

Certificate in Foundation Studies for Nursing, Recreation and Sport Science 2010

Faculty of Health & Sport Science
Te Manga Hauora me te Pūtaiao Hākinakina

The Certificate in Foundation Studies for Nursing, Recreation and Sport Science programme is a full-time, 17 week programme which offers you stimulating studies and provides a pathway to entry into a professional qualification of your choice, for example Registered Nurse, recreation therapy or a Recreation and Sport Specialist.

The Certificate in Foundation Studies for Nursing, Recreation and Sport Science programme enables graduates to gain an academic level of study to enter one of our degree level programmes, e.g. the Bachelor of Nursing, or the Bachelor of Recreation and Sport.

There are two entry points per year:

- February
- July

In this application pack you will find information about the programme, costs, and descriptions for each of the subjects covered in this programme.

You are welcome to make an appointment to discuss your study options with our staff and to view our facilities.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

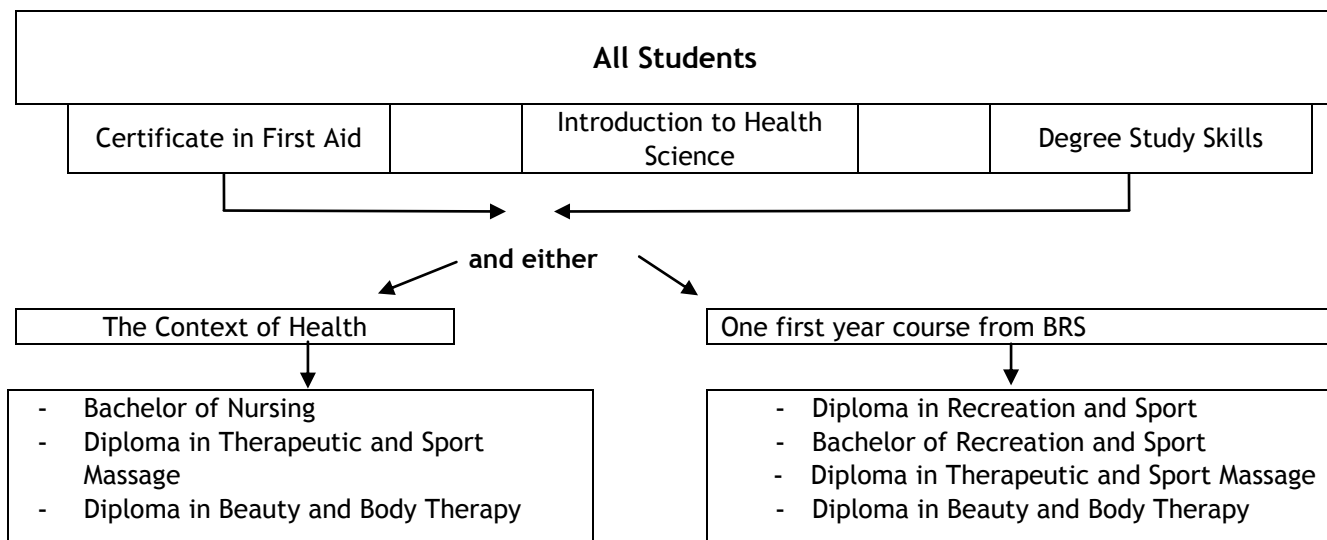
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FUTURE PATHWAYS/EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of this programme will be awarded the EIT Certificate in Foundation Studies for Nursing, Recreation and Sport Science. This qualification can lead to further study in a variety of programmes such as the Bachelor of Nursing, and Bachelor of Recreation and Sport. Current trends indicate a growing need for well-qualified people in these areas. The following table gives a brief outline of possible pathways following successful graduation from the Certificate in Foundation Studies for Nursing, Recreation and Sport Science.



PROGRAMME SUMMARY

Qualification	Certificate in Foundation Studies for Nursing, Recreation and Sport Science
Programme Level	4
Length	17 weeks
Study Options	Full-time
Hours of Study / Class Times	Classes are scheduled between 8am and 4pm, Monday to Friday
Total Number of Credits	61 Credits

PROGRAMME LENGTH

Stream One commences on Monday, 8 February 2010 with an Orientation Day. Classes are scheduled between 8am and 4pm, Monday to Friday.

Stream Two commences on Monday, 5 July 2010 with an Orientation Day. Classes are scheduled between 8am and 4pm, Monday to Friday.

Timetables will be available on the EIT website www.eit.ac.nz in September, 2009. If you require a paper copy to be sent out to you please contact the secretary.

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
Stream One - Classes Start	Monday, 8 February 2010	Stream Two - Classes Start	Monday, 5 July 2010
Easter Holiday	Good Friday, 2 April Easter Monday 5 April EIT Day 6 April	Mid-Semester Holidays (Term 3)	Monday, 27 September - Friday, 8 October
Mid-Semester Holidays (Term 1)	Monday, 5 April Friday, 16 April	Term 4 starts	Monday, 11 October
Term 2 starts	Monday, 19 April	Hawke's Bay Anniversary Day	Friday, 22 October
Queen's Birthday	Monday, 7 June	Labour Day	Monday, 25 October
Stream One Programme Ends	Friday, 18 June 2010	Stream Two Programme Ends	Friday, 12 November 2010

STUDENT WORK COMMITMENTS

Duration	17 weeks
Hours per week	22 hours per week
Individual study hours	410 (approximately 10 hours per week)
Credits per semester - for full-time	61 credits

This programme of study includes holiday or study breaks during which there are no scheduled classes. These breaks usually align with school holidays, but this may not always be the case. Students may find it necessary to spend time during non-teaching weeks working on assignments and other study-related tasks set during the teaching weeks.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet one of the following criteria:

Over 20 Years:

All applicants will be considered.

Under 20 Years:

▪ Standard Entry

- applicants must have completed Year 12 **and**
- have gained a minimum of 12 credits at NCEA Level 2 in one year **or**
- have gained one NZQA unit standard at Level 4.

▪ Provisional Entry

All applicants who can show evidence of ability to successfully achieve in the programme may be considered for admission, provided:

- in the opinion of the Admissions Committee the learner has a good chance of achieving a clearly measurable benefit from the proposed course of study **and**
- the learner will not place an unreasonable burden on the teaching staff and/or other learners

Entry to subsequent study is conditional upon success at the entry level.

A personal interview may be part of the application process.

English Language Entry Requirement - Where English is NOT the first language

Students are required to have attained an acceptable level of English language fluency. This may be demonstrated in a variety of ways, including successful study in English, approved scores on TOEFL (513) or IELTS (6.0 Academic) tests, completion of accepted international equivalents, or completion of an EIT Hawke's Bay assessment.

Entry With Credit

You may already have some knowledge or skills that can be recognised as part of your intended study. This may take a number of different forms including study while at high school, study at a private training establishment, workplace training, other tertiary study, life experiences or voluntary work. If you think you may qualify, you may want to apply for Cross Credit or Recognition of Prior Learning.

- Cross Credit is based on the equivalency of courses or qualifications. You would apply for Cross Credit if you have passed a very similar course at the same level.
- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is based on the assessment of your current knowledge and skills. You would apply for RPL if you had gained the relevant knowledge and skills through life experiences and informal learning situations.

You will be asked to provide details of anything that you would like considered as credit toward your intended programme of study, as part of your application.

RPL and Cross Credit cannot be awarded for a course if you are enrolled in that course. **You must apply prior to enrolment.**

For further information please contact the Secretary, Faculty of Health & Sport Science, phone 06 974 8000, ext 5423.

ACADEMIC STAFF

Lecturing staff have advanced academic and practice qualifications in their specific practised disciplines, in nursing and sport science. We value our partnership with students, and aim to provide quality education in a supportive environment, encouraging personal growth and professional development.

Name	Qualification
Jillian Johnstone	Dip TT, B. Ed. (Applied)
Jan Lawrence	RPN, BN, NNH (Nsg), Master of Mental Health (Nursing), CALT - Lecturer, Nursing
Mary Wafula	BEd, Grad Diploma of Teaching

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

COMPULSORY COURSES

Course No.	Brief Description	EIT Credits	Level
Degree Study Skills	The purpose of this course is to offer library literacy, study skills, mathematics and academic writing skills to those students without formal qualifications or who have been away from study for an extended length of time. This course assists students to develop such skills to enable them to successfully bridge to degree study in health, recreation or sport science.	20	3
Introduction to Health Science	This course provides grounding in basic sciences. Its purpose is to raise the knowledge and understanding of pre-entry health and sport science students to a level which will enable them to cope with first level tertiary life sciences.	22	4
First Aid	<p>Applicants for nursing and many other health science programmes are generally required to have a Standard First Aid Certificate as a pre-requisite to entry. The First Aid Certificate which is taught within the Certificate in Foundation Studies for Nursing and Health Sciences contains the following NZQA units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6400 Core Health - Manage First Aid People credited with this unit standard are able to manage first aid. • 6401 Core Health - Provide Basic First Aid People credited with this unit standard are able to provide basic first aid until help arrives. • 6402 Core Health - Provide Basic Life Support People credited with this unit standard are able to provide basic life support until help arrives. 	4	1

OPTIONAL COURSES

All students must enrol in one of the following courses:

Bachelor of Nursing Pathway:

Course No.	Brief Description	EIT Credits	Level
BN5.101	<p>The Context of Health</p> <p>This course is divided into two parts.</p> <p>Part one introduces the student to theories of human development, family and societies, within the context of health. Perspectives from the field of sociology are developed to assist the student to gain a wider understanding of groups. The student is encouraged to develop critical thinking and to explore equity issues within New Zealand.</p> <p>Part two introduces the student to the understandings of behaviour, drawing from psychology and social psychology. The student will be guided to develop understandings of the dynamic relationships among stress, human behaviour, group conformity and environment.</p>	15	5

OR

Bachelor of Recreation and Sport Pathway:

Course No.	Brief Description	EIT Credits	Level
BRS5.45	<p>Nutrition, Activity and Health (1st Semester)</p> <p>This course assists students to develop an understanding of the relationships between nutrition, physical activity, other personal health behaviours and health. Students will be assisted to develop skills of critical thinking in relation to health information, claims and beliefs, and to explore meanings of health and wellness. Themes of the course include self-empowerment, prevention, health promotion and health and human diversity.</p>	15	5
BRS5.75	<p>Recreation & Sport Programming & Management (2nd Semester)</p> <p>This course assists students develop an understanding of the leisure, recreation, and sport industry in New Zealand. This foundational knowledge sets the stage for understanding and applying the planning process to conceptualise, develop, operationalise, and evaluate programmes and events.</p>	15	5

ASSESSMENT

Assessments include assignments, seminar presentations, journaling exercises and exams.

TRANSFERS/CROSS CREDITS

This programme leads to the award of a nationally approved qualification. This qualification may be delivered at a number of other tertiary institutes around New Zealand. If you were to transfer to one of those other institutes you may be granted academic credit for some of the courses completed successfully while studying at EIT Hawke's Bay, but this is at the discretion of the other institute.

Please note: Fees are not transferable between institutes.

ACCREDITATION

The Eastern Institute of Technology (EIT Hawke's Bay) is an accredited tertiary education provider under the provisions of the Education Act 1989.

FEES/COSTS

Please note:

- All costs quoted include GST.
- These fees apply to NZ Citizens and NZ Permanent Residents only.

Programme/Course Fees:	\$2,141.30 approximately
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ADDITIONAL COSTS

\$500 Approximately	For textbooks - booklists will be distributed after your acceptance onto the programme.
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EIT Hawke's Bay expects student fees to be paid at least one week prior to the start of the programme.

STUDENT FINANCE

Student Loans and Allowances

Financial assistance for full-time and some part-time students is available through the Student Loan scheme. Some students may also be eligible for Student Allowances. Student Loans and Allowances are administered by Studylink, a service provided by the Ministry of Social Development. For more information and application forms please contact:

STUDYLINK on 0800 88 99 00 or online at www.studylink.govt.nz

International students are not eligible to apply for Studylink Student Loans and Allowances.

Training Incentive Allowances

Students who have applied to the Department of Work and Income New Zealand for a Training Incentive Allowance must ensure fees are paid prior to the programme start date or we ask that a confirmation of fees letter be handed to the Enrolment Officers.

Scholarships and Grants

You may be eligible to apply for a wide variety of different funding options. Many scholarships or grants are available to new and returning EIT Hawke's Bay students. Each scholarship or grant lists different criteria, such as gender, age or previous experience. To find out more about what is available for you, please call the EIT Infoline on 0800 22 55 348 or visit our website www.eit.ac.nz.

THE APPLICATION/ENROLMENT PROCESS

When you have been accepted for the programme, you will be sent a letter of acceptance. You will be asked to confirm your place. Please contact the Registry Manager on (06) 974 8000, ext 6026 if you wish to discuss enrolment fee payment arrangements.

Please refer to the chart over the page.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

If you do not have permanent residency in New Zealand, there is a different application form and application process, and a different fee structure applies. Please contact the International Section on telephone

+64 6 974 8902 for the correct application form and for further information regarding fees.

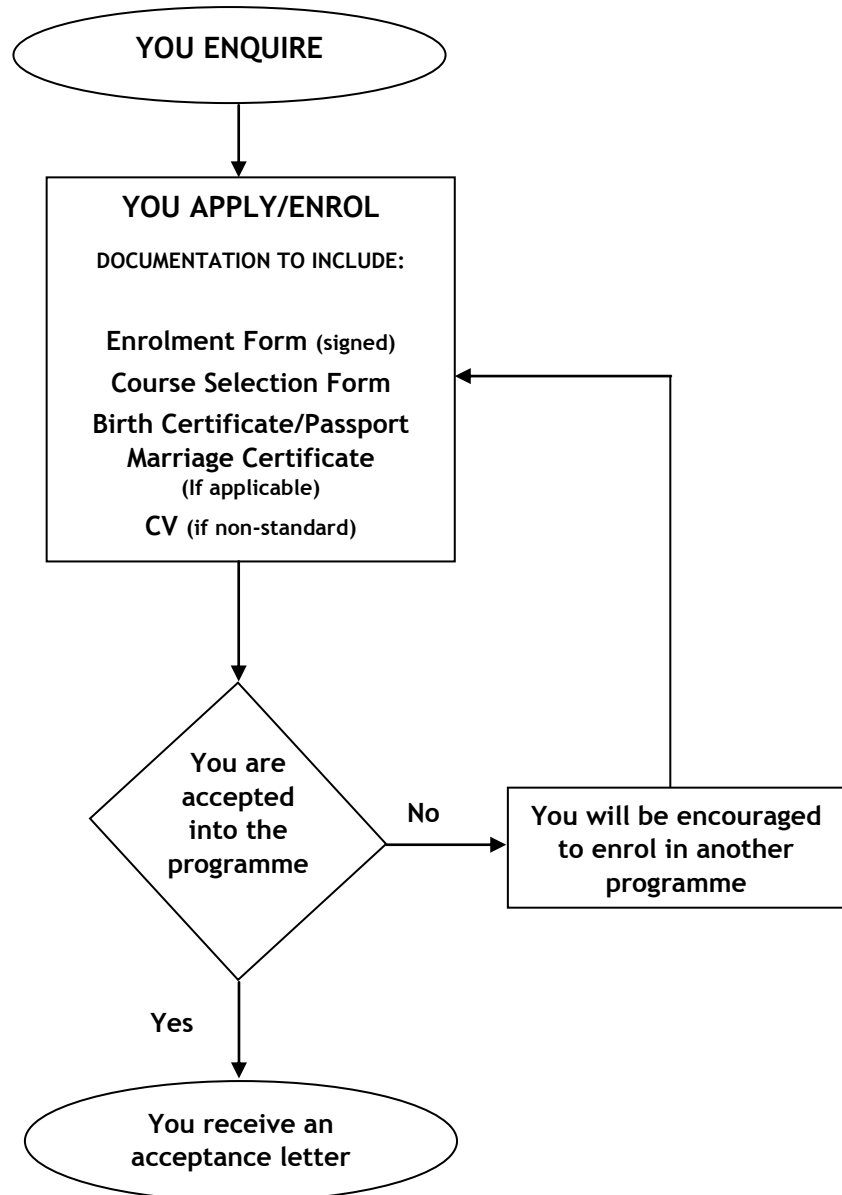
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ENROLMENT PROCESS FLOWCHART



Timetables will be available on the website from September/October, 2009.

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Documentation / Forms

Please Note

The following documents need to be completed and returned with your application/enrolment.

Without these documents we are unable to proceed with your application.

- Brief Personal Statement
- Brief CV / Work History



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Brief Personal Statement

Please also include a brief CV/ Work History

Name:

1 What do you believe are your personal strengths?

2 How would you describe your attributes as a friend, a family member, or as a member of your community?

3 Which degree programme are you interested in studying?

- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Recreation and Sport
- Other: _____
Please specify

Signed:

Date:

