

Postgraduate Health & Social



Postgraduate Certificate in Specialty Care



Level 8



1-2 years, full-time, part time



\$4,842 (indicative for 2024 intake)



\$20,625* (indicative for 2024 intake)

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.

More detail about this qualification

This 60 credit two-course qualification offers a range of courses which allows for a programme of study that best meets your needs and reflects current and developing research-based practice in relation to health care delivery.

Endorsements

Pacific Health Leadership

HSC8711: Pacific Health (30 credits)

HSC8706: Clinical Leadership (30 credits)

Palliative Care

HSC8717: The Foundation of Palliative Care (30 credits)

HSC8718: Praxis in Palliative Care (30 credits)

Perioperative Care

HSC8719: The Foundations of Specialty Nursing (30 credits)

HSC8720: Praxis in Perioperative Specialty Nursing (30 credits)

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)

Advanced Paramedic Practice

HSC8709: Advanced Paramedic Practice 1 (30 credits)

HSC8710: Advanced Paramedic Practice 2 (30 credits)

Paramedic Community Care

HSC8713: Urgent Community Care Practice 1 (30 credits)

HSC8714: Urgent Community Care Practice 2 (30 credits)

International entry requirements

International Students

IELTS 7.0 (no band lower than 7.0) or equivalent.

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

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

**For fee exclusions, please see our [terms and conditions](#).*

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

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Course outlines



Block course dates



Course selection sheet



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