The Certificate in Contemporary New Zealand Nursing Practice - for overseas Registered Nurses - is a full-time, six week competency based integrated theory practice programme that has been designed to enable overseas Registered Nurses who are required to successfully complete a competency based programme in order to attain Nursing Council of New Zealand Registration. This programme enables graduates to achieve Registered Nurse competencies as defined by the Nursing Council of New Zealand.

In particular, the programme is planned to:

- Enable graduates to enter practice with a sound knowledge base of nursing theory, health studies, social sciences, biological sciences, research and professional practice skills.
- Balance theoretical and nursing practice experiences throughout the programme.
- Give graduates the choice of a wide range of health care settings for practice experiences which comprise 70% of the programme.

**Qualification**
Certificate in Contemporary New Zealand Nursing Practice (for overseas Registered Nurses)

**Programme level**
Level 7

**Length**
Six weeks. Two weeks theory and four weeks practicum

**Start dates**
- **Stream one** commences on 23 January 2017 and concludes on 3 March 2017
- **Stream two** commences on 1 May 2017 and concludes on 9 June 2017
- **Stream three** commences on 26 June 2017 and concludes on 4 August 2017
- **Stream four** commences on 18 September 2017 and concludes on 27 October 2017

**Study options**
Full-time

**Fees**
NZ$6,700
Please see overleaf for additional costs.

**Total number of credits**
40

**Class times**
Classes are scheduled between 8.30am and 4.30pm, Monday - Friday with some optional lab tutorials from 4.30pm to 5.30pm provided. Practicum experiences can be full shifts Monday - Sunday, which may involve shifts between the hours of 7.00am - 3.30pm or 2.30pm - 11.00pm. Timetables will be distributed after your acceptance onto the programme.

**Individual study hours**
Two for each classroom hour

**Location**
Napier Campus

**Contact**
International Centre Phone: +64 6 974 8902 Email: international@eit.ac.nz

**STUDENT PROFILE**

**Name**
Mehanaz Khan

**Country**
Fiji

“An excellent environment for tertiary education at EIT. It has been a wonderful journey studying here with the support of the friendly staff and tutors. I am really happy that I had such a great opportunity to study here.”

**STUDY HIGHLIGHTS SUMMARY**

- The facilities available at EIT are among the best in New Zealand.
- Students have access to a range of state-of-the-art technologies.
- Fully equipped clinical simulation laboratories and resources provide opportunities to practice skills in a safe and supportive environment.
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ADDITIONAL COSTS
• NZ$93.99 - Student Levy
• NZ$25 MRSA Test Fee - to be paid when test completed on visit at the medical centre.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES
Nursing is an essential part of health care. It is a professional practice. Today, nurses work independently, as well as in cooperation with others in a wide range of settings. Possible jobs and career opportunities can include:
• Public and private hospitals
• Midwifery
• Plunket
• Independent practice
• Public health
• Nursing education
• Maternity

Employment can be obtained both in New Zealand and overseas.

PROGRAMME INFORMATION
Theoretical components of the programme will be delivered at the EIT, Napier Campus over a two week period. Clinical components of the programme will take place at Hawke’s Bay Hospital, Hastings, or other approved health care institutions over a four week period. (Extra clinical time may be required depending on the student’s ability to achieve Nursing Council Competencies.)

To complete the Certificate in Contemporary New Zealand Nursing Practice programme the student will be required to:
• Undertake 17 (160 hours) full shifts possibly including weekends and nights, i.e. shifts between the hours of 7.00am - 3.30pm or 2.30pm - 11.00pm. (These times may vary)
• Travel to EIT and clinical placements. Please Note: Any travel or accommodation expenses that are incurred will be the responsibility of the student.

The first practicum experience is scheduled to occur in week three of the programme. Students will be issued EIT uniform tops prior to commencement of the programme. Further information about uniform requirements will be available after your acceptance onto the programme. Students will have to supply their own black shoes and trousers.

* By completion of these courses the registered nurse/student will demonstrate selected competencies for nursing practice as stated in Nursing Council of New Zealand domains of competencies for the registered nurse scope of practice (2005).

ENTRY CRITERIA

ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
• IELTS 7.0 (academic) in all bands or equivalent (please see English Language Entry Requirement).
• A copy of the applicant’s Nursing Council of New Zealand Nursing/Midwifery Registration/Enrolment Verification Form.
• Verification that the applicant has successfully completed a Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Health Sciences degree in Nursing.
• Decision letter from the Nursing Council of New Zealand.
• A current Curriculum Vitae including details of education, qualifications, registration and career summary.
• Evidence of a minimum of two years’ work experience as a registered nurse.
• Medical tests.

MEDICAL TESTS
Immunisation, serology and MRSA Testing
You are required to supply the following evidence of serology and immunity results for MMR x 2, or Morbilli; Rubella, plus Pertussis, Varicella, Rubella, Hepatitis B Antigen and Antibodies and Tuberculosis screening (two step Mantoux or Interferon Quantiferon Gold blood Test) as part of the application process. Details are to be provided on the Health Declaration Form enclosed. You will be required to have an MRSA test before the start of the programme and if moving between health care facilities you may require a second MRSA. There will be a charge for MRSA tests. Should you require treatment for MRSA then this will be initiated immediately.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENT
For the purposes of nursing registration/enrolment in New Zealand, evidence of an acceptable standard of competence in the English language requires certification from a bona fide education institute or language testing authority indicating that the applicant has achieved an acceptable standard of performance in the English language within the last two years.

Language requirements: IELTS 7.0 (academic) in all bands in one exam sitting or Occupational English Test (OET) B across 4 bands in one exam sitting.

Acceptable English levels are:
• Certificate of a pass in courses recognised by the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) - Academic
• Level 7 band for all applicants who are required to undertake a competency assessment either through an integrated theory and practice programme or through a District Health Board (DHB), i.e. a Level 7 on all sections e.g. listening, reading, writing and speaking.
• Level 7 band for those applicants who are not required to undertake a competency assessment, i.e. a Level 7 on all sections e.g. listening, reading, writing and speaking. (Nursing Council - September 2005)
• Occupational English Test (OET) - B across 4 bands

Entry to the programme is limited by the number of places available in the clinical practice area, and applicants will be accepted in the order in which their completed application is received.

PRACTICUM, WORK EXPERIENCE
Practicum experiences will be full shifts Monday - Sunday, which may involve shifts between the hours of 7.00am-3.30pm or 2.30pm-11.00pm, minimum 17 shifts over four (4) weeks in a regional hospital or elder care facility.

FACILITIES
• The Clinical Arts and Technology (CAT) Centre is an interactive learning environment designed to facilitate, support and provide

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opportunities for students to develop, practice and refine their cognitive, technical and practicum skills.

- The centre is designed to act as a conduit to bridge the gap between theory and practice. Student skill development is facilitated with an emphasis on “hands on” practice.
- The CAT Centre is comprised of six fully equipped, hospital-orientated, patient environments. A combination of technological aids such as Audio Visual (video/taping/recording facilities) equipment, mannequins, interactive CD ROM, self-directed learning modules and cue cards are available for the students to use.
- The CAT Centre is available to all students from the Faculty of Health Sciences.
- The CAT Centre Coordinator is available to assist student learning at scheduled times.

ASSSESSMENTS
Assessments include an exam, practicum demonstration of skills, and a submission of a professional portfolio.

PARTNERSHIPS
Hawke’s Bay District Health Board and local rest home providers.

ACADEMIC STAFF
Our lecturers are highly trained professionals with particular areas of expertise in nursing, mental health, child and adolescent health, community health, and care of the older adult.
Staff also maintain contact with other professionals through organisations such as New Zealand Nurses Organisation (NZNO), Nursing Council of New Zealand and College of Nurses Aotearoa/New Zealand.

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<td>Donna Foxall</td>
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Contact details are:
Nursing Council of New Zealand
PO Box 9644,
Wellington, 6141, New Zealand
oseas@nursingcouncil.org.nz

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS
NB: Courses are offered subject to sufficient numbers applying. In the following descriptions:
P = Pre-requisite - courses that must be successfully completed before the next course can be taken.
C = Co-requisite - courses which can be studied before or at the same time.

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|         | Designed for overseas Registered Nurses and New Zealand Registered Nurses who have had an extended period away from clinical practice. This course explores contemporary New Zealand nursing practice and is completed concurrently with CCNP.380. Linking current nursing knowledge, trends in contemporary professional practice and ethico-legal issues, this course provides a theoretical and simulated practice approach to assist the registered nurse - student demonstrate competencies for registration as required by the Nursing Council of New Zealand.  
P: Acceptance into the programme  
C: Is run concurrently with CCNP.380 | 
| CCNP.370| Nursing Praxis | 10           |
|         | This practicum course assists the overseas registered nurse, and New Zealand registered nurses who may not have been in recent professional practice, to develop competencies for contemporary New Zealand nursing practice. By completion of this course the registered nurse-student will demonstrate selected competencies for nursing practice as stated in Nursing Council of New Zealand domains of competencies for the registered nurse scope of practice (2005).  
C: Is run concurrently with CCNP.301 and CCNP.380 | 
| CCNP.380| Contemporary New Zealand Nursing 2 | 10           |
|         | This course is studied concurrently with CCNP.301 to assist the overseas registered nurse, and New Zealand registered nurses who may not have been in recent professional practice, to develop competencies for contemporary New Zealand nursing practice. By completion of this course the registered nurse-student will demonstrate selected competencies for nursing practice as stated in Nursing Council of New Zealand domains of competencies for the registered nurse scope of practice (2005).  
C: Is run concurrently with CCNP.301 | 
| CCNP.390| Nursing Praxis II | 10           |
|         | This practicum course builds on CCNP.370 to assist the overseas registered nurse, and New Zealand registered nurses who may not have been in recent professional practice, to develop competencies for contemporary New Zealand nursing practice. By completion of this course the registered nurse-student will demonstrate selected competencies for nursing practice as stated in Nursing Council of New Zealand domains of competencies for the registered nurse scope of practice (2005).  
C: Is run concurrently with CCNP.301 and CCNP.380 |
Complete and sign our international student application form

Attach certified copies translated into English of your:

- Passport or birth certificate
- Proof of name change (if applicable)
- Evidence of your English language proficiency
  ie. IELTS or equivalent
- Academic transcripts and qualification certificates

Please note that some programmes may require you to submit additional documentation such as your Curriculum Vitae, portfolio or references. Please check our website for any programme-specific documentation required.

Send your application to us

The easiest way is to send it by email to international@eit.ac.nz

We’d also be happy to accept it by post. You can also now apply online at www.eit.ac.nz/students/international-students

We will assess your application and let you know the outcome as soon as possible

If you are accepted we will send you an Offer of Place along with details of the fees payable. If you do not meet all of the entry criteria we may issue you with a Conditional Offer of Place. You will need to meet all of the conditions as set out on your Offer of Place before you can apply for your Student Visa.

Pay your fees and apply for your Student Visa

Once you have accepted your offer to study with us and paid your fees, we will send you a receipt that you will need to submit when applying for your visa. Details on applying for your Student Visa are available on the Immigration New Zealand website www.immigration.govt.nz

Let us know your arrival details

Once your visa has been approved you can then book your flights. Please let us know your arrival details whether you’ll be living in EIT accommodation or not. If you are staying in EIT accommodation, we will arrange for you to be collected from the Napier airport for FREE.

Please note that you must be 18 years of age or older when you begin your studies at EIT.

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DISCLAIMER: The programme fees, other costs, entry requirements, duration, and programme start dates are for 2017 and are listed as a guide only. All fees shown in the prospectus are in New Zealand dollars and include Goods and Services Tax (GST) at current rates. Programme content is based on current information and may be subject to change. EIT reserves the right to cancel or postpone any programme and shall not be liable for any claim other than that proportion of the programme fee, which the cancelled or postponed portion bears.
Please Note

The following documents need to be completed and returned with your application. Without these documents we are unable to proceed with your application.

- Brief Personal Statement including Brief CV/Work History
- Applicant’s Declaration of Health Form
- Copy of Lab Results
- Proof of Nursing Council of NZ Registration
BRIEF PERSONAL HISTORY 2017

Please also include a brief CV/ Work History

Applicant’s Name: ____________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________

Do you have a current Nursing registration Certificate?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
(Please enclose a witnessed copy of your Nursing registration Certificate with your application)

Nursing Registration was gained in which country? ____________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________

Special interest area of practice: ____________________________________________________________
E.g. Med/Surg, Community, Child Health, Maternal Health

Signed: ____________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________

Date: ____________________________________________________________
IMMUNISATIONS AND SEROLOGY TESTING (INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS)

You are required to have immunity and serology testing as part of the application process for acceptance into the programme. You must supply the following evidence of serology and vaccination results.

- A blood test that gives results for Hepatitis B Surface Antigen and Surface Antibody within the last five years. You need this even if you have been immunised against Hepatitis B.
- Evidence of having received two vaccinations of MMR. If you are unable to supply evidence of two vaccinations of MMR your will need to provide evidence of your immunity to Morbilli (measles) and rubella.
- You must provide evidence of having had a Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccination within the last five years. If you cannot provide the evidence you will need a vaccination against Pertussis.
- You must provide evidence of having had immunity or a vaccination to Varicella (chickenpox). If you do not have evidence of having had Varicella. If you are reasonably certain you had Varicella as a child I would recommend you having the blood test first prior to having the vaccine.

Tuberculosis (TB) Screening (may be Mantoux test or Quantiferon Gold blood test)

Pre-employment screening of health care personnel aims to:

- Detect active TB
- Identify those with latent TB disease

Mantoux test

- The two step test should be performed
- The first reading should be taken 72 hours after Mantoux injection and it must be measured on the long axis of the arm and reported in mm's. e.g. 0 mm.
- Retesting should occur one week after first test
- The second reading should be taken 48 hours after injection and it must be measured on the long axis of the arm and reported in mm's. e.g. 5 mm.
- The two tests must not be given in exactly the same site because it can result in increased reaction size

If the Mantoux test is positive then a chest x-ray and further laboratory tests will be required (at your own cost). These may include Hepatitis B, C and HIV

Quantiferon TB Gold

This is a blood test called test. This blood test measures the cell immune response of TB infected individuals. The result of this test is not affected by previous BCG vaccination which some people may have had in the past.

Following acceptance to the programme:

- Methicillin Resistant Staphlococcus Aureus (MRSA):

MRSA is a multi-resistant organism which is difficult to treat once established.

A moist swab test is taken of the nose and any open lesion e.g. eczema. You will be required to have this test in the first week of the programme. Should you require treatment for MRSA then this will be initiated immediately. NB: You will be charged for this test or any subsequent treatment.

Treatment and subsequent clearance swabs timeframe is approximately three weeks. It is advisable to check your MRSA status prior to your arrival at EIT to avoid lengthy delays in starting your clinical placement.

Please take this information with you along with your health declaration form when you go to your medical practitioner to ensure the correct tests and results are given.

If you have any concerns or questions with these requirements please do not hesitate to contact me, please either phone 06 974 8000 ext. 5421 or email sjackson@eit.ac.nz
A declaration of an applicant’s past and present health is a requirement for entry into the Contemporary Certificate in New Zealand Nursing Practice programme. The information is required for the following reasons.

1. To ensure there are no health problems that could affect your safety or those for whom you are providing care.
2. To provide baseline data for future health care (including immunisations) while undertaking the Contemporary Certificate in New Zealand Nursing Practice Programme.
3. If your personal information changes during the course of your study you must inform the Practicum Manager or Programme Co-ordinator.

This form and its contents will be treated as strictly confidential.

**NOTE: Before being finally accepted, you may be required to have a medical examination or provide an attestation statement from an appropriate professional.**

In event of false declaration, EIT reserves the right to decline an application or remove a student from the programme.

Name: _____________________________________________ Date of Birth: _________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________________
Email: _____________________________________ Phone: _________________________________

**Section One**
Have you consulted a doctor within the last five years for other than minor health conditions? If so please give details
_________________________________________________________________________________

Have you any chronic/ongoing condition? e.g. heart disease, asthma, diabetes, epilepsy. If so please give details
_________________________________________________________________________________

Are you on a surgical waiting list? If so please give details ______________________________________________________________________

Are you taking any medications? If so please give details __________________________________

**Section Two**
Do you have or have you ever suffered from any of the following?

• Back or lower limb trouble that may affect your work performance
• Any physical disability that may affect your work performance
• Any mental or emotional illness
• Use and abuse of addictive substances

If so please give details ______________________________________________________________________

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Section Three
Do you have any skin condition or skin allergy e.g. eczema, psoriasis? If yes please give details
__________________________________________________________________________________

Have you ever had health problems/allergic reactions related to any substance (including drugs/chemicals/beestings/latex etc.) e.g. skin rash, asthma, breathing difficulties?
If so what was the name of the substance/drug/chemical? ________________________________
What was the resulting health problem? ____________________________________________

Do you have any health condition that would prevent you from wearing personal protective equipment or clothing e.g. masks, gloves, closed shoes, safety glasses, lead apron, hearing protection? If yes please specify
__________________________________________________________________________________

Section Four
Do you have any disability that may have an impact for you? If yes please specify

Learning e.g. dyslexia ________________________________________________________________
Physical e.g. hearing/vision ________________________________________________________
Mental health e.g. depression __________________________________________________________
Other _____________________________________________________________________________

Any relevant illness or injury not covered in the previous questions ________________________________

Section Five
Pre enrolment screening requirements for Bachelor of Nursing students
Serology (Blood) results and Vaccinations
Please complete the table below – if unsure please tick appropriately

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DECLARATION

I declare the above statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Permission for release of information

Should any of the above medical conditions present possible concern I agree to the EIT Health Centre and if relevant, the Head of School/Practicum Manager School of Nursing, Faculty of Education, Humanities and Health Science approaching my doctor in strict confidence.

My doctor is __________________________________________ PHONE ____________________

Signature: ___________________________ Date: _____________________