Māori and Pacific Success

Vision 20:20 - Health Career Pathways
We are delighted you are considering studying with us at the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at The University of Auckland. Congratulations on taking your first step into influencing the health of the world.

Our ambition at the faculty is to make sure you receive the best education and the best opportunity to meet both your personal and vocational goals, and to meet the needs of our society today and into the future.

Our faculty consists of five schools, including Schools of Nursing, Medical Sciences, Pharmacy, Population Health and Medicine. Each School has a focus on teaching and research, with both strands being woven together under the term “research informed teaching”. If you join us next year, you will find yourself as part of a 2,000-strong undergraduate student body studying in our professional or biomedical research programmes.

The faculty is also currently home to a similar 2,000 postgraduate students who contribute significantly to the reputation the faculty enjoys as New Zealand’s health research powerhouse. The faculty’s efforts see The University of Auckland rated among the top 1% of clinical and biomedical teaching and research institutions globally.

The University of Auckland is acknowledged both locally and internationally for its ground-breaking work in advancing modern medicine. Our graduates can be found across the globe in hospitals, medical centres, laboratories and biotech companies, actively influencing the healthcare of the communities they serve and operating right at the forefront of modern medicine.

We are delighted that you have chosen to investigate this pathway, and we look forward to helping you make a difference in the world of health.

PROFESSOR JOHN FRASER
Dean, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences
The University of Auckland
1. Bridging year prior to bachelor-level study.
2. Students who have attained entry requirements for The University of Auckland are eligible to proceed directly to the first degree year.
3. This programme is offered by the Faculty of Science and provides an alternative pathway into the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB) and Bachelor of Optometry (BOptom) offered by the FMHS.
4. Clinical years.
Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS)

MAPAS is available to Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (FMHS) applicants with indigenous Māori or Pacific whakapapa/ancestry. MAPAS provides both admission into, and support during, study within the Certificate in Health Sciences, Nursing, Pharmacy, Medicine, Optometry and Health Sciences programmes of the faculty. MAPAS seeks to provide a supportive environment where students, their whānau/family and staff accept a commitment to academic achievement within a Māori/Pacific context.

What is MAPAS?
MAPAS is a supportive environment and structure where students, their whānau and staff accept a commitment to academic achievement within a Māori/Pacific context.

MAPAS provides admission, academic and pastoral support for students who are studying programmes within the Faculty of Medical and Health Science. Our goal is to support the transitioning and retention of MAPAS students through their cultural and educational journey to successfully complete and graduate.

MAPAS academic support
All MAPAS students within the faculty receive additional academic support designed to help them succeed within their courses of study. MAPAS supports students academically by providing:

- Tracking of attendance and academic progress.
- MAPAS group tutorials for specific courses (or 1:1 tutorials if required).
- MAPAS study space and computers.
- Study workshops and wānanga (in conjunction with Student Learning Services).
- Support to set up MAPAS study groups.
- Senior representation on faculty/programme boards including Board of Admissions and Board of Examiners.

MAPAS pastoral support
All MAPAS students within the faculty receive additional pastoral support designed to help them achieve success within their courses of study. This includes:

- Access to a full-time MAPAS Coordinator for each programme who is available to help students with any pastoral issues such as accommodation, financial, personal, family or work.
- Assistance to access key support services such as Student Health and Counselling, Student Learning Services, Spiritual and Religious Support, Tuākana Network, Disability Office, and the Examination Office.
- Cultural development and support through workshops and wānanga.
- Peer/whānau support through regular cohort meetings.
- MAPAS wānanga (held prior to Semester One to whakawhanaungatanga/allow students to get to know one another and to learn key study skills).
- MAPAS completion ceremonies.

Am I eligible?
You are eligible for MAPAS if you:

1. Have certified indigenous New Zealand Māori or Pacific whakapapa/ancestry, and
2. Are a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand, and
3. Have applied for entry into a FMHS programme.

How do I become a MAPAS student?
To become a MAPAS student you must:

1. Go to www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow and complete an online application for admission for your programme of choice.
2. Submit a MH04 form. See: www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/faculty/undergrad/forms
3. Attend a MAPAS interview.
4. Be offered (and accept) a place in a FMHS programme.

Epenesa Iosua (Tokelau, Tuvalu, Cook Islands (Penrhyn), Tahiti, Samoa) is currently studying towards a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.

“MAPAS provided me the opportunity to connect with people at wānanga. This helped ease my transition from high school to university. MAPAS also provides tutoring from students who had once been in my shoes. Not only did their expertise help academically, but the mentoring and support I received from my tutors also helped with life in general. I have made some lifelong friends here at University, and without the support of family and friends I would not have been as successful as I have been.”
MAPAS General Interviews
Applicants who are eligible for MAPAS and have applied to the CertHSc, BHSc and BNurs will be invited to attend a MAPAS General Interview. This interview process is used to establish the best starting point for a career in health.

Applicants need to be prepared to spend ONE whole day (from 8am-6pm) for the interview process which will be held in Auckland in mid-December. You must make yourself available across ALL MAPAS General Interview dates.

The MAPAS General Interview involves the following process:

• Pōwhiri - applicants and their whānau attend a Māori welcome at the beginning of their interview day.
• Multiple Mini Interviews (MMI) - applicants rotate through a number of stations for short 1:1 interviews to assess the most appropriate academic pathway across a number of domains.
• Mathematics test - basic numeracy skills are identified via a written test.
• English literacy test - basic literacy skills are identified by a written test.

Important notes:
Submission of the MH04 form alone does NOT constitute a formal application to The University of Auckland.

Applicants must complete an online application for admission by the set closing date of the programme for which they are applying.

Applicants must complete an MH04 form by the due date outlined on the MH04 form.

Applicants applying for Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm) or Medicine (MBChB) are also required to submit an MH03 form to the programme. Visit: www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/faculty/undergrad/forms

• Whānau/family feedback - applicants are invited to receive the outcomes of their assessment with their whānau on the day of the interview. This feedback will be based on our assessment of the Multiple Mini Interview, Mathematics test and English test and will include the MAPAS recommended academic pathway (based on the MAPAS interview findings).

Final notification of acceptance into FMHS programmes under MAPAS is usually not possible until mid-late January when Year 13 (NCEA/Cambridge/IB) results are received. Both the MAPAS General Interview results and Year 13 school results are considered jointly by a MAPAS recommendation panel in January. A final MAPAS recommendation will be notified to applicants via email.

The final MAPAS recommendations are intended to provide applicants with advice as to what the panel has determined is the best starting point for them on their journey towards their health careers.

If an applicant has met the general criteria for entry to a FMHS programme, then they may still be offered a programme place. However, MAPAS strongly encourages all applicants to take the MAPAS recommendation into account when considering their final programme of study.

Entry for 2014 General MAPAS Interview dates:
Thursday 12 - Friday 13 December 2013
Monday 16 - Tuesday 17 December 2013

2014 MAPAS Medicine Interview dates:
Wednesday 11 December 2013

2014 MAPAS Pharmacy Interview dates:
Wednesday 11 December 2013
(Alternative admission, OLY1)
Tuesday 21 January 2014 (School-leavers)

2014 MAPAS Optometry Interview dates:
Wednesday 11 December 2013

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MAPAS Specialty Interviews

Applicants who are eligible for MAPAS and have met programme application requirements for MBChB, BPharm and BOptom may be invited to attend a MAPAS Specialty Interview.

A MAPAS Admissions Board reviews all MAPAS applications and will determine whether an applicant is offered a MAPAS Specialty Interview based on an applicant’s academic record. Applicants who are invited to a MAPAS Specialty Interview will be notified by email.

The MAPAS Specialty Interview involves different processes depending on the programme of application:

MAPAS Medical Interviews

School leaver applications are not possible for Medicine. Applicants wishing to study medicine must complete the first year of the Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc) or the Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science) BSc degree at The University of Auckland.

Graduate applications are accepted if applicants have completed an undergraduate or postgraduate degree within five years of the application from an approved institution.

- Applicants will be required to attend an interview with the Medical programme and then with MAPAS. Both interviews will be held on the same day.
- The Medical programme interview will assess each candidate using five domains - maturity, communication, awareness and knowledge, career choice and well-roundedness, using visual analogue scales. The programme interview panel consists of staff members of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences and invited members of the wider community.
- The MAPAS Medical Interview will assess each candidate using six domains – academic, whānau/family, culture, problem solving, awareness and knowledge of MAPAS. This interview will be with a MAPAS academic representative.
- Interviews will take place in early December in Auckland only.

MAPAS Pharmacy Interviews

- School leaver applications are possible for the 2014 intake into Pharmacy. (Please note that 2014 will be the final year of school leaver intake). School leaver applicants applying to Pharmacy under MAPAS will be required to attend a MAPAS General Interview in December. This is because it is important to assess whether direct entry into the Bachelor of Pharmacy degree is the best starting point.
- School leaver applicants assessed by MAPAS as being a potential Pharmacy candidate will be required to attend an interview with the Pharmacy programme and then with MAPAS in January. Both interviews will be held on the same day.
- Alternative Admission applicants can apply to Pharmacy following one year of undergraduate study or as a graduate. Alternative applicants will be required to attend an interview with the Pharmacy programme and then with MAPAS in January. Both interviews will be held on the same day.
- The Pharmacy programme interview will assess each candidate using five domains-maturity, communication, awareness and knowledge, career choice and well-roundedness, using visual analogue scales. The interview panel will consist of staff members of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences and invited members of the wider community.
- The MAPAS Pharmacy Interview will assess each candidate using six domains – academic, whānau/family, culture, problem solving, awareness and knowledge of MAPAS. This interview will be with a MAPAS academic representative.

MAPAS Optometry Interviews

School leaver applications are not possible for Optometry. Applicants wishing to study Optometry must complete the first year of the Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science) degree at The University of Auckland or equivalent from the University of Otago; or have completed an undergraduate degree and apply as a graduate.

An Optometry programme interview may be required for graduate applicants in January. Applicants who are invited to an interview will be assessed on personal attributes considered by the Faculty to be important for those wishing to pursue a career in Optometry. These include maturity, communication skills, awareness and knowledge, career choice and well-roundedness.

- Applicants applying to Optometry under MAPAS will be required to attend a MAPAS Optometry Interview in December.
- The MAPAS Optometry Interview will assess each candidate using six domains – academic, whānau/family, culture, problem solving, awareness and knowledge of MAPAS. This interview will be with a MAPAS academic representative.

Undergraduate Targeted Admission Scheme (UTAS)

UTAS is the University’s targeted admission scheme for Māori and Pacific students, and students with disabilities. Under the scheme a number of places in undergraduate programmes are reserved for students who have met the University Entrance (UE) standard but have not met the guaranteed entry score for the programme of their choice. UTAS places are available in all of the faculty’s undergraduate degree programmes (Health Sciences, Medicine, Nursing, Optometry and Pharmacy).

To be eligible for the UTAS scheme (as a Māori or Pacific applicant), applicants must:

1. Be citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
2. Complete all of the MAPAS admission requirements.

Conditions may be placed on students who are admitted under UTAS. These may include:
- Participation in MAPAS activities.
- Restrictions on enrolment choices.
- Attendance at Orientation programmes.
Jamie-Lee Rahiri (Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Whātua) is a recipient of the Undergraduate CATS (Chancellors Award for Top Māori and Pacific Scholars) award. She is currently studying a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.

“By being a part of MAPAS I have gained unconditional support from the MAPAS team—both staff and students. Whānaungatanga is a huge basis of MAPAS and as our whānau provide support for us, so does MAPAS. Without that sense of kotahitanga/camaraderie I would not have been able to progress through the years of the programme as I have.”

Jamie-Lee’s future aspirations in medicine are in primary health care. She hopes to pursue a career as a GP and possibly venture into public health medicine to improve the health status of her people.
Hikitia Te Ora - Certificate in Health Sciences (CertHSc)

What is the Certificate in Health Sciences?

The CertHSc is a one-year foundation programme aimed at bridging Māori and Pacific students from secondary school study or from the community into programmes offered by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences. The programme covers a wide range of subjects from population health, biology, physics, chemistry and maths to academic professional development.

Who should apply?

The CertHSc is an ideal programme for students who may have:

• “Gaps” in their science knowledge from secondary school (ie, have only two out of the three core science subjects (Biology, Chemistry or Physics).

• Not achieved the rank score required or the level of credits in specific subjects required for direct entry into bachelor programmes offered by the faculty.

• Community/work experience and motivation that will make their success within a foundation programme possible.

The overall objective of the CertHSc is to increase the number of Māori and Pacific students completing programmes in healthcare and health sciences so they will eventually enter the workforce as successful health professionals.

In order to achieve this vision, the CertHSc focuses all course content on preparing students for success in year one of programmes offered within the faculty.

These include:

• Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs).

• Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm).

• Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc).

• Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB).

• Bachelor of Optometry (BOptom).

"Being part of the MAPAS programme has helped me hugely with my self-confidence, as well as helping me to learn to work with others in a team. The programme has a big focus on whānau – the staff work hard to ensure the students feel supported and valued as individuals which means no one is left behind. MAPAS has also taught me to be proud of who I am, where I come from, and that I can make a real difference."

Ana Piukala (Tongan) is studying for a Certificate in Health Sciences.

*The certificate programme has helped me prepare both academically and professionally for life at university and beyond. It has also helped me to survive at university by teaching me ways to study, how to manage my time effectively, and to survive after university by learning how to write CVs and interact with people. While the programme is only a one-year course, it has provided me with an invaluable amount of knowledge about health and more importantly, myself.*

Applying for the CertHSc

You must apply under MAPAS and apply to the CertHSc programme. Applicants must:

• Submit the MAPAS Supporting Information Form (MH04).

• Submit the University’s online application for the CertHSc.

Procedure for selection for CertHSc

Students are selected for the CertHSc via the MAPAS General Interview process. (See pg. 4 & 5 for more details).

Please contact the CertHSc MAPAS coordinator for more information about whether this is a suitable programme for you and your career plans.

Important notes

• Submission of the MAPAS MH04 form alone does NOT constitute a formal application to the University.

• Applicants must complete the University’s online application by the set closing date of the CertHSc programme – 8 December 2013.

• Submit the MAPAS Supporting Information Form (MH04).
CertHSc course structure

A student enrolled in the CertHSc must:

- Follow a programme of two full-time semesters in one calendar year.
- Take a total of eight courses with a total value of 120 points.
- Pass all courses to complete the CertHSc.

Completion of the CertHSc will grant students without university entrance qualifications “Ad Eundum” entrance to The University of Auckland and other New Zealand universities.

Course prescriptions

Semester One

Introduction to Human Biology
An introduction to human biology through a study of the structure and function of mammalian organ systems with special reference to humans.
15 points

Introduction to Population Health
The social and contextual aspects of health. Introduces the techniques and approach of the social sciences with special reference to health and society, healthcare systems, and epidemiology.
15 points

Plus one of the following two courses:

- Introduction to Māori Health
  Introduces health issues important to Māori within Aotearoa New Zealand. Aspects of Māori tikanga and Pacific culture will also be studied.
  15 points

- Introduction to Pacific Health
  Introduces health issues important to Pacific peoples within Aotearoa New Zealand. Aspects of Pacific culture and Māori tikanga will also be studied.
  15 points

Semester Two

Introduction to Chemistry
Fundamentals of chemistry are explored with a view to enhancing appreciation of the chemical nature of the world around us as well as providing the foundation for further study in chemistry.
15 points

Introduction to Physics
An introduction to physics relevant to health sciences, including examples and illustrations that revolve around biological systems.
15 points

Foundation Studies in Medical and Health Sciences
Assists in preparing students for Stage I courses in the medical and health science fields. Special attention is paid to topics not covered in other CertHSc courses including Chemistry, Biology for Biomedical Science and Population Health.
15 points

Academic and Professional Development
Presents the study and writing skills required to complete the Certificate in Health Sciences and in preparation for ongoing tertiary study.
15 points

Introduction to Mathematics for Health
A mathematical foundation for studies in health sciences to assist students develop mathematical thinking and discipline.
15 points

Expectations of CertHSc students

Students are expected to take responsibility for their learning.

Completing the CertHSc does not guarantee you entry to any health professional training programme, however it does provide you with a university entrance equivalent qualification that is necessary for acceptance into tertiary degree-level study.

When you apply for entry to a degree programme, the grades you earned in the Certificate will show your ability to undertake university study successfully.
The Whakapiki Ake Project (WAP)

Kaupapa Māori Recruitment

Whakapiki Ake is a recruitment project that actively engages with rangatahi Māori enrolled in secondary schools to promote health as a career and entry into Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences professional programmes. WAP operates within a kaupapa Māori framework across the recruitment pipeline (Year 9 to first-year tertiary study).

Whakapiki Ake eligibility

You are eligible for Whakapiki Ake (WAP) if you have verified indigenous New Zealand Māori whakapapa/ancestry and are a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand.

Whakapiki Ake offers

WAP offers exposure to health career options, academic enrichment and transitioning programmes, some financial support and Māori leadership development. WAP primarily targets secondary school students, however mature students (or Alternative Admission applicants) may be eligible for WAP support.

Applying to Whakapiki Ake

All students applying to WAP are required to complete an online Whakapiki Ake Pukatono form.
To apply online visit: www.maorihealthcareers.auckland.ac.nz
Note: Additional applications are required when applying for specific WAP interventions, ie, COACH, MASH.

Contact the WAP team for assistance
Phone: 0800 20 20 99 option 5
Email: maorihealthcareers@auckland.ac.nz

WAP Hui ā Kura

The WAP team visits secondary schools across the North Island. WAP presents to rangatahi who may be interested in a career in health and ideally taking Applied Sciences, (Biology, Chemistry, Physics), Maths and English. These presentations are student-centered and focus on academic pathways to a career in health.

MASH (Māori Achieving Success in Health)

MASH is a four-day, Year 12 academic enrichment programme held at Waipapa Marae, The University of Auckland. Māori students who are interested in a career in health, and have exposure to NCEA Level 2 Applied Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics), Maths and English (IB or CIE equivalent) are eligible to apply.

MASH: 7 – 10 July, 2014
www.maorihealthcareers.auckland.ac.nz

COACH (Creating Opportunities for A Career in Health)

COACH is a four-day, Year 13 transitioning programme held at Waipapa Marae, The University of Auckland. Māori students who are interested in a career in health, and have exposure to NCEA Level 2 and Level 3 in Applied Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics), Maths and English (IB or CIE equivalent) are eligible to apply.

COACH: 15 – 18 May, 2014
www.maorihealthcareers.auckland.ac.nz

WAP Hui ā Kohe

The WAP team will revisit regions to reconnect with WAP rangatahi and their whānau, in collaboration with iwi, schools, DHBs and others. The aim of these regional hui is to share key information about achievement in NCEA, retention of academic subjects at Level 2 and 3 required for a career in health, and transitioning information from secondary into tertiary study within FMHS.

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WAP Year 13 application assistance
WAP provides Year 13 students with transitioning assistance including packages of support for:

- FMHS programme applications (CertHSc, BHSc, Biomed, BNurs, BPharm).
- MAPAS applications.
- Halls of Residence applications.
- Scholarship information.
- Matriculation and enrolment into FMHS programmes.

WAP academic support
WAP rangatahi who attend MASH or COACH are offered academic support via an individual plan. This support is inclusive of online academic assistance, credit mapping and study planning templates, preferred learning styles testing and information. Academic support is also available to eligible WAP Year 12 and 13 students who are unable to attend MASH/COACH. Please contact us for more information.

WAP Wānanga
Year 12 and 13 WAP students are invited to attend a three-day academic exam preparation wānanga prior to external examinations.

Auckland Study Wananga:
7–9 October 2013     6–8 October 2014

WAP Wānanga Rohe
A pilot study wānanga is being developed to provide WAP Year 12–13 rangatahi with regional academic exam preparation prior to external examinations.

Next Steps to Uni!
WAP students and their whānau attend an overnight stay at one of the Halls of Residence after MAPAS interviews. The programme provides key need-to-knows for whānau and students regarding the transition from secondary school to FMHS, The University of Auckland.

Next Steps to Uni: 13–14 December 2013

Whānau Handover Dinner
On acceptance and enrolment into FMHS programmes WAP hosts a dinner for whānau and students in February. All WAP students who have successfully enrolled in an FMHS programme are eligible to attend the whānau handover dinner.

Whānau Handover Dinner: 15 February 2014

Student financial support
Students supported by WAP in their first year of study receive a financial package that contributes to programme fees and may provide for some course related costs. The exact amount offered to students depends on their programme and number of students accepted under WAP in any given year.

 Semester One and Two WAP Check-in
Transitioning support continues with semester check-ins for all WAP students enrolled within FMHS programmes.

Online social media
WAP utilises Facebook online social media as a way to communicate with WAP rangatahi. Rangatahi who have completed a Whakapiki Ake Pukatono form can request to be a WAP Facebook friend.
Student services

Campuses
The Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences is spread across two of the University’s satellite campuses – Grafton and Tāmaki.

Grafton Campus is situated in the central city suburb of Grafton; the campus itself is adjacent to the Auckland Domain and opposite the Auckland Hospital. A 15-minute walk from Grafton brings students to the University’s City Campus where a number of undergraduate lectures take place.

Grafton Campus is the base for students of the Medicine, Nursing, Optometry and Pharmacy programmes.

The faculty shares a close relationship with New Zealand’s finest specialist hospitals through strategic alliances with major district health boards, providing students with unparalleled access to environments of clinical excellence.

Tāmaki Innovation Campus is home to the faculty’s purpose-built School of Population Health which offers innovative research and teaching in population and community health. Unique to New Zealand, the school is setting new regional and international standards.

Students in the Bachelor of Health Sciences complete the majority of their degree at Tāmaki Innovation Campus.

www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/grafton
www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/tamaki

Student Centre
The Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences has its own Student Centre, dedicated to addressing student needs. The Student Centre is located on the ground floor of the faculty’s Grafton Campus.

Staff can assist in a broad range of areas, including admissions, enrolments, scholarships, examinations, graduation, personal welfare, and accessing University-wide services. Confidential advice and assistance is also available.

In addition, information on services such as books, careers and employment, disability services, students’ associations, student health services and childcare can be accessed online at:
www.auckland.ac.nz/currentstudents
For a list of scholarship opportunities visit:
www.scholarships.auckland.ac.nz

To view our range of accommodation options visit:
www.accommodation.auckland.ac.nz
Further information is available:
Visit us at Grafton Campus:
Ground Floor, Main Atrium
Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences
85 Park Road, Grafton

Open: Monday to Friday 8.30am–4.30pm
Phone: +64 9 923 4888
Email: fmhs@auckland.ac.nz

Library and Information Commons
The Philson Library on the Grafton Campus is The University of Auckland’s Medical and Health Sciences Library, housing the main print collections in this area. The Library has invested heavily in electronic resources, and the Library website provides internet access to a wide range of electronic databases, e-journals and e-books. Subject librarians are available to assist students to learn about and access the information they require for study and research. Facilities include computers, printing and photocopying.

The Grafton Information Commons offers students access to over 100 computers as well as borrowable laptops, all of which provide access to a wide range of software. In addition there are scanners, photocopiers and printers as well as a Helpdesk Service, group study areas and casual seating.

Students based at the Tāmaki Innovation Campus have access to the Tāmaki Library and Information Commons which houses the main print collections for population health as well as providing access to 42 computers and 30 borrowable laptops. In addition there are scanners, photocopiers and printers as well as a Helpdesk Service and study seats.

Find out more at
www.library.auckland.ac.nz
Philson Library: www.library.auckland.ac.nz/subject-guides/med
Tāmaki Library: www.library.auckland.ac.nz/about/tamaki
Apply for a place in a programme(s)

- Go to www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow and complete the Application for Admission (Make sure you apply by the closing date).
  
  Note - Late applications for Medicine and Pharmacy will not be accepted. Late applications may be accepted for CertHSc, Nursing, Health Sciences and Bachelor of Science - Biomedical Science specialisation. However, priority may be given to applications received on or before the closing date.

- You are eligible for MAPAS if you have verified indigenous New Zealand Māori or Pacific whakapapa/ancestry and are a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand.

- MAPAS eligibility and ancestry certification is approved upon receipt of a completed MH04 form (available below).

- Submit supplementary information forms (MH03/MH04). See website for information: www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/tkhm/forms

- Applicants must submit the MAPAS MH04 form by 4.30pm on the following dates:
  
  MBChB and BPharm – 1 November 2013
  BHSc, BNurs and CertHSc – 6 December 2013
  BOptom – 29 November 2013

- You will receive an acknowledgement email of your application asking you to provide specific certified documents before your application can be assessed. The email will also tell you how to complete the next steps.

Attend interview

MAPAS Speciality Interviews and MAPAS General Interviews will be held in December 2013. Interviews for Pharmacy and Nursing (Alternative Admissions only) will be held in December 2013 and January 2014. For key dates see pg. 5 or the faculty website: www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/tkhm/important-dates

Offer

Your application will be assessed and if successful, you will receive an “Offer of a place in a programme”. You can also view your application status by signing into your Application for Admission (www.apply.auckland.ac.nz). The faculty will send you a welcome pack with important information for the commencement of your studies.

Accept

Sign into your Application for Admission (www.apply.auckland.ac.nz) and accept or decline your offer of a place in a programme. Medical and Pharmacy students must do this by the deadline stipulated in this prospectus.

Enrol in your choice of courses

The faculty will provide you with full enrolment guidance in your welcome pack.

Enrol in your chosen courses via Student Services Online including your General Education course.

Pay your tuition fees.

You are now a student of The University of Auckland. Congratulations!
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The Whakapiki Ake Project (WAP)
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Email: maorihealthcareers@auckland.ac.nz

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Vision 20:20/MAPAS Office
Level 5, 93 Grafton Road, Grafton
PO Box 99822, Newmarket
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For further MAPAS programme enquiries
Certificate in Health Sciences (CertHSc)
Phone: 0800 20 20 99 option 1
Email: certificate@auckland.ac.nz

Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs), MBChB Year 4, 5 and 6, Bachelor of Optometry (BOptom) and Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm)
Phone: 0800 20 20 99 option 2
Email: mapas@auckland.ac.nz

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB)
Phone: 0800 20 20 99 option 3
Email: mapas@auckland.ac.nz

Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)
Phone: 0800 20 20 99 option 4
Email: mapas@auckland.ac.nz

Or visit our website for specific coordinator details for each programme.
www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/tkhm/mapas

For more general application information contact:
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fmhs@auckland.ac.nz
www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/tkhm/vision

Useful contacts
Faculty website
www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz

Student Centre
Ground Floor, Building 503
85 Park Road, Grafton
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Scholarships
www.scholarships.auckland.ac.nz

Hauora Māori Scholarship
www.maorihealth.govt.nz/moh.nsf/indexma/
hauora-maori-scholarships

Pacific Health
www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/indexmh/
pacifichealth-workforceawards

EEO office
www.auckland.ac.nz/eeo

Ministry of Health
www.moh.govt.nz

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