Welcome to the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences

Thank you for considering studying with us at the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences. It is a great pleasure to assist you as you take your first steps towards influencing the health of the world.

This prospectus is a guide to the range of undergraduate study options available across our five schools, including Schools of Medicine, Medical Sciences, Nursing, Pharmacy and Population Health, and the Department of Optometry and Vision Science. Each area has a focus on teaching and research, with both strands being woven together under the term “research informed teaching”. If you join us in 2015, you will find yourself as part of a 2,000-strong undergraduate student body studying in our professional, health sciences or biomedical programmes.

Our faculty is located in the heart of Auckland, which is ranked third out of 223 world cities for quality of living*, enabling you to discover and enjoy the many cultural and recreational opportunities our city has to offer. Recent extensive redevelopment of our Grafton Campus also sees students learning and studying in some of the world’s most up-to-date facilities.

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.

I invite you to explore our prospectus and website to discover our range of options available, and I look forward to welcoming you to the faculty in 2015.

PROFESSOR JOHN FRASER
Dean, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences
The University of Auckland

*Mercer Quality of Living Survey, 2014

Why study with us?

Vocational opportunities for all

The Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (FMHS) offers undergraduate degrees in Biomedical Science, Health Sciences, Medicine, Nursing, Optometry and Pharmacy, and these programmes are supported with foundation courses where appropriate. The faculty can, and will, provide you with the best opportunity to achieve whatever you want to be a scientist, doctor, nurse, optometrist, pharmacist or health management professional. Whatever your goal in the health field may be we can help you reach it.

High-quality teaching, research and people

Our lecturers and health researchers are regarded as experts in their fields, frequently directing global research projects designed to better the lives of New Zealanders and the world, and in turn passing this knowledge on to our students. Our active research programmes provide a wealth of information keeping us at the forefront of modern medicine and ensuring our teaching is as relevant and informed as it can possibly be.

Ready-made careers

By actively working with district health boards across New Zealand and with other appropriate organisations, the faculty is able to ensure you are learning from teachers with up-to-date knowledge and experience. These same partners ensure our graduates have the best opportunities to make positive and clever career choices upon graduation.

Outstanding facilities

Facilities at the Grafton Campus have been extensively rebuilt or refurbished through a campus redevelopment programme which has resulted in the highest quality teaching and research space for our students. In addition to a fully redeveloped Grafton Campus, the faculty’s School of Population Health is based in an award-winning, student-friendly facility at our Tāmaki Innovation Campus.
What can you study?

Health Sciences

The Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc) is a public health degree that prepares graduates for a broad range of health-related careers. The programme focuses on socio-economic and behavioural factors affecting health and health provision, the role governments play in determining health policy, how health systems function, and the biological and social bases of ill-health in our communities.

Quick facts – BHSc

Full-time: 3 years
Points per degree: 360
Taught at: Tāmaki Innovation Campus (mainly) and City Campus
Application closing date: 8 December 2014
Classes start: 2 March 2015
Conjoint combinations: Arts, Commerce, Law, Nursing, Science

Highlights

- A unique non-clinical programme that provides a multidisciplinary understanding of health, healthcare and health services in New Zealand.
- Provides an understanding of the biological, social and behavioural bases of the western medical system as preparation for a career in the health sector and related industries.
- The first year of this programme provides an entry route into undergraduate clinical programmes.

Sample BHSc degree structure

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What you’ll be studying

In the first year you will:

- Focus on the health of populations with courses such as Health and Society, Health Systems, and Population Health.

In the second year and beyond you will:

- Complete a number of core courses and select from a range of optional courses to focus your degree. Topics include Māori Health, Pacific Health, Asian Health, Health Care Ethics, Research Methods, Health Informatics, Health Promotion, Nutrition and Environmental Health.
- The programme offers suggested pathways to assist students in course selection and in preparing for a future career in health.

“Currently I am studying all areas of population health within the Bachelor of Health Sciences programme with a focus on the mental health and addictions pathway. For the Bachelor of Commerce I am studying Economics and Finance. I am hoping that this qualification will lead me into a career within health and business, enhancing the effectiveness and efficiency of the health system which will in turn result in improvements to the quality of life of New Zealand. The two degree programmes are somewhat different but I feel this conjoint allows me to explore greater areas of work.”

“I really enjoy the holistic approach to health and the focus the lecturers place on reducing social and economic health inequities both nationally and internationally. This is a pragmatic approach to solving some of the issues in current health systems and makes the programme both challenging and interesting.

“I have also found the tutorials and workshops to be some of the most useful learning resources during my time at the University of Auckland. The tutorials are structured in more of a classroom-setting and this makes it much easier to ask questions without feeling intimidated. They are also incredibly useful for identifying the most important points that you need to know to get a top grade in the course.”

Ryan Waddingham is currently studying for a Bachelor of Health Sciences and Bachelor of Commerce conjoint.
BHSc careers

For most BHSc students, the degree will lead to careers in a non-clinical field of healthcare. Nearly 50% of all people working in healthcare are involved in non-clinical fields. The degree prepares students for these non-clinical careers by providing an understanding of the social dimensions of health and health services, and by providing skills in identifying, designing and evaluating initiatives to improve the health of populations.

Career opportunities include health promotion, health policy analysts, hospital and pharmaceutical managers, medical charity or community group workers and health information managers, and many others in healthcare organisations. Students may apply for entry to the faculty’s medicine, nursing or pharmacy programmes at the end of their first year of health science study. The BHSc may also be used as a basic qualification leading to graduate study in public health, health science or health management.

Interested in further study?

The School of Population Health offers a range of postgraduate programmes including honours and two masters programmes and a PhD. Students with a conjoint degree are also eligible for postgraduate study in their chosen discipline.

How do you get in?

• Two approved pathways
  – School leavers with guaranteed entry requirements for NCEA, CIE or IB.
  – Non-school leavers with degrees or partially completed tertiary qualifications.

• For entry requirements information, including special entry schemes, visit: www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/admissioncriteria

Any questions?

See contact information

BHSc first-year courses

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NOTE: Students intending to apply for Medicine at the end of their first year must take the following courses as their approved elective courses and should take their General Education course in Semester Two.

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*Subject to approval, the BHSc will be introducing a third elective from 2015 and MEDSCI 142 will become an elective course rather than a core course.

“The Bachelor of Health Sciences programme is diverse and focuses on the prevention of disease rather than the treatment. It also offers a large variety of subjects including Mental Health and Addictions and Analysis and Research. The area I am particularly interested in is Health Systems as it analyses the different levels of the health system and focuses on bringing them together as one. As well as the diversity of the programme, we also have exceptional teaching staff. By choosing to study here I feel like the passion I have always possessed to improve the health of the population is absolutely achievable.

“Some of the support services I’ve utilised are the career nights which are organised to improve students’ insight into the available career options. I’ve found these invaluable in helping to determine where to go after graduation. These nights feature previous graduates coming to speak to undergraduates and answering any questions you may have.

“Studying at the University of Auckland has been an invaluable experience for me so far. I have had the opportunity to volunteer for the Auckland University Students’ Association as a delegate. This has led directly to improving my leadership and communication skills. I have made some fabulous friendships here that I believe will last me a lifetime.”

Mrudula Mantravadi is studying towards a Bachelor of Health Sciences.
Medicine

The Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB) is a highly challenging, extremely rewarding programme that will give you the medical knowledge, clinical and research skills, attitudes, awareness and enthusiasm for pursuing a vocation in any field of medicine. You will learn how to develop a rapport with patients from a diverse range of cultures as well as learning how to work effectively with colleagues in other healthcare professions.

Quick facts – MBChB

Full-time: 6 years
Points per degree: 720
Taught at: Grafton Campus, Tamaki Innovation Campus and at clinical sites throughout the upper North Island (travel outside Auckland is mandatory)
Application closing date: 1 November 2014 (Part II)
Classes start: 23 February 2015

To be eligible to apply, you must first complete Year 1 of either the Bachelor of Health Sciences (see pg. 4) or the Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Science (see pg. 11), or have completed another degree approved by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.

All applicants must complete UMAT in the year of application. Registration opens in April each year.
For further details visit: www.umatweb.acer.edu.au

Highlights

- The programme is accredited by the Australian Medical Council on behalf of the Medical Council of New Zealand.
- A programme with strong emphasis on medical sciences, clinical, professional and communication skills, and health of Māori.
- A faculty with an international reputation for research and innovation.
- Unrivalled access to clinical environments thanks to the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences’ close relationship with a range of New Zealand district health boards and general practices.
- A commitment to rural/regional and community-based health through the faculty’s network of clinical campuses and sites in the upper North Island.

What you’ll be studying

For your first year of study, you must be enrolled in either the Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc) or the Bachelor of Science (BSc) majoring in Biomedical Science.

If you pass all eight courses and achieve a minimum B+ average (GPA 6.00) you will be eligible for consideration for entry to MBChB Part II.

In the second year and beyond you will:

- Study medicine in five broad domains
  - Applied Science for Medicine
  - Clinical and Communication Skills
  - Personal and Professional Skills
  - Hauora Māori
  - Population Health
- Have opportunities for inter-professional learning.
- Undertake the fundamentals of clinical practice – multidisciplinary modules on systems in the human body that help you to acquire clinical and professional skills.
- From Part IV, experience clinical practice in context, spending a minimum of 33 weeks per year being rotated through the various medical disciplines at different clinical and community sites throughout the upper North Island.
- Be part of year-long cohorts at sites within and outside of Auckland.
- Experience practicums in hospital wards, outpatient clinics and the community, and play a part in caring for patients with diverse health problems.
- Have the opportunity to undertake a regional rural year of medicine.
- Have opportunities to choose your own clinical learning options in Parts IV, V and VI.
- Spend your final year preparing for the workforce in a clinical environment.

“Since I was a child I had a lot of respect for doctors and what they did and as such have always been fascinated by this as a career choice. I enjoyed science when I was in college and thought it a great opportunity to combine that ability with my strong desire to help others.

“In 2009 I was helped greatly by winning the University of Auckland’s STEAM scholarship which I used to pay for textbooks and transport costs in my first year in university. I have since won a scholarship called the Pacific Health Workforce Award. These awards have encouraged me to continue studying without the worry of having to pay back a student loan, as well as being able to consider potential opportunities after studying.”

Michael Duffy is currently studying towards a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.
Sample MBChB degree structure

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| Part IV | 1 |
| Part V | 1 1 1 |
| Part VI | 1 |

- Core courses (15 points)
- Core courses (105 points)
- Core courses (120 points)
- General Education courses (15 points)

Choose your career

Those who complete the Medical Programme are eligible to apply for provisional registration with the Medical Council of New Zealand.

You might choose primary healthcare and work in general practice, or choose from a range of other specialist disciplines including dermatology, emergency medicine, general medicine, geriatric medicine, gynaecology, medical research and education, neurology, obstetrics, oncology, paediatrics, pathology, psychiatry, public health, radiology and surgery.

Interested in further study?

Students interested in research may defer clinical MBChB studies after Part III and take a year pursuing a supervised research project of their choice to qualify for a BMedSc (Hons) degree before returning to complete their clinical training and graduating with both qualifications.

In addition, the faculty offers a wide range of postgraduate programmes for doctors wishing to further their interests, up to Doctor of Medicine and PhD.

How do you get in?

- Two approved pathways:
  - Year 1 BHSc or BSc Biomedical Science from the University of Auckland.
  - Graduates.
- For entry requirements information, including special entry schemes, visit: www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/admissioncriteria
- Application dates pg. 21

Any questions?

For more information on the interview and selection process visit:
www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/medicine
See contact information pg. 22

"Through my love of sport growing up, I have always had an interest in the human body and how it works. But what really attracted me to Medicine was the inherent interaction with people and their families. When someone is unwell, they can be very vulnerable. A good doctor that is open-minded, competent and can communicate well with that person and their loved ones, can make a massive difference to their experience and indeed their whole life.

"I chose Medicine because I wanted a challenging career that would allow me the pleasure of hearing people’s stories and allow me the opportunity to make a positive difference to them. I am really excited to be out on the wards this year to experience real patients and observe a lot of really good doctors at work."

Riah Mildenhall is studying towards a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.
Nursing

Healthcare is multifaceted, with no one discipline functioning in isolation. It’s vital that tomorrow’s nurses are educated in a multidisciplinary environment with extensive clinical experience. This is exactly what you’ll find in the Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs). During your study you will be involved in research based projects and clinical practice blocks, both designed to develop your critical thinking and practical knowledge.

Quick facts – BNurs

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Highlights

- Students study with Medical, Pharmacy and Health Sciences students.
- The degree reflects how the healthcare system operates, presenting a multidisciplinary view of patient care.

In the first year (Part I) you will:

- Be introduced to the subjects that will form the platform for your studies.
- Take one General Education course.

In subsequent years (Parts II-III) you will:

- Explore the different areas of nursing practice, including such topics as Mental Health Nursing, Aged Care, Family Health Care, Māori and Pacific Health, Medical and Surgical Nursing, and Leadership in Nursing.
- Gain clinical experience to underpin your knowledge.
- Include in your integrated semester course studies in Pharmacology, Microbiology, Biological Science, Psychology, Sociology and the Humanities to support your nursing studies.
- Conjoint degrees with Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc) and Bachelor of Science (BSc) are available.

Choose your career

You might find yourself working as a community nurse, hospital nurse, mental health nurse, nurse educator, nurse manager, paediatric nurse or primary healthcare nurse.

BNurs first-year courses

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Sample BNurs degree structure

Part I: 5
Part II: 2
Part III: 1

Interested in further study

Graduate and postgraduate options for continuing your professional development include:

- Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) (BNurs(Hons))
- Master of Nursing (MNurs)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

How do you get in?

- Two approved pathways:
  - School leavers with guaranteed entry requirements for NCEA, CIE or IB.
  - Non-school leavers with degrees or partially completed tertiary study.
- For entry requirements information, including special entry schemes, visit: www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/admissioncriteria
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Any questions?

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“I have really enjoyed the practical aspects of nursing and all of my clinical placements. As a student I have had the opportunity to meet and get to know people in a variety of clinical settings, seeing and doing new things and having experiences that I will never forget.

“The lecturers here are incredibly experienced and supportive and have challenged my learning. This has in turn enabled me to achieve much more than I thought I could. The lecturers go out of their way to facilitate your learning and clinical placements to give you the best experience possible.

“As we all do the same classes throughout the degree, you get to know your classmates really well, supporting each other and forming friendships along the way.”

Leanne Stewart is studying for a Bachelor of Nursing.
Optometry and Vision Science

Optometrists play a crucial role in primary healthcare, examining the population’s eyes, diagnosing vision problems, and providing treatment. The Bachelor of Optometry (BOptom) covers both clinical optometry and vision science and involves the study of the basic physical and life sciences as they relate to the visual system. You will also gain an extensive knowledge of optics, anatomy and physiology of vision, ocular pharmacology, pathology and therapeutics, as well as immunology.

Quick facts – BOptom

Full-time: 5 years
Points per degree: 600
Taught at: City and Grafton Campuses
Application closing date: 1 November 2014
Classes start: 2 March 2015

School leavers complete Part I for Optometry as part of the first year of the BSc (Biomedical Science). Students then apply to be selected to continue into Parts II-V of Optometry at the end of the year. Students may also be selected on completion of a relevant degree.

Highlights

• New Zealand’s only BOptom degree and one of only four Australasian degrees accredited by the Optometry Council of Australia and New Zealand.
• Develop communication, empathy and problem-solving skills, particularly in working with children, the elderly and the partially sighted.
• On graduation you can be accredited as a registered optometrist, able to diagnose and treat eye diseases in New Zealand and Australia.
• Develop the clinical and business skills to own or manage your own business, or work in the health sector.
• Opportunity to complete your Optometry degree with honours.

What you’ll be studying

In the first year you will be enrolled in the BSc (Biomedical Science).

In the second and third years (Parts II-III) you will:
• Take a mixture of courses in applicable life science and vision science and the basic optometric sciences.
• Learn about General Optometric Practice and the various aspects of clinical optometry.
• Take courses from the General Education schedule.

In the fourth and fifth years (Parts IV-V) you will:
• Study Contact Lens Practice, Paediatric Optometry and Binocular Vision, and continue to learn about Visual Science and Diseases of the Eye and how to treat them.
• Take courses in Advanced Clinic Optometry and undertake a research project.
• Gain practical experience of examining and treating patients in one of the department’s clinics and during external placements.

Sample BOptom degree structure

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Choose your career

The majority of optometrists enter private practice, which offers regular hours and the freedom to choose where to live and practise. Optometrists can also practise in hospitals and clinics, or work in industrial vision.

Interested in further study?

The optometry profession needs practitioners with research skills and experience. The three main postgraduate programmes are the Postgraduate Diploma in Science (PGDipSci), the Master of Science (MSc) and the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

If you have an honours degree in Optometry from the University of Auckland, the MSc option can be completed in one year of full-time study.

How do you get in?

• Two approved pathways:
  - Year 1 BSc including required courses from the University of Auckland.
  - Graduates holding related degrees.
• For entry requirements information, including special entry schemes, visit: www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/admissioncriteria
• Application dates pg. 21

Any questions?

For information on the selection process visit: www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/optometry
See contact information pg. 22

“Most of my immediate and extended family members need glasses - myself included. So I felt since I was a teenager that by becoming an optometrist I will be able to help diagnose and treat family members, as well as providing financial assistance if needed.

“One of my bucket list goals is to join a voluntary service scheme as an optometrist to a third world country. I felt really inspired after seeing this type of service in action in Vanuatu, treating people who needed such services but couldn’t afford it.”

Leah Lawrence is currently studying towards a Bachelor of Optometry.
Pharmacy

The Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm) explores themes in biomedical science, chemistry, population health, social science, pharmaceutics, pharmacology and pharmacy practice. The programme is structured with an emphasis on research, clinical experience and interaction with the public, encouraging the development of your independent and critical thinking, practical skills in analysis, problem-solving and information management.

Quick facts – BPharm

Full-time: 4 years
Points per degree: 480
Taught at: Grafton Campus (mainly)
Application closing date: 1 November 2014
Classes start: 2 March 2015

With effect from 2015, the Bachelor of Pharmacy will no longer be available for direct entry from school.

Highlights

- Programme developed in consultation with leading pharmacists, reflecting contemporary and future pharmacy practice.
- The changing healthcare environment means pharmacists are delivering new services in collaboration with other healthcare providers.
- Students develop enhanced relationships with members of the healthcare team during interprofessional teaching.

Choose your career

You can work in a range of industries related to the manufacture, prescription and provision of medicines, or choose related industries such as medical publishing or pharmaceutical marketing.

Potential career destinations include community pharmacist, health sector manager, hospital pharmacist, pharmaceutical researcher, pharmaceutical writer and prescribing adviser.

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How do you get in?

Students who have undertaken one year of undergraduate study at the University of Auckland, undertaking the required courses for entry to the Bachelor of Pharmacy are eligible to apply for admission at the end of their first year of study.

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Other pathways into the programme

Mature students and those with degrees or partially completed tertiary qualifications who have completed the core first-year courses or their equivalent may apply under the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences’ alternative admissions scheme.

Any questions?

For information on the interview and selection process visit: www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/pharmacy

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“I have always been fascinated by how medicine can affect the body, and ultimately improve people’s health. I want to be able to act as a facilitator by providing an effective link between doctors and the public.”

“One of the things I have loved the most about studying here is being taught by and working with people who are so incredibly passionate about Pharmacy and its future. I have also been able to meet a wide variety of people. Due to the small class size it has allowed for a real atmosphere of camaraderie as we all help each other to reach our individual potential.”

Hayley Velden is studying towards a Bachelor of Pharmacy.

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- Programme developed in consultation with leading pharmacists, reflecting contemporary and future pharmacy practice.
- The changing healthcare environment means pharmacists are delivering new services in collaboration with other healthcare providers.
- Students develop enhanced relationships with members of the healthcare team during interprofessional teaching.

Choose your career

You can work in a range of industries related to the manufacture, prescription and provision of medicines, or choose related industries such as medical publishing or pharmaceutical marketing.

Potential career destinations include community pharmacist, health sector manager, hospital pharmacist, pharmaceutical researcher, pharmaceutical writer and prescribing adviser.

Sample BPharm degree structure

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How do you get in?

Students who have undertaken one year of undergraduate study at the University of Auckland, undertaking the required courses for entry to the Bachelor of Pharmacy are eligible to apply for admission at the end of their first year of study.

- For entry requirements information, including special entry schemes, visit: www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/admissioncriteria
- Application dates pg. 21

Other pathways into the programme

Mature students and those with degrees or partially completed tertiary qualifications who have completed the core first-year courses or their equivalent may apply under the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences’ alternative admissions scheme.

Any questions?

For information on the interview and selection process visit: www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/pharmacy

See contact information pg. 22

“I have always been fascinated by how medicine can affect the body, and ultimately improve people’s health. I want to be able to act as a facilitator by providing an effective link between doctors and the public.”

“One of the things I have loved the most about studying here is being taught by and working with people who are so incredibly passionate about Pharmacy and its future. I have also been able to meet a wide variety of people. Due to the small class size it has allowed for a real atmosphere of camaraderie as we all help each other to reach our individual potential.”

Hayley Velden is studying towards a Bachelor of Pharmacy.

Hayley Velden
Biomedical Science

The Biomedical Science programme is designed for students with an interest in emerging areas of basic medical science, such as genomics, microbiology and neuroscience, and its applications to improve human and animal health. The Biomedical Science major aims to equip academically able students for a wide range of employment opportunities supporting science in industry, health and academic careers. Students are encouraged to pursue postgraduate studies in Biomedical Science upon completion of their BSc.

Quick facts – Biomedical Science

Full-time: 3 years
Taught at: City and Grafton Campuses
Points per degree: 360
Application closing date: 8 December 2014
Classes start: 2 March 2015

• Gain excellent scientific skills and the knowledge to work within some of the world’s most rapidly advancing scientific fields from some of the world’s leading researchers.

• The Biomedical Science major allows students to develop research skills and expertise in specialty areas.

• The Biomedical Science major provides access to a wide range of opportunities in universities, research institutes and pharmaceutical/biotechnology industries.

• Biomedical Science graduates and particularly those with the appropriate subsequent postgraduate training, have a variety of opportunities in universities, research institutes and pharmaceutical/biotechnology industries. Private sector employment in these fields is particularly strong in the United States and Europe. Significant growth in these fields is anticipated in New Zealand.

Sample BSc in Biomedical Science degree structure

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BSc (Biomedical Science major) first-year courses

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<td>BIOSCI 107</td>
<td>Biology for Biomedical Science - Cellular Processes and Development</td>
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<td>15</td>
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<td>MEDSCI 142</td>
<td>Biology for Biomedical Science: Organ Systems</td>
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<td>BIOSCI 106</td>
<td>Foundations of Biochemistry</td>
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<td>Chemistry of the Living World</td>
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<td>PHYSICS 160</td>
<td>Physics for the Life Sciences</td>
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*Note: Students wishing to apply for entry to Medicine or Pharmacy must take the following course as their approved elective course: POPLHLTH 111 (Semester One, 15 points).

Interested in further study?

Options for continuing your studies at a postgraduate level include a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Biomedical Science or postgraduate diplomas in either Biomedical Science or Health Sciences. These can be followed by masters or doctoral-level study.

How do you get in?

• Two approved pathways
  - School leavers with NCEA, CIE or IB
  - Non-school leavers with degrees or partially completed tertiary study

• For entry requirements information visit: www.science.auckland.ac.nz

• Application dates pg. 21

Any questions?

See contact information pg. 22

"Biomedical Science is an exciting and rapidly growing field, which promises to have an enormous impact on human health and wellbeing. My interest in biology grew during my time at high school, and I was inspired to pursue this line of study after reading about the incredible advances that are currently being made. The amazing diversity and complexity of biological processes and our growing ability to alter, affect and co-opt these systems makes this an interesting and dynamic area to study.”

Karan Govindpani is currently studying for a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Biomedical Science.
Hikitia Te Ora
Certificate in Health Sciences

The Certificate in Health Sciences (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 and mathematics to academic and professional development.

**Quick facts**
- **Hikitia Te Ora – CertHSc**
  - **Full-time:** 1 year
  - **Points per degree:** 120
  - **Taught at:** Tāmaki and Grafton Campuses
  - **Application closing date:** 8 December 2014
  - **Classes start:** 23 February 2015 (inclusive of Week 0)*

**Course Structure**

- Designed especially for Māori and Pacific students who require extra learning in science-related topics necessary for ongoing success in courses offered by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.
- Learn through a combination of lectures, tutorials, lab sessions and self-directed study within a culturally safe environment.
- Meet a variety of Māori and Pacific health professionals who will visit your programme throughout the year.

**What you’ll be studying**

During this one-year study programme you will:

- Be introduced to concepts in physics, chemistry, population health, human biology, health psychology, academic and professional development and mathematics.
- Learn academic and professional skills, such as note taking, time management, report writing and critical thinking.
- Develop confidence and independence in your learning.

**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 ten 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 Eundem” entrance to the University of Auckland and other New Zealand universities.

**CertHSc Courses**

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<td>MAORIHTH 27H Academic and Professional Development in Māori and Pacific Health 1</td>
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<td>MAORIHTH 24H Introduction to Chemistry 2</td>
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**Where can the programme take you?**

Completing the Hikitia Te Ora – CertHSc will mean you’re eligible to apply for entry into relevant programmes such as Health Sciences, Biomedical Science and Nursing. Successful study in Health Sciences or Biomedical Science can lead to Medicine, Optometry or Pharmacy.

**How do you get in?**

- For entry requirements information visit: www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/admissioncriteria
- Application dates pg. 21

**Any questions?**

See contact information pg. 22

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*After completing the certificate programme, I developed an interest in population health and the numerous factors that can determine the health of people (especially Māori and Pacific people). As a Māori student I have been a part of the MAPAS, WAP and Tuakana programmes. The whānau-atmosphere created by these programmes, along with the financial and academic support, gave me the confidence that I can get into medicine.*

*“I am hoping that after the first year of my degree, I will have gained entry into the medical programme. I enjoy physical activity which is why I would ultimately like to be involved in orthopaedics. Māori and Pacific peoples are suffering the poorest health outcomes of any groups in New Zealand, and I believe that having this background, as well as aspiring to be a part of the health workforce, I will be part of the solution that sees the reduction of inequities in health.”*

**Reuben Samuel Tamati Aubrey** (Te Arawa) completed the Certificate in Health Sciences and is now studying for a Bachelor of Health Sciences.

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*Week 0 is a compulsory programme of preparation for successful study within the Certificate in Health Sciences programme. It provides transitioning into a tertiary environment, builds whakawhanaungatanga within the cohort and starts with the development of skills required at university.*
Conjoint programmes

Conjoint programmes allow students to pursue two undergraduate bachelors degrees at the same time. The Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences offers seven conjoint combinations with our Health Sciences and Nursing programmes, allowing students to focus their studies across two specific disciplines, developing greater breadth and depth to their academic knowledge when they complete their programme. This in turn leads to greater career opportunities in the future. Prospective employers value the diversity and versatility of conjoint degree qualifications.

For students starting their tertiary career, most combinations can be completed within four or five years of full-time study, rather than six to eight years if you were to complete each degree separately. If you have already started your university studies, you may have the opportunity to begin a conjoint programme.

### Bachelor of Health Sciences conjoints

**BA/BHSc**

The wide selection of majors within the Bachelor of Arts, combined with the public health and population health focus of the BHSc, means this conjoint offers the widest choice. Students can choose from 40 majors under the BA from subjects as diverse as Asian Studies, Sociology, Philosophy and Ethics, and Women’s Studies. Double majors are also possible. The popular BA majors under this conjoint are Psychology, Politics and International Relations, Māori Studies, Pacific Studies and Anthropology, and are often taken by students who are looking to work in areas such as health promotion, health care ethics, mental health, health education, health policy and academic research. (540 point programme – 4 to 4.5 years)

**BCom/BHSc**

A conjoint with the Bachelor of Commerce gives 12 majors for students to choose from. Most commonly chosen are Economics, Finance, Accounting, Management and Information Systems. The BCom majors allow students to develop a thorough understanding of the key facets of our financial world. When combined with the core content of the BHSc, the BCom/BHSc conjoint is attractive to potential employers. Careers in health leadership and management, health accounting and finance, health policy, information management, health informatics and health innovation are the primary focus for BHSc/BCom graduates. (540 point programme – 4 to 4.5 years)

### BHSc/LLB and BHSc/LLB(Hons)

Nearly every part of the Health sector has a legal aspect. Whilst the LLB degree gives graduates a broad knowledge of the law and its implications, social appreciation and public responsibility, the BHSc/LLB gives a deeper knowledge of both law and health. There is a very wide range of law elective courses available, including commercial, public, criminal, international, family, human rights, intellectual property, health care and environmental law. BHSc/LLB graduate career opportunities include health lawyers, insurance, health management and leadership, health IT development, healthcare ethics and health policy. (660 point programme – 5 to 5.5 years)

### Bachelor of Nursing conjoints

**BNurs/BSc**

Related to the BHSc/BSc conjoint, the Nursing conjoint with Science also allows students to develop, alongside a practical nursing context, a deeper understanding of the core underpinnings of the traditional scientific disciplines. The most common majors taken under the Bachelor of Science in this conjoint are Psychology, Physiology and Biological Sciences which lead into careers in areas such as mental health, managed care, biostatistics, information technology, healthcare programme design, evaluation and academic research. (540 point programme – 4 to 4.5 years)

**BHSc/BNurs**

Knowledge of both clinical and non-clinical aspects of the health sector are combined in this conjoint. Often taken by students who wish to aim for higher-level management positions in a clinical environment, this conjoint also gives opportunities in areas such as managed care, community health, mental health, healthcare programme design, health promotion and health education. (570-point programme – 4.5 years)

### FMHS conjoint programmes available for 2015

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*You cannot choose Biomedical Science, or Medical Chemistry as a major under any BSc conjoint.*
How do you get in?

Admission from New Zealand secondary school qualifications in 2015

To be admitted to the University, school leavers must have a university entrance qualification based on NCEA, CIE, IB or another recognised, equivalent qualification. You must also meet the admission requirements and be selected into your programme of study in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.

Note: From 2016 the University will introduce an academic English language requirement for entry into all undergraduate programmes. For more information please see www.auckland.ac.nz.

Guaranteed entry scores

The table below shows the entry scores for school leavers who are seeking admission into the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences undergraduate programmes. If you achieve the required score and other requirements for your programme you will be offered a place. Please note that NCEA, CIE and IB use different scales and scores. For Table A and B see pg 16.

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Conjoint programmes

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This table indicates the rank score that will gain you admission to your programme subject to meeting any specified requirements.


Additional requirements

All degree programmes
Submission of General Support Information Form
(MH04) for MAPAS applicants only

MH04 form is available at www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/faculty/undergrad/forms and has to be submitted by the closing date. Submission of this form does not constitute a formal application.
Alternative admission schemes

The table below shows the admission requirements for non-school-leavers who are New Zealand and Australian citizens and permanent residents seeking admission into the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences undergraduate programmes.

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<td>Certificate in Health Sciences (CertHSc)</td>
<td>Students are selected on the basis of their academic merit. Applicants may be considered under Special Admission (20 years and older, and subject to approval).</td>
<td>Applicants must have Māori whakapapa or Pacific ancestry. Applicants must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents. Applicants must apply under the MAPAS category. Submission of General Supporting Information Forms (MH04).</td>
<td>MAPAS</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)</td>
<td>Students are selected on the basis of their academic merit. Mature students and those with full/partial degrees may apply under the faculty’s alternative admission scheme.</td>
<td>Submission of General Supporting Information Form (MH04) for MAPAS applicants only.</td>
<td>MAPAS International</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB)</td>
<td>First Year Entry: A minimum of a B+ average* across 8 prescribed courses in BHSc or BSc in Biomedical Science. Graduate Entry: At least B+ average across a degree or postgraduate diploma from any NZ university completed on a full-time basis within the past five years.</td>
<td>UMAT Interview All applicants are required to provide supporting statements as part of the online application process. Submission of General Supporting Information Form (MH04) for MAPAS applicants only.</td>
<td>MAPAS Regional Rural (RRAS) International</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bachelor of Optometry (BOptom)</td>
<td>First Year Entry: First year of BSc in Biomedical Science with a minimum B+ average or equivalent study at another NZ university as approved by the faculty. Graduate Entry: relevant degree from any NZ university with a minimum B+ average or equivalent study at a recognised overseas tertiary institution.</td>
<td>Interview (Graduate Entry only) Submission of General Supporting Information Form (MH04) for MAPAS applicants only.</td>
<td>MAPAS International</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm)</td>
<td>First Year Entry: B average across 8 courses including BIOSCI 107, CHEM 110, POPHLTH 111, MEDSCI 142 and a General Education course in a programme of study. This may be achieved through first year of BSc (various majors including Biomedical Science) or BHSc. Alternative Admission Entry: equivalent study with B average at a NZ university or recognised overseas university as approved by the faculty.</td>
<td>Interview All applicants are required to provide supporting statements as part of the online application process. Submission of General Supporting Information Form (MH04) for MAPAS applicants only.</td>
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<td>Conjoint Programmes</td>
<td>Candidates must have completed or partially completed a degree. Conjoint with Health Sciences require a minimum B+ average. Conjoint with Nursing require a minimum B average.</td>
<td>Submission of General Supporting Information Form (MH04) for MAPAS applicants only. Interview for alternative admission candidates for BNurs conjoint programmes may be required.</td>
<td>MAPAS International</td>
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- MH04 form is available at www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/faculty/undergrad/forms and must be submitted by the closing date. Submission of this form does not constitute a formal application.
- UMAT - key dates can be obtained from the UMAT website www.umat.acer.edu.au
- Students wishing to apply under the Regional/Rural Entry category must provide evidence of their regional/rural origin as specified on www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/rras

*Eligibility for an interview for MBChB (Medicine) is based on the average grade achieved in university study (either in Year One or as a graduate). Approximately twice as many applicants are invited for interview as there are places available. The average grade required to be eligible for an interview varies from year to year; it generally exceeds a B+ average.
Special entry quotas

Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS)
The faculty has a Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS) which provides entry for Māori and Pacific students to study Medicine (MBChB), Nursing (BNurs), Optometry & Vision Science (BOptom), Pharmacy (BPharm), Health Sciences (BHSc) and the Certificate in Health Sciences (CertHSc). This scheme is an integral part of the faculty’s commitment to the Treaty of Waitangi and to Vision 20:20 – a faculty initiative that aims to increase the number of Māori and Pacific graduates across the health professions.

Māori and Pacific students who are interested in applying for these programmes of study should contact the faculty (see pg. 22 for details) for advice and guidance on which course of study and entry scheme may be their best option. All students applying under MAPAS are required to submit a MAPAS Supporting Information Form (MH04) in addition to their formal application to the University. The forms are available on the faculty website: www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/application

Phone: +64 9 923 5005 or 0800 20 20 99
Email: mapas@auckland.ac.nz
www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/mapas

Regional/Rural Admission Scheme
This scheme provides entry to the medical and pharmacy programmes for students with a regional or rural origin background. A student may qualify if they meet one of the following criteria:

- Undertaken whole pre-secondary (Years 1–8) education whilst living in a regional or rural area.
or
- Spent at least three years at a secondary school which is located in a regional or rural area.

A regional or rural area is defined as any part of New Zealand that does not fall within the local authority boundaries of the Auckland City Council, Hamilton City Council, Tauranga City Council, Wellington City Council, Porirua City Council, Hutt City Council, Upper Hutt City Council, Christchurch City Council or Dunedin City Council in the year of application. More details: www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/rras

Disabled students
The University and the faculty provide equal opportunities and an inclusive environment for disabled persons who are academically eligible to participate in and complete core requirements of an academic programme. If you are a disabled student and are interested in applying for a faculty programme, or you acquire an impairment during the period of your study, you may need specific counselling to explore the feasibility of participating in your programme of choice. You and your academic advisers and counsellors will share responsibility for negotiating and developing solutions, and programme directors and faculty staff will consider each application on a case-by-case basis. For more information visit: www.auckland.ac.nz/utas

What if you don’t get the guaranteed score?
Applicants who achieve the University Entrance Standard but do not achieve the scores indicated on the admission requirements table will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Selection will take into account any of the following factors according to the programme you are applying for:

- Your performance in any relevant subjects.
- Eligibility for an alternative admissions scheme.
- Results of an interview where deemed appropriate to determine your potential for success in the programme.

If you are successful in gaining a place, you may have conditions placed on your enrolment.

Other entry information

Minimum age
You normally must have reached the age of 16 years by 31 December in the year preceding that in which admission is sought to be eligible for admission to the University of Auckland.

English language requirements
You must meet certain standards of English language proficiency. You will meet these if English is your first language, or if you have a New Zealand university entrance qualification (eg, from NCEA or CIE). See pg. 14

Recognition of previous academic study
The University of Auckland accepts applications from students who wish to transfer from other tertiary institutions. If you are a New Zealand or Australian citizen or permanent resident and have studied at another tertiary institution in New Zealand or overseas, we will need to assess your results to determine your eligibility for admission to the University of Auckland. At the time of application, you may also apply for credit for courses completed elsewhere. If you have studied at secondary level overseas you may need to have your study assessed. For more information or help with understanding our admission requirements contact the University Call Centre:

Phone: 0800 61 62 63
Email: studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz

General Education
Courses in General Education are a distinctive feature of almost all University of Auckland bachelor’s degrees, including degrees in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences. The General Education programme has been designed to enable students to pursue their interests in fields related to, but outside the subjects of, their degree or in other fields altogether. Specific details on General Education courses approved for your degree will be provided in the enrolment guidance sent to all successful applicants.

For more information refer to the General Education website: www.auckland.ac.nz/generaleducation

Academic integrity requirement
All students admitted for the first time to a programme at the University are required to take an online academic integrity course.
www.academicintegrity.auckland.ac.nz
International opportunities

We welcome a diverse range of international students into the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at undergraduate level. We offer an inviting and stimulating environment with teaching in a range of programmes.

The University of Auckland is New Zealand’s highest world-ranked tertiary institution by the Times Higher Education World Rankings of Universities. The 2014 QS World University Rankings by Subject confirms the high international standing of the faculty, with Pharmacy in the top 50 and Medicine in the top 100 globally.

A number of undergraduate places are available within the faculty for international students in the following degrees:

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*Entry via approved first year courses or as a graduate.

How do you get in?

To be admitted to programmes offered by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences you will need to gain the university entrance standard AND meet the entry requirements for the programme of your choice.

For more detailed entry information on entry requirements and key dates for international applicants please contact the faculty:

Email: fmhs@auckland.ac.nz

For more general information please contact the International Office:

Phone: +64 9 373 7513
Email: Int-questions@auckland.ac.nz
www.auckland.ac.nz/international

How to apply

The University of Auckland uses an online application process.

Go to [www.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.auckland.ac.nz)
Click on “Apply Now”
[www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow)

Please be sure to check the application and admission date, apply in plenty of time, and contact the FMHS international team or the Admissions Office early for help and advice.

“I decided to study at the University of Auckland as its reputation as a leading university appealed to me. Academically it’s been a great choice. I know when I return home I will not only take with me an internationally recognised medical degree but also a wonderful range of memories and experiences I will treasure.”

Pisek Kamolpanus is from Thailand and is in Year Two of the Medical programme after completing the first year of the Bachelor of Health Sciences degree.

Exchange and study abroad

There are opportunities for domestic students to have an international experience during their degree.

As part of New Zealand’s largest university and leading research institution, the University of Auckland is a member of three international networks; Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU), Universitas 21 and Worldwide Universities Network (WUN). These network partnerships allow University of Auckland students at FMHS access to conferences and workshops. This, together with Study Abroad (on exchange for a single semester or up to one year through 360° Auckland Abroad) provides all students studying in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences the opportunity for a truly international learning experience.

International student support

The International Development Manager, Karen Dorrian, assists international students in the faculty. Karen can direct international students to academic and pastoral support services both within the faculty and across the University.

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Getting into life on campus

Starting your university career at the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences can be a big step if you are new to Auckland. It doesn’t need to be this way; there are plenty of people, groups, organisations and events at the faculty and the University to help ease your passage into student life.

The University is full of amazing social clubs you just won’t find anywhere else once you leave, and the faculty has others which are specific to your studies here. These clubs and organisations are a great way to meet people, find hobbies or pick up new skills. Sign up to as many that sound interesting but be realistic with the amount of time you have and don't forget you need to allocate time to study.

With over 120 clubs and societies run by students for students, there’s a club at the University for every taste. From all manner of sports (both serious and fun) to photography, politics, dressing up as a superhero or eating dessert. Clubs and the very popular inter-faculty sports competitions such as netball, rugby or basketball really help balance your studies and grow your network of friends and contacts.

First year student guide

I’m here……what now? The First Year Student Guide is a great website that helps to prepare you for successful studies here at the University of Auckland. Learn about your first day, first few weeks, first assignment and even first exams, and watch video clips of other students describing their transition from high school to university. It even features a glossary of terminology and key phrases you will hear a lot over your time at the University. Visit www.auckland.ac.nz/student-guide

Another range of candid first-year experiences can be found on The Inside Word Student Blog. Visit www.auckland.ac.nz/theinsideword

Living in Auckland

Auckland is an inspirational and increasingly international city, with a culture all of its own. The city offers everything a student might wish for, with art galleries, concerts, great beaches and harbour activities, cafes, nightlife, adventure activities and shopping that stretches from high fashion to funky weekend markets. Whatever your interests and passions might be, Auckland welcomes them along with you.

For all of your first-year courses, you will be at the City Campus, the Grafton Campus and the Tāmaki Innovation Campus. All three are great places to study. Grafton is the home of the faculty’s administration and much of our research activity. It is home to our FMHS Student Centre. Grafton is one of Auckland’s most dynamic and historic suburbs, sitting alongside the Auckland Domain and the country’s largest hospital facility. The campus is on the Auckland Central Transit Corridor meaning both bus and train links are right here, and Newmarket or the City are just a stroll away. A range of University hostels and accommodation options are also located in Grafton.

The Tāmaki Innovation Campus sits alongside the University’s outstanding sports facilities at Colin Maiden Park. The campus is easily accessed using the free University bus service which is scheduled to fit with teaching classes. In addition there are public transport routes which run right past the campus and connect it to the other University locations.

Student Associations at the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences

APSA
The Auckland Pharmacy Students’ Association (APSA) is a non-profit student association that is elected and run by pharmacy students. We aim to represent the interests of University of Auckland students, not only on the professional and academic stage, but also in smaller community settings. APSA is committed to providing students with a well-rounded selection of social, sporting, educational, interfaculty events in the hope of providing a holistic university experience for budding health professionals. Alongside our annual social and sporting events such as APSA Ball, pub crawls, parties, Touch, Indoor Soccer and various inter-faculty events, we also organise sponsor nights, and educational activities. We also offer our fortnightly student e-Editorial “The Script”.

AUMSA
Elected and governed by the student body of the Medical School, AUMSA, the Auckland University Medical Students’ Association, exists to represent and act in the interests of Auckland Medical students. From the little things, to the bigger picture, they work to make student life that much easier. Each year, they bring together numerous social, sporting, and educational events, such as the Annual Medical School Ball, the Medical Review, pub crawls, parties, BBQs, staff-student debates, inter-faculty sporting tournaments, information seminars and medical symposiums as well as publishing the medical school magazine – New Doctor (ND). AUMSA also liaises with the faculty to improve the curriculum and voice the concerns of the student body.

Chiasma
Chiasma is New Zealand’s premier student-led, non-profit organisation that fosters connections between science and business, connecting university students to high-tech industries. It forms linkages within the biotech related faculties of the University (Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, School of Biological Sciences, Bioengineering Institute and Business School) and builds networks with the wider New Zealand biotech sector. The goal of Chiasma is to encourage innovation in the field of biotechnology and other high-tech fields, and create links and networks between the University’s science community and industry.

Grassroots
Grassroots is the rural health club at the University of Auckland. This club supports tertiary health students from rural areas, provides advice on careers in rural health, runs related teaching and skills workshops, and holds legendary social events! Interdisciplinary interaction between students is encouraged on rural health matters, plus there is a network with other rural health clubs. Membership is open to all Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy students.

NASA
The Nurses of Auckland University Student Association (NASA) supports and advocates for student nurses at the University of Auckland. NASA aims to support nurses both while they study and as they enter the work place to create opportunities for hundreds of future and current nurses. NASA seeks to change how health is seen in our workplaces and communities as well as promote our students and society to get involved with serious health issues voluntarily.

Each of these student associations has sporting and social representatives as well as acting as a face and voice for their members.
Can I get into optometry (BOptom), pharmacy (BPharm) and medicine (MBChB) directly from school?
No. Applicants completing a secondary qualification in New Zealand or overseas are not eligible to apply directly for these programmes at the University of Auckland. Please see pg.14 for more information on entry criteria.

Do I need to have done three science subjects in high school to be admitted into Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc) or Bachelor of Science (BSc in Biomedical Science)?
While there are no science subject requirements to be admitted, it is recommended that applicants take biology, chemistry and physics at Year 13 level. If applicants have to choose or wish to take two science subjects only, biology and chemistry are recommended. At least one English rich subject is also strongly recommended. Please check pg. 14 for subject requirements. To be eligible for the BHSc you must take at least one Science (Table B) subject.

I have been told that the BNurs programme at the University of Auckland does not have the same amount of time in clinical practice as other nursing programmes.
All nursing programmes in New Zealand must meet the requirements of The Nursing Council of New Zealand which stipulates that all programmes must have at least 1,100 clinical practice hours. The BNurs programme has over half the programme as clinical practice learning.

Do I need UMAT results for entry into BHSc, BSc in Biomedical Science, BOptom or BPharm?
No. It is required for the MBChB only.

Which General Education courses can I take?
You can choose your General Education course(s) from either the Faculty Schedule (EMHSS) or the Open Schedule (O) excluding BIOSCI 100G, MEDSCI 100G, MEDSCI 101G, POPHLTH 103G, POPHLTH 104G, PHARM111G.

Can I study part-time?
Bachelor of Health Sciences is the only degree that can be taken part-time. It is not appropriate for students who are intending to apply for MBChB, BPharm or BOptom.

When can I begin my conjoint programme?
You have the freedom to begin a conjoint programme at any stage in your studies. A conjoint programme can usually be completed within four or five years, depending on the combination you choose. Please see pg. 13 for all FMHS conjoint options.

Can I do first year BHSc or BSc in Biomedical Science somewhere else and apply for medicine at Auckland?
No.

Is there a mid-year intake for optometry, pharmacy and medicine?
No.

Is there a preference between BSc in Biomedical Science and BHSc for MBChB admissions?
There is no preference given or advantage gained by undertaking either BHSc or BSc in Biomedical Science. The two programmes are ranked equally for admission to MBChB programme.

How many times can I apply for the MBChB programme at Auckland?
All applicants can only apply twice for the MBChB programme at the University of Auckland regardless of entry category.

What else can I do if I don’t get into MBChB after the first year of BHSc or BSc in Biomedical Science?
Medicine applicants who are not successful in gaining entry at the end of their first year are advised to continue with their studies. They have the option of remaining in the degree they started, transferring to another degree or a conjoint degree. Having completed their degree, they may be eligible to reapply for entry to the medical programme as a graduate.

How can I prepare myself for the admission interview?
Applicants are advised to consult the website for more information on the selection and interview process: www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/medicine

Applicants may also receive useful advice by speaking to current students or health professionals.

How are students selected under the Regional Rural Admission Scheme (RRAS)?
Selection of students for the Regional Rural Admission Scheme is essentially identical to the general medical or pharmacy admissions. However, a candidate’s regional or rural origin is taken into account during the selection process.

My school was categorised regional or rural but no longer is, will I still be eligible for the RRAS?
No. Assessment of eligibility is based on the regional or rural status at the time of admission.

What if I am an international student?
All the faculty undergraduate degree programmes are available to international students but they will compete for a limited number of places in the programme.

Do I need to provide supplementary information?
MBChB and BPharm applicants are required to provide a supporting statement as part of the online application process.

All MAPAS applicants for faculty undergraduate programmes are required to submit the General Supporting Information Form (MH04) by the closing date. Submission of this form does not constitute a formal application.

MH04 form is available at www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/faculty/undergrad/forms

For more frequently asked questions, visit: www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/faq
Student Services

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.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

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

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

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 range of electronic databases, ejournals 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/about/philson
Tāmaki Library: www.library.auckland.ac.nz/about/tamaki

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Financial support/scholarships

Scholarships and Financial Support Office
Phone: +64 9 923 7494
Email: scholarships@auckland.ac.nz
www.auckland.ac.nz/fees
www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships
## Contact information

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Michelle Chung  
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**BNurs**  
Sarah Dayal  
Phone: +64 9 923 4763  
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**BHSc**  
James Clark  
Phone: +64 9 923 6340  
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**BSc - Biomedical Science**  
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Professor Larry Chamley, Director

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**The University of Auckland website**  
www.auckland.ac.nz

**The University of Auckland Calendar**  
www.auckland.ac.nz/calendar

**Academic dates**  
www.auckland.ac.nz/dates

**Information for prospective students**  
www.auckland.ac.nz/prospectivestudents

**Information for international students**  
www.auckland.ac.nz/international

**Fees, finances and scholarships**  
www.auckland.ac.nz/fees  
www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

**Accommodation Services**  
www.accommodation.auckland.ac.nz

**Conjoint degrees**  
www.auckland.ac.nz/conjoints

**How to apply**  
www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow

**Social Networking Sites**  
www.facebook.com/UniofAkl  
www.auckland.ac.nz/theinsideword  
Twitter.com/AucklandUni  
www.youtube.com/UniofAuckland
It’s time to apply

So, you’ve made your decision on what you want to study, and now it’s time to apply.

What do you need to do? It’s a two-step process to apply and enrol for your chosen programme.

First you need to apply

Go to www.apply.auckland.ac.nz and complete the Application for Admission. If you haven’t already, you’ll be asked to sign up for a new account. It’s easy, and you’ll soon be underway in making your application. Make sure you indicate if you wish to be considered through one of the special entry schemes.

Note: Late applications for Medicine, Optometry and Pharmacy will not be accepted. Late applications may be considered for Nursing, Health Sciences and Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Science. However, priority may be given to applications received on or before the closing date.

You will also need to submit supplementary information forms (MH03/MH04).

See our website for information: www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/faculty/undergrad/forms

Interview dates: www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/faculty/undergrad/important-dates.aspx

Next you will receive an acknowledgement email asking you to provide certified documents (and in some cases to complete other requirements*) before your application can be assessed.

Remember, you can apply for more than one programme. We’ll be assessing your application, and you can check your application status online at any time. Be patient though – documents can take 3-4 weeks to process during peak admission periods. Some of your documents might take longer to process than others, despite being sent in at the same time.

Your final offer of a place depends on two things: your admission to the University (which for school leavers may depend on your final school results) and your assessment by the relevant faculty.

If your application is successful, we’ll email you an offer – normally from mid-January**.

Multiple applications are acceptable and all applications received by the closing date will be considered when 2014 academic results are available.

Next you need to enrol

Once you’ve accepted an offer of place in a programme, you can enrol in courses. If you need some help with the enrolment process, visit www.auckland.ac.nz/enrolment for an online tutorial. To find out more about our subjects and courses, go to www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/programmes or come in and visit the FMHS Student Centre. Also check out Courses and Careers Day on 30 August 2014.

Next you need to make sure you pay your fees! You’ll find all the details at www.auckland.ac.nz/fees.

Stuck? At any point in the process you can find answers to your questions 24/7 at www.askauckland.ac.nz. Or there’s someone who can help during business hours at 0800 61 62 63 or at studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz.

*For some programmes, you may be required to submit supplementary information (eg, a portfolio of work, referee reports, an online form) or to attend an interview/audition.

**If you are not offered a place in the programme(s) of your choice, you will receive an email outlining alternative options.

Privacy

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