

Health Pathways

 Levels 2/3

 22 credits

 Whitireia Porirua Campus

 Tuesday

 9am–2:30pm (inc. ½ hour lunch)

Equipment

Protective clothing and safety equipment is provided if appropriate.

Travel

This is provided free, subject to students meeting MoE requirements.

Dates

Tuesday 10 February – Tuesday 10 November 2026 (34 weeks), normal school and public holidays apply.

Application

Students must be enrolled in a secondary school in the Wellington region and be enrolled in a WTA course by their secondary school/kura.

Interview

Students may be requested to attend an interview with a family member or school representative.

Qualification

NCEA Level 2 with credit towards Vocational Pathway award.

Credits

On successful completion of this course, students will have gained 22 credits – 11 Level 2 and 11 Level 3 credits.

Learning outcomes

A student successfully completing this strand will be able to:

- Describe a person-centred approach to health care

Assessment

Assessment is competency based against unit standard outcomes and related evidence requirements.

Assessments will follow the processes required by NZQA and relevant industry requirements.



Vocational Pathways



**Social and
community services**
Ratonga Pāpori,
Ratonga Hapori

Students will be assessed against the following criteria:

Course title		Level	Credits	Version
Barbering Knowledge Comprises of the following unit standards:		2 3	11 11	
22237	Describe key concepts and models of injury prevention	3	3	3
23686	Demonstrate knowledge of a person's rights in a health or wellbeing setting	2	2	5
26971	Describe factors that contribute to mental health wellbeing and mental health challenges	3	3	2
26982	Demonstrate knowledge of communication with a person with a communication disability in a health or wellbeing setting	2	4	3
27461	Describe indicators of wellness, interventions, care, and support for people at different lifespan stages	3	5	3
28529	Identify the impact of culture on support in a health or wellbeing setting	2	5	3

Further pathways:

- New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing - Health Assistance (Level 3)
- New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing - Support Work (Level 3)
- New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing - Peer Support (Level 4)
- New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing - Social and Community Services (Community Health Work) (Level 4)
- New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing - Social and Community Services (Mental Health and Addiction Support) (Level 4)
- New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing - Social and Community Services (Whānau, Community and Social Services) (Level 4)
- New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing (Level 5)
- Bachelor of Nursing Māori (Level 7)
- Bachelor of Nursing Pacific (Level 7)
- Bachelor of Nursing (Level 7)
- Bachelor of Health Science (Paramedic) (Level 7)