



## Add to your qualifications with postgraduate study at NZ's world-ranked university\*

Postgraduate studies in Palliative Care are managed and delivered by the School of Population Health at The University of Auckland's Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.

The School of Population Health can provide you with the ideal environment and support base to establish and progress your career. This environment is highly conducive to establishing lifelong friendships and associations, including those with our growing international postgraduate student cohort.



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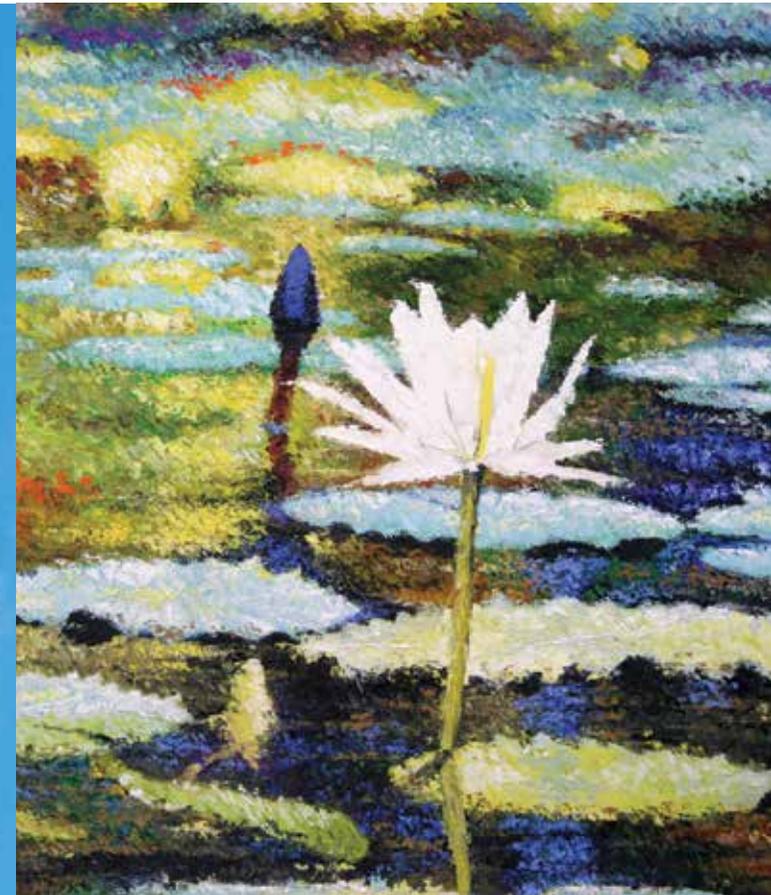
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## Postgraduate studies



# Postgraduate studies at The University of Auckland in Palliative Care

Postgraduate Palliative Care studies at The University of Auckland are targeted at GPs, nurses and other health professionals focussed on relieving and preventing the suffering of patients with advanced and life-challenging diseases.

Palliative care utilises a multidisciplinary approach to patient care, relying on input from physicians, pharmacists, nurses, chaplains, social workers, psychologists, and other allied health professionals to formulate and deliver a plan of care to relieve suffering in all areas of a patient's life. Palliative care education teaches students to develop the knowledge and attributes to care for individuals and families and to address physical, emotional, spiritual and social concerns that arise with advanced illness and life-challenging conditions.

The University of Auckland's postgraduate Palliative Care courses cover a wide spectrum of topics crucial to the provision of this care in daily and specialist practice. Some of these topics are the philosophy of holistic management of care, ethics in end-of-life decision making, societal attitudes to death and dying, cultural issues in end-of-life care, assessment and management of symptoms, spirituality, loss, grief and bereavement and many more topics particular to palliative care.

The suite of Palliative Care courses offered by The University of Auckland provides a strong academic foundation for employment within hospice, public and private care organisations and community-based residential settings as well as for palliative care research.



Postgraduate courses in Palliative Care at The University of Auckland can be directed towards the following programmes:

- Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Science
- Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences
- Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Science
- Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences
- Master of Medical Science
- Master of Health Sciences
- Master of Nursing

These courses can also lead on to a research-based Masters degree and to a PhD.

Courses include:

- POPLHLTH 746 - Ethics, Culture and Societal Approaches to Death
- POPLPRAC 720 - Psychosocial Issues in Palliative Care
- POPLPRAC 722 - Symptom Management in Palliative Care
- POPLPRAC 723 - Advanced Symptom Management in Palliative Care
- POPLPRAC 724 - Child and Adolescent Palliative Care

Plus related courses:

- POPLPRAC 701 - Therapeutic Communication
- POPLHLTH 747 - Loss, Grief and Bereavement

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## Flexible/Distance Learning

The courses in this programme are taught in a flexible/distance format allowing them to be undertaken with almost no interruption to your home and work situations.

Flexible teaching with occasional days on campus plus home-based learning gives you the best of both worlds. On your campus days you will receive lectures from experts in the subject and engage with other health professionals from around New Zealand. Learning in your time and at your pace means you can significantly advance your skills and competencies with minimal lifestyle disruption.

Our advanced e-learning technologies provide online access to the University's electronic library resources and to course materials. These also enable you to receive class announcements, to participate in class discussions and to contact lecturers in the periods between your campus days.

