

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HEALTH SCIENCE MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCE

Information for International applicants

Auckland Campus

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HEALTH SCIENCE

The Postgraduate Diploma in Health Science is a 120 credit (one year full-time), interdisciplinary programme that provides the opportunity for qualified health professionals and health service managers to develop advanced practice knowledge and critical analysis skills. This programme constitutes the first year of the Master of Health Science.

The **Global Health Pathway** offers students the opportunity to investigate the worldwide improvement of health, reduction of health disparities and protection against global threats from an international context. See page 2 for information about this pathway.

MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCE

The Master of Health Science is a 180 credit (one and half years full time) programme which provides the opportunity for health practitioners and health managers to advance and expand their knowledge and expertise within an interdisciplinary learning environment.

All courses require a foundation of undergraduate knowledge and skills achieved through previous tertiary qualifications.



Qualifications

- Postgraduate Diploma in Health Science
- Master of Health Science

Level

Level 8 (Postgraduate Diploma)
Level 9 (Masters)

Start dates

25 Mar, 3 Jun, 19 Aug, 28 Oct

Length

1 year (Postgraduate Diploma)
1.5 years (Masters)

English requirements

IELTS 6.5 (academic) with no band score lower than 6.0 or equivalent.

Study options

Full-time

Fees

NZ\$ 24,600 (Postgraduate Diploma)
NZ\$ 35,700 (Masters - programme fee for 1.5 years)

Total credits

120 (Postgraduate Diploma)
180 (Masters)

Class delivery

Face-to-face with online components

Study hours

Each credit for the course generally represents approximately ten hours of student learning/study time over the period of the course.

Location

Auckland

Contact

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CAREER OUTCOMES

Possible job and career opportunities can include:

- Health Management
- Health Promotion
- Community Health Support Worker
- Research Assistant

CAREER OUTLOOK



Job opportunities



Employment rates

70%

Employment rate of graduates

25%

In further study

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HEALTH SCIENCE: GLOBAL HEALTH PATHWAY

ENTRY CRITERIA

ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The requirement for entry is an undergraduate degree in a health science / health discipline with a B average (60%) or better.

Where an applicant does not hold an undergraduate degree in health science, submissions from fields allied to health may be considered.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for the Postgraduate Diploma in Health Science will require an IELTS score of 6.5 (Academic) with no band score lower than 6.0, in one exam sitting.

OUTLINE

The Global Health Pathway provides an opportunity for students with a health background to specialise in the area of Global Health, in particular to investigate the worldwide improvement of health, reduction of health disparities and protection against global threats from an international context.

The table on the right is the course structure for students undertaking the Post Graduate Diploma in Health Science: Global Health Pathway at the Auckland Campus:

2019 COURSE STRUCTURE (LEVEL 8)

TERM 1 2019 25 March- 17 May	Health in the Context of Aotearoa 30 credits or Health Management 30 credits
TERM 2 2019 3 June- 26 July	Health in the Context of Aotearoa 30 credits or Health Psychology 30credits
TERM 3 2019 19 August- 11 October	Health Care in the Context of Aotearoa 30 credits or Global Health 30 credits
TERM 4 2019 28 October- 20 December	Health in the Context of Aotearoa 30 credits or Health Promotion 30 credits

MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCE

The Master of Health Science programme provides the opportunity for health practitioners and health managers to advance and expand their knowledge and expertise within an interdisciplinary learning environment.

Students will progress from completing the Post Graduate Diploma in Health Science to the Master of Health Science. The Masters programme is comprised of the two Level 9 courses listed below.

MHS9.421	Research Methods and Design	Level 9
MHS9.430	Independent Scholarly Project (MHS9.421 is a required prerequisite course)	Level 9