



# Postgraduate Nursing Courses Taranaki - 2015

The courses presented contribute to a PG Qualification in Health Sciences. Nursing courses will be delivered locally, subject to sufficient numbers. Other course options are available at The University of Auckland campus.

## Postgraduate programme credits

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| Postgraduate Certificate of Health Sciences    | 60 pts  |
| Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences        | 60 pts  |
| Master of Nursing or Master of Health Sciences | 120 pts |

B grade average (GPA5) needs to be achieved to progress on to masters

All of our courses lead to qualifications that are approved by the Nursing Council of New Zealand and therefore are eligible for funding by Health Workforce New Zealand. Contact your local DHB HWNZ Co-ordinator.

## NURSING 742 Biological Science for Practice 30 points

This course explores the associations between risk factors, the underlying pathology, pharmaceutical and lifestyle interventions in the management of patients at higher risk of the more common pathologies.

**Delivery:** Online course every semester

## NURSING 744 Speciality Nursing Practicum 30 points

**Semester One** Taranaki

This course gives nurses the opportunity to extend their clinical skills and practice knowledge and to advance clinical decision making by utilising a range of guided learning experiences. The focus is on continued development of clinical expertise, using a practice development approach emphasising person-centred, evidence-based practice, and critical thinking practice to improve health outcomes.

**Delivery:** 6 taught days

**Course Coordinator:** Mia Carroll

## NURSING 773 Advanced Assessment and Clinical Reasoning 30 points

**Semester Two** Taranaki

Nurses make a variety of diagnoses in their daily practice. Advanced nursing practice requires skilled health assessment, estimation of probabilities and evidence based diagnostic reasoning. This complex cognitive process is developed in relation to skills and knowledge required for sound clinical reasoning.

**Delivery:** 5 days, online material and clinical exam

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All potential students are **strongly recommended** to seek academic advice when determining their programme and course of study.

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