Postgraduate Emergency Nursing – 2016

Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences
60 pts – 2 yrs part-time

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Master of Nursing
120 pts

Option 1
Research Masters
Thesis (120 pts)

Option 2
Research Masters
Research Portfolio (90 pts)
AND 30 pts of courses

Option 3
Dissertation (60 pts)
AND 60 pts of courses

A pathway for postgraduate study for Emergency nurses
A three step qualification approved by Nursing Council of New Zealand
- each step ends in a qualification, can be followed by a pause or leads on directly to the next.
- B Grade Average (GPAS) needs to be achieved to progress on to Masters.

Recommended* Courses

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

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*A range of courses may also be taken to complete MN and all students are encouraged to seek academic advice about course changes/options that reflect personal preferences. If completing a Master of Nursing with a Thesis or Research Portfolio, then a research course is a prerequisite.
Postgraduate Emergency Nursing 2016

This information describes courses that are appropriate for registered nurses working in **Emergency Nursing**.

These courses can combine to form a Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences (Advanced Nursing). Students are encouraged to seek academic advice about course changes/options that reflect personal preferences.

**NURSPRAC 708 Emergency Nursing** 30 pts

The course aims to extend nursing knowledge and understanding of biomedical and social science concepts related to emergency nursing. It covers specialty based practice knowledge and skill related to the management of clients in the emergency care setting. Nurses are required to be working in the specialty area to enrol in the course.

**NURSING 773 Advanced Assessment and Clinical Reasoning (Adult and Child Health Streams)** 30 pts

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

Other recommended courses that can be combined towards your course of study can include, but are not limited to:

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You are able to choose other courses in the MN schedule and other relevant papers.