provides ākonga with the knowledge, skills and aptitude required to undertake on-site supervision of construction related teams and work programmes. If you have technical knowledge, skills and experience in a construction related trade, you will gain the additional knowledge and skills required to supervise construction related teams and work programmes. This programme uses a work based and blended model of learning and teaching methods.

Ākonga must be employed in the construction industry and have employer approval for access to supervision opportunities within their company of employment.

New Zealand Certificate in Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying

📖 Level 3

📍 Petone Campus

🕒 Full-time: 17 weeks

Take the first step in getting ready for an apprenticeship. Learn basic skills and procedures in plumbing, gasfitting and drainlaying by assisting with installations in each area. Learn how to apply ethical and legal practices and how to identify hazards when completing jobs.

New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Pre-Trade

📖 Level 3

📍 Petone Campus

🕒 Full-time: 34 weeks

Study basic electrical practical and theory and start the journey to become a qualified electrician. Learn how to install cables and electrical equipment, along with applying safe working procedures in a supervised setting. Completion of this programme will allow ākonga to enter into an apprenticeship in the electrical industry.



WELLINGTON TRADES ACADEMY

Enjoy the benefits of staying at your school or Kura while you're learning new skills and achieving school qualifications.

Wellington Trades Academy is the perfect initiative allowing you to learn new skills in a subject you're interested in, enabling you to pathway on to further study.

We partner with local secondary schools/ Kura to provide programmes that allow you to achieve NCEA Level 2 and, in some cases, Level 3 credits. This will get you ready for employment or higher-level qualifications and training.

You'll study fees free and be provided with transport, subject to meeting Ministry of Education criteria for eligible ākonga. Courses start at the beginning of each year and run 1-2 days per week (depending on the course) from 9:00am-2:30pm. The other 3-4 days will be spent at school/Kura as normal.

These courses operate from February until the second week in November. They run within the normal school/ Kura year and public holidays apply.

Courses may include*:

- Barbering and Salon Environment
- Digital Media: Animation and Game Design
- Construction Mixed Trades
- Engineering and Automotive
- Baking Café Service
- Health Pathways L2
- Health Pathways Anatomy and Physiology L3

For the most up-to-date information on our Wellington Trades Academy programmes, visit our website:

 whitireiaweltec.ac.nz

**courses are subject to change.*

HAIR, BEAUTY & BARBERING



Find out more about Sophie's journey in
Hairdressing, scan the QR code.



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*It was so cool to see our work
on stage, and how everything
worked backstage at the
World of Wearable Arts™.*

Sophie,
Hairdressing graduate

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HAIR, BEAUTY AND BARBERING

Our Hair, Beauty and Barbering programmes will give you the skills needed to confidently enter these exciting industries, all taught in environments that replicate salons, barbershops, beauty therapy clinics and parlours. You'll be taught by tutors who know the industry and know what it takes to become successful in the industry.

			Level	Full-time	Part-time available	Study at Whitireia Porirua Campus	Study at Petone Campus	Blended	Designed for those in work in related industry	Māori and Pasifika Trades Training	Youth Guarantee
Beauty											
NZ Certificate in Skin Care and Cosmetics	17 weeks	3	•				•			•	•
NZ Certificate in Makeup Artistry and Hairstyling	1 year	4	•				•				
NZ Certificate in Beauty Therapy	1 year	4	•				•				
Hairdressing											
NZ Certificate in Hairdressing (Salon Support)	1 year	3	•			•	•			•	•
NZ Certificate in Hairdressing (Professional Stylist)	1 year	4	•				•		•		
Barbering											
NZ Certificate in Commercial Barbering	1 year	4	•			•	•				

BARBERING

New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Barbering

📖 Level 4

📍 Petone Campus,
Whitireia Porirua Campus

🕒 Full-time: 1 year

Train with us to gain the hands-on skills and professional techniques required to succeed in the fast growing industry of barbering. You'll learn the latest trends in haircuts, design, fades and grooming, master wet shaves, beard and moustache trims, and develop strategies to engage with a wide range of clients. Our salon open days give you the chance to build your portfolio with real clients, showcasing your progress and talent. Barbering is a highly portable trade, once qualified, you'll have the freedom to work almost anywhere in the world.

BEAUTY

New Zealand Certificate in Skin Care and Cosmetics

📖 Level 3

📍 Petone Campus

🕒 Full-time: 17 weeks

Gain hands-on experience and learn practical skills in skincare routines, maintenance, and both classic and trending makeup techniques. Learn to develop client consultation skills, product knowledge recommendations through an introduction to basic beauty services and other key skills in communication, professionalism, and sales strategies.

This programme is a pathway to study in our Level 4 Makeup Artistry and Hairstyling or Beauty Therapy programmes.

New Zealand Certificate in Beauty Therapy

📖 Level 4

📍 Petone Campus

🕒 Full-time: 1 year

Embark on an exciting journey in the beauty therapy industry and build a future filled with opportunity. Learn essential skills including facial treatments, manicure and pedicure services, makeup application, eyebrow shaping and tinting, and spray tanning. Gain a strong foundation in anatomy and physiology, product knowledge, and skin nutrition. You'll also develop practical business skills by learning how to operate a small beauty business and gain real-world experience working with clients during salon treatment days.

New Zealand Certificate in Makeup Artistry and Hairstyling

📖 Level 4

📍 Petone Campus

🕒 Full-time: 1 year

Learn fashion makeup and hairstyling for the runway, editorial and private clients. Develop skills in special effects, including character design, facial manipulation, ageing, wig styling, trauma effects and body art. Gain valuable business and creative collaboration skills. Get opportunities to gain industry experience in different projects offered.

All students will be required to have a makeup kit and technology (e.g. smartphone, digital camera, etc.) for photographic work.

HAIR

New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing (Salon Support)

📖 Level 3

📍 Petone Campus,
Whitireia Porirua Campus

🕒 Full-time: 1 year

Learn essential techniques such as basic cutting, with a focus on hair shape, form, and texture. Gain hands on experience in a real training salon during client days, offering services like hairstyling, shampoo treatments, blow waves, and basic cuts, all within a supportive learning environment. Build your confidence through client consultations, stay informed on current business trends, and develop practical skills with using a booking system and retailing hair products.

New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing (Professional Stylist)

📖 Level 4

📍 Petone Campus

🕒 Full-time: 1 year

This is for people with prior knowledge of hairstyling, colouring tasks and basic hair cutting techniques, who wish to develop skills and knowledge to become a professional

hairstylist. It will produce graduates with the knowledge, skills, and attributes to provide integrated fashion services as professional hairstylists capable of operating under broad guidance. Take the opportunity to work on productions and fashion events.

Learn about client consultation, diagnosis, care and advice. Complete cutting, styling, colouring, colour correction, and chemical reformation and learn how to manage multiple integrated client hairdressing services.

COOKERY & BAKERY

Take your first step into the exciting world of the culinary arts and get equipped with everything you need to know in a hands-on purpose-built environment. Come and learn from tutors who are industry professionals.

		Level	Full-time	Part-time available	Study at Whitireia Porirua Campus	Study at Petone Campus	Blended	Designed for those in work in related industry
NZ Certificate in Cookery	1 year	4	•			•		
NZ Certificate in Bakery (Generalist)	1 year	4	•			•		

New Zealand Certificate in Bakery (Generalist)

📖 Level 4

📍 Petone Campus

🕒 Full-time: 1 year

Gain baking and pâtisserie skills and open a world of job opportunities. Work with doughs, pastries, and decorative mediums to produce sale-ready quality bakery and pâtisserie items. Grow your capability to work as part of a commercial bakery team, by getting real experience in a bakery or pâtisserie environment.



Find out more about Zach's journey, scan the QR code.

New Zealand Certificate in Cookery

📖 Level 4

📍 Petone Campus

🕒 Full-time: 1 year
(3 days per week on-campus)

Take your love of food and all things culinary further with our Certificate in Cookery.

This programme will give you the skills you need to take the first step in starting your professional career as a chef no matter your experience level.

As well as learning culinary techniques, complex dishes, larder, and basic pastry, you'll also gain an understanding of catering operations, nutrition, and sustainable practices.

This programme is offered full-time. If you are employed in a commercial kitchen, we offer a flexible option which recognises your learning on the job; talk with us.



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I was obsessed with food and cooking ever since I was a teenager. Eventually I decided to go for it, and I loved it.

Zach,
Cookery graduate

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INNOVATION, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY



Find out more about Josh's journey in
Information Technology, scan the QR code.



“

A lot of people around my age don't think they can change careers, but it can be done. I haven't looked back since.

*Josh,
Information Technology graduate*

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INNOVATION, DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Develop your skills for the world of IT, creativity, built environment, and business! Whether you need to start with the basics or hone your expertise, we have a range of programmes to suit your needs. Gain highly-transferable skills which you can bring to any situation, professional or otherwise, throughout the rest of your life.

			Level	Full-time	Part-time available	Study at Whitireia Porirua Campus	Study at Petone Campus	Blended	Designed for those in work in related industry
Information Technology									
NZ Certificate in Information Technology Essentials	17 weeks	4	•	•		•	•		
NZ Diploma in Information Technology (Technical Support)	1 year	5	•	•		•	•	•	
NZ Diploma in Information Systems	1 year	5	•	•		•	•	•	
Bachelor of Information Technology	3 years	7	•	•		•	•	•	
Graduate Diploma in Information Technology	1 year	7	•	•		•	•	•	
Built Environment									
NZ Diploma in Architectural Technology	2 years	6	•	•		•	•	•	
NZ Diploma in Construction (Quantity Surveying)	2 years	6	•	•		•	•	•	
Engineering									
NZ Diploma in Engineering (Civil or Mechanical)	2 years	6	•	•		•	•	•	
Bachelor of Engineering Technology	3 years	7					•	•	
Business									
NZ Certificate in Business (Administration and Technology)	17 weeks	3	•	•		•	•		
NZ Diploma in Business	1 year	5	•	•		•	•	•	
Digital Media									
NZ Certificate in Creativity	17 weeks	4	•	•		•	•	•	
Bachelor of Creativity (Digital Media)	3 years	7	•	•		•	•	•	
Film									
NZ Diploma in Screen Production	1 year	5	•			•	•		

Postgraduate offerings can be found on page 48.

New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology Essentials

📖 Level 4

📍 Petone Campus

🕒 Full-time: 17 weeks, part-time available

Get a taste of the world of tech. Learn the basics including information systems, user experience and interface design, computer networks, databases and software development. Develop your skills in a supportive environment that will equip you for further study.

New Zealand Diploma in Information Systems

📖 Level 5

📍 Petone Campus

🕒 Full-time: 1 year, part-time available

Learn IT the practical way. Gain a broad understanding of the tech world by working on real industry problems. With a wide understanding of programming and web development, you'll be set for the next step.

New Zealand Diploma in Information Technology (Technical Support)

📖 Level 5

📍 Petone Campus

🕒 Full-time: 1 year, part-time available

Get hands-on experience and learn the basics to be an IT support superstar. Gain an in-depth understanding of PC essentials by repairing computer hardware, learning about network and server management, and security. You'll be ready for employment with the communication skills to manage and operate a helpdesk.

Graduate Diploma in Information Technology

📖 Level 7

📍 Petone Campus

🕒 Full-time: 1 year, part-time available

Fast-track your move into tech by building hands-on skills in software development, data science, or cybersecurity, and learn to solve real-world problems using industry tools and techniques. Graduate ready to hit the ground running in your new IT career.

Bachelor of Information Technology

📖 Level 7

📍 Petone Campus

🕒 Full-time: 3 years, part-time available

Learn the skills to take technology to its full potential. No matter what part of the tech world you see yourself in we have a pathway to get you there.

Foundational learning

Understand Interaction Design, Security, Data Science, Networking and Testing in your first year before building on your foundational knowledge and areas of interest in year two and three.

Internships

The Bachelor of Information Technology offers the opportunity to complete internships as part of your study. If you're already working, you can choose to complete your internship as part of your study. You'll get the opportunity to gain industry (or grow your expertise) experience in a chosen area of IT, and to reflect critically on concepts and perspectives studied.

Capstone project

The Capstone project provides the opportunity to research, select, integrate, and apply a range of techniques and technologies to a business or industry-based problem. You'll also get the opportunity to demonstrate workplace ready skills that businesses in the IT industry are looking for.

New Zealand Diploma in Architectural Technology

📖 Level 6

📍 Petone Campus

🕒 Full-time: 2 years, part-time available

Learn how small to medium buildings are designed by gaining practical skills in building construction, design processes, and compliance with New Zealand regulations. This qualification prepares you to work as an architectural technician, producing industry-standard documentation and supporting projects from concept to completion.

Unlock the skills to design and deliver small to medium buildings that meet New Zealand's building codes and regulations. Gain hands-on experience using industry leading digital tools like Revit and CAD to create professional architectural documentation from initial concept right through to project completion.

Whether you're starting your career or upskilling, this qualification boosts your expertise in construction principles, feasibility studies, material selection, and contract management. Become the go to architectural technician who brings ideas to life and makes an impact in the built environment.

New Zealand Diploma in Construction (Quantity Surveying)

📖 Level 6

📍 Petone Campus

🕒 Full-time: 2 years, part-time available

Step into the building and construction industry equipped with the practical knowledge and skills to support construction management or quantity surveying on projects of all sizes. This qualification prepares you to confidently assist with planning, organising, and managing construction projects while ensuring financial oversight and ensuring compliance with New Zealand legislation and standards.

Whether you want to become an assistant construction manager, quantity surveyor, or already work in the field, this diploma recognises and enhances your expertise. Learn to manage contracts, evaluate tenders, measure quantities, and communicate effectively using industry best practices and digital tools.

Graduates from the Construction Management strand can pursue roles such as construction site manager or project management assistant. Those specializing in the Quantity Surveying strand will be prepared for roles as professional quantity surveyors, delivering essential cost management and contract administration on a range of building projects.

New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Civil)

📖 Level 6

📍 Petone Campus

🕒 Full-time: 2 years, part-time available

Kickstart your career as a civil engineering technician with the New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Civil), a nationally and internationally accredited qualification recognised under the Dublin Accord. This practical programme equips you with core skills in geotechnical, transportation, water, and structural engineering - preparing you to tackle real-world engineering challenges across New Zealand and beyond. A key feature is the Engineering project, where you apply your knowledge to a real engineering problem, readying you for industry demands.

Graduates gain a strong foundation to enter the New Zealand workforce or pursue further study, equipped with technical expertise, risk management, and teamwork skills. Applied learning in maths, physics, and engineering ensures you meet both national and global industry standards.

This qualification opens pathways degree-level study, including the Bachelor of Engineering Technology or Bachelor of Engineering and supports progression towards professional recognition such as Chartered Member (Engineering Technician) status, affiliate membership with Engineering New Zealand, or registration as a Registered Engineering Associate. Join us to build New Zealand's infrastructure and take your engineering skills worldwide.

**NZQA approved Qualification and Engineering New Zealand Accredited, meeting International Dublin Accord Standards.*

New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Mechanical)

📖 Level 6

📍 Petone Campus

🕒 Full-time: 2 years, part-time available

Launch your career in Mechanical Engineering with a qualification that opens doors in New Zealand and across the globe. This internationally recognised diploma blends core engineering theory with practical, hands-on training, equipping you with the skills and knowledge employers demand. Graduates go on to work in areas such as mechanical design and manufacturing, industrial plant maintenance, building services engineering, and technical project management. You'll also be prepared for roles focused on the design, manufacture, and maintenance of tools, engines, machines, and mechanical systems.

Learn by doing: Apply engineering principles in real-world contexts—master materials strength, thermodynamics, machine mechanics, and mechanical system design. Gain confidence

managing projects using industry documentation standards and develop practical solutions to engineering challenges through our Engineering project. Train in modern workshop facilities and graduate with a work-ready qualification that meets the requirements for Engineering New Zealand membership.

Advance your study and career: This diploma provides a direct pathway into the Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Mechanical) or a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), setting you up for advanced technical roles or future registration as a Chartered Professional Engineer.

Graduate with confidence. You'll be ready to apply theory in practice, solve problems using sound engineering judgement, and manage risks within clearly defined mechanical engineering projects. Whether you're entering the workforce or continuing your study journey, this qualification puts you on the path to success—here in Aotearoa New Zealand and internationally.

**NZQA approved Qualification and Engineering New Zealand Accredited, meeting International Dublin Accord Standards*

Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Civil Engineering), (Mechanical Engineering)

📖 Level 7

📍 Petone Campus

🕒 Full-time: 3 years, part-time available

Advance your engineering career with the Bachelor of Engineering Technology and open doors both nationally and internationally.

The **Civil Engineering major** focuses on water and wastewater management, geotechnical engineering, structural engineering, Building Information Modelling (BIM), and financial management. In the final year, ākonga complete a comprehensive capstone civil engineering development project.

On completion you'll have developed high-level competencies aligned with international standards (such as the Washington Accord), including applying engineering science, analyse complex problems, design sustainable and safe solutions, utilise modern engineering tools, and effective project management.

Throughout your studies, you will develop professional engineering practice skills, equipping you for a wide range of civil engineering roles and positioning you for sustained career growth in the industry.

The **Mechanical Engineering major** focuses on Building Services, Building Information Modelling (BIM), Financial Management, Strength of Materials, Energy Engineering, Vibration and Seismic Design, and Air Handling Analysis. In the final year, ākonga complete an industry-relevant project.

You'll learn to apply engineering science to analyse complex problems, design sustainable and safe solutions, and use modern engineering tools, while building foundations in ethical practice, teamwork, communication, and project management.

You'll develop advanced skills aligned with the International Engineering Alliance's exemplar that are recognised by the Washington, Sydney, and Dublin Accords.

Graduates of the New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (NZDE) can enter this degree with only an additional 1.5 years of study.

On completion of the Bachelor of Engineering Technology you can pursue further qualifications at Level 7, including four-year engineering degrees, graduate diplomas, or continue into postgraduate study in engineering and related fields.

New Zealand Certificate in Business (Administration and Technology)

📖 Level 3

📍 Petone Campus

🕒 Full-time: 17 weeks, part-time available

Gain the skills to be a front-line superstar in any office. Build confidence with business basics, no matter your experience level. Learn in a practical environment. If you've just started in a frontline role or wanting to get into business administration, this programme is for you. This programme is designed to be flexible so it can fit your life.

New Zealand Diploma in Business

📖 Level 5

📍 Petone Campus

🕒 Full-time: 1 year, part-time available

Specialise in Leadership and Management and learn to develop the thinking to improve business operations, explore risk management and how to build and maintain long-term business relationships.

This programme is designed with you in mind, so that you can complete studying either full-time or part-time, giving you that perfect work-study-life balance.

Get a taste of the world of business. Use this one-year programme to dive into the different aspects of the sector and gain employable skills from industry experts.

New Zealand Certificate in Creativity

📖 Level 4

📍 Petone Campus

🕒 Full-time: 17 weeks, part-time available

Seeking all dreamers and creative thinkers! Learn real skills to bring your concepts to life and prepare you for degree study. Come and learn about animation, game, graphic and screen design from tutors who work in these exciting design industries.

Bachelor of Creativity (Digital Media and Design), (Animation)

📖 Level 7

📍 Petone Campus

🕒 Full-time: 3 years, part-time available

Through three years of study, learn real design skills to bring your concepts to life. Choose from our two majors Digital Media & Design or Animation. Our programmes are hands-on and practical, incorporating arts-based techniques to develop original design work. Work on individual, client and collaborative projects to build a work-ready portfolio with other like-minded creatives.

In the **Digital Media & Design major**, you'll begin by exploring four core areas – Animation, Game, Graphic and Screen Design – before specializing in your final year. You'll learn how to bring stories to life through animation, create engaging and interactive games through storytelling and world-building, communicate visually using illustration and typography in graphic design, and blend text, image and sound for dynamic screen applications.

In the **Animation major**, you'll focus on the craft of animated storytelling. You'll experiment with motion graphics, learn the techniques behind stop motion, and produce 2D and 3D animations for film, television, games, and online platforms. This major equips you with the skills and experience to work in studios, agencies or as an independent creator, in roles such as junior animator, motion designer, or 3D artist.

New Zealand Diploma in Screen Production (Film)

📖 Level 5

📍 Petone Campus

🕒 Full-time: 1 year

Is filmmaking your thing? Write and produce great stories, and create engaging digital content for this evolving industry. Learn to crew on film sets, how to drive the industry standard ARRI camera and edit in the Avid suite.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Learn to understand, speak, read, and write English for study, work and everyday situations. Enhance your all-round communication skills. Improve your spoken and written English. Develop your ability to read or listen to texts and confidently talk about what you have read. Benefit from a social and supportive learning environment.

English Language			Level	Full-time	Part-time available	Study at Whitireia Porirua Campus	Study at Petone Campus	Blended	Designed for those in work in related industry
NZ Certificate in English Language (Academic)	17 weeks	4	•				•		
NZ Certificate in English Language (Academic)	17 weeks	5	•				•		

New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic)

📖 Level 4

📍 Petone Campus

🕒 Full-time: 17 weeks

Enhance your all-round English communication skills. Improve your spoken and written English in an academic context with the benefits of a social and supportive learning environment.

Learn how to listen to oral academic text, communicate its meaning and establish key points. Develop your written English and learn how to write detailed and well developed academic submissions to gain confidence for further academic studies.

New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic)

📖 Level 5

📍 Petone Campus

🕒 Full-time: 17 weeks

This programme supports you to develop advanced English for academic success. You'll learn to understand complex spoken and written texts, take part in formal discussions and present your ideas clearly and confidently. Strengthen your ability to write well-structured essays and reports, bring together information from different sources, and deliver engaging academic presentations. You'll also grow your academic vocabulary and learn how to communicate effectively across a range of academic topics and settings.

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	Study at Whitireia Porirua Campus	Study at Petone Campus	Blended	Block course
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	•	•		•	•		
Design									
Master of Design	18 months	9	•	•		•			

Postgraduate offerings for Health programmes can be found on page 22.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Practice

📖 Level 8

📍 Petone Campus, blended

🕒 Full-time: 17 weeks, part-time available

Advance 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 inter-professional teams and in leadership. Credits may be gained towards Master's study.

Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Practice

📖 Level 8

📍 Petone Campus, blended

🕒 Full-time: 1 year, part-time available

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.

Master of Professional Practice

📖 Level 9

📍 Petone Campus, blended

🕒 Full-time: 18 months, part-time available

Get the opportunity to study and complete your Masters. Study 18 months full-time or up to 5 years part-time, the choice is yours. Lead practice at an advanced level while working with a diverse range of people. You'll become an effective leader of inter-professional teams.

MANAGEMENT

Postgraduate Certificate in Management

📖 Level 8

📍 Petone Campus, blended

🕒 Full-time: 17 weeks, part-time available

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.

Postgraduate Diploma in Management

📖 Level 8

📍 Petone Campus, blended

🕒 Full-time: 1 year, part-time available

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.

Master of Management

📖 Level 9

📍 Petone Campus, blended

🕒 Full-time: 18 months, part-time available

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, hospitality, information systems, digital business or innovation and entrepreneurship. Take the next step in your career or use this programme as a pathway to doctorate studies.

Postgraduate Certificate in Information Technology

📖 Level 8

📍 Petone Campus, blended

🕒 Full-time: 17 weeks, part-time available

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

Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology

📖 Level 8

📍 Petone Campus, blended

🕒 Full-time: 1 year, part-time available

Take your tech knowledge to the next level in your chosen field of expertise. Dive into the latest technology with our courses that include data mining, business intelligence, cloud computing, network design, security and forensics, quality assurance and testing, blockchain and cybersecurity.

Master of Information Technology

📖 Level 9

📍 Petone Campus, blended

🕒 Full-time: 18 months, part-time available

Become an expert in your field and build on your current knowledge base. Choose hands-on research relevant to your passion from a range of options 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.

Master of Design (Design Media)

📖 Level 9

📍 Petone Campus

🕒 Full-time: 18 months, part-time available

Achieve excellence in your digital media practice through hands-on applied research relevant to your passion. Focus on 2D and 3D Design Media options including illustration, branding, photography, publication (including digital), animation, interactive media, game design and screen production.

Services open to KUA TUWHERA Ā TUMATANUI NGĀ RATONGA the public




Ākonga studying with us in 2026 will be welcoming clients to our on-campus training facilities. All students are supervised by fully-qualified professionals. For opening dates, services and price information, visit our website:

 whitireiaweltec.ac.nz

Aria Beauty Therapy

Our beauty therapy students offer an array of beauty treatments, with support from fully qualified professional therapists. Enjoy a professional spa service for a fraction of the cost today.




Petone Campus Salon

-  O Block, off Buick Street, Petone
-  Thursday
-  9:30am–2:30pm


Barbering

Sharpen up your look in our professional barbershop. Our barbering students frequently cut and shave all types of hair to build their portfolio in their pursuit to become a professional barber.

Whitireia Porirua Barbering

-  Corner of Tutuira Place and Wi Neera Drive, Porirua
-  Tuesday–Thursday
-  10am–3pm

Petone Barbering

-  Petone Campus




Te Whare Makawe

Hair on Campus




Experience a range of different services at highly competitive prices. You'll leave looking and feeling great.

We have two locations available:

Whitireia Porirua Campus Salon

-  Corner of Tutuira Place and Wi Neera Drive, Porirua
-  Wednesday
-  9:45am–4:30pm

Petone Campus Salon

-  O Block, off Buick Street, Petone
-  Thursday
-  1–7pm

Events TAKUNETANGA

Thinking about your study options? Come and kōrero with us at events around Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington!

SUMMER EVENTS

Come and kōrero with us about your future whilst enjoying kapa haka, entertainment, food stalls, and activities for whānau.

- Te Ra o Te Raukura at Te Whiti Park, Lower Hutt 31st January 2026
- Waitangi Day at Te Rauparaha Arena, Porirua 06th February 2026

@SCHOOL EVENTS

We know that choosing a study pathway whilst still at school is a massive decision.

Our teams attend @school events to share useful information about study options and how to apply at Whitireia and WelTec.

CAREERS FESTIVALS

Meet programme specialists and advisors at regional careers events in Kāpiti, Porirua, Lower Hutt and Wellington.



OPEN EVENTS

Explore Whitireia Porirua and Petone campuses. Meet our friendly teams and learn more about study opportunities at Whitireia and WelTec!

- Petone Open Day, details coming soon!
- Health Opening Evening, August 2026

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