

2025



# Bachelor of Nursing

This degree will enable you to enter practice as a registered nurse with a sound knowledge base of nursing theory, social and biological sciences, research and professional practice skills.

The programme provides a balance of theoretical studies and nursing practice experiences which occur in a wide range of community and acute care settings. You will develop the understanding and skills needed to provide professional nursing care, promote health and develop as a nurse leader.

Location	Hawke's Bay and Tairāwhiti
Start	February and July*
Length	Three years full-time**
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\* July intake available in Hawke's Bay only

\*\* Part-time study available.

For NZ Citizens and Permanent Residents



TE AHO A MĀUI



# Rewarding study for a rewarding career

The Bachelor of Nursing (BN) is a full-time, three-year programme (or five years equivalent part-time) that offers you a stimulating undergraduate degree level of studies and provides a pathway to your professional qualification as a New Zealand registered nurse.

The BN programme enables you to apply for registration as a registered nurse with a sound knowledge base of nursing theory, social sciences, biological sciences, research and professional nursing practice skills.

Work-integrated learning experiences occur in a wide range of community and acute health care settings and comprise approximately fifty percent of the programme. Theoretical and nursing practice experiences are balanced throughout the programme.

The BN programme is delivered in a blended mode. This means there will be face-to-face and online teaching and learning, workshops and work-integrated learning opportunities. You will need access to a computer with broadband facilities.

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

## Subject Areas

- Nursing knowledge and caring
- Anatomy and physiology
- Māori health and health equity
- Therapeutic communication
- Knowledge of professional nursing practice through work-integrated learning placements
- Applying Te Tiriti o Waitangi to nursing care

- Human development
- Health promotion
- Health in Aotearoa
- Mental health
- Pathophysiology
- Pharmacology
- Evidence focused healthcare

## Career and Study Opportunities

Nursing is a professional practice and an essential part of health care. EIT nursing graduates have high rates of employment.

Possible jobs and career opportunities can include:

- Public and private hospitals
- Community health
- Tamariki Ora / Plunket (Well Child Health)
- Independent practice
- Public health
- Nursing education
- Child health
- Mental health
- Registered nurse prescribing
- Nurse practitioner



## Bachelor of Nursing Level 7, 360



Hawke's Bay and Tairāwhiti



Full-time: 3 years

Part-time: equivalent



Fee: Visit [fees.eit.ac.nz](https://fees.eit.ac.nz) to see the fees for this programme

### Work-integrated Learning

In order for you to complete the BN programme, New Zealand Nursing Council requires you to have undertaken a minimum of 1000 hours practicum experience. To meet this requirement over the course of the programme you will be required to:

- Undertake rotating and rostered shifts (i.e. shifts which may fall any time between Monday - Sunday), travel to various health care agency and community venues, which include Napier, Hastings, Waipukurau, Takapau, Wairoa and Gisborne areas including Te Puia Springs.

**Please Note: Any travel or accommodation expenses that are incurred will be your responsibility.**

As part of the requirements of your acceptance into the BN programme at EIT, you need to provide the following:

- Evidence of pertussis immunisation in the last five to ten years.
- Evidence of two measles (both rubella and morbilli) and mumps (MMR) immunisations.
- Evidence of a vaccination to varicella (chicken pox) or proof of having had varicella in the past.
- Evidence of your Hepatitis B antigen and antibody status (a blood test).

**Please Note: All medical costs or expenses in providing proof of immunisation are your responsibility.**

Once you commence in the BN, requirements for serology testing and immunisation will be collated by the School. If you require additional immunisations/vaccinations you will have to meet the costs of these.

Please remember that YOU are responsible for providing all vaccination evidence and information.

### Timetable

Your study time will be made up of contact time (class times, workshops, tutorials, work-integrated learning) and non-contact time (your own individual study time, online learning).

#### Contact Time

You will spend about half your time studying either in the classroom or online, and the other half in work-integrated learning experiences in hospitals, community health agencies and other health related venues. Typically, students spend 22 hours per week in the classroom, lab or Clinical Arts and Technology (CAT) Centre or online. Alternatively students will spend 32-40 hours per week in work-integrated learning experience.

On campus classes are usually scheduled between 0800-1700 hours, Monday to Friday.



### 2025 Key Dates

#### Intake One

Starts: Monday, 3 February

Year ends: Friday, 28 November

#### Intake Two

*Hawke's Bay only*

Starts: Monday, 14 July

Year ends: Friday, 26 June 2026

#### Semester Breaks

14 - 25 April

30 June - 11 July

22 September - 3 October

### Non-contact Time

You should plan to spend two hours each day on individual study.

### Additional Costs

- \$2,400 approximately for textbooks in total over the three years of the programme (approximately \$900 in Year One).
- \$200 approximately for cost of uniforms. This includes a top, pants and a pair of shoes which you source. Name badge included.
- You may be required to attend nursing practice venues outside your area, e.g. Wairoa, Waipukurau, Takapau, Te Puia Springs, or other areas, as part of the programme. You will need to meet the cost of your own travel and accommodation.
- Additional medical and first aid costs (these may vary).
- In the third year of the programme a Registration Fee to sit the Nursing Council of New Zealand State Final Examination is required. The cost for this is currently \$240. There is also an additional cost for your Registered Nurse badge once you have successfully completed the State Final Examination.

### Entry Requirements

The BN is a clinically focused academic programme that provides preparation to apply for entry to the Register of Nurses in New Zealand.

To be a registered nurse, you must have integrity, empathy, a spirit of inquiry and a commitment to lifelong learning. You must have a mature outlook, a sense of responsibility and a genuine desire to care for people. You need to be able to work independently and as part of a team.



A face-to-face interview may be part of the application process.

The following regulations apply to the BN degree at EIT.

### Academic Entry Requirements

The academic entry requirements for the BN are:

- University Entrance as defined by the NZQA; or
- One of the following discretionary entry criteria, although the achievement of any of these will not automatically secure entry:
  - at least 75 Level 2 NCEA credits in a maximum of four subjects in one year;
  - satisfactory completion of a Level 4 Bridging/Foundation programme (e.g. NZ2860 NZ Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways, preferably with Hauora courses);
  - evidence of the ability to succeed in the programme, as determined by the BN Admissions Committee.

### General Entry Requirements

All applicants are required to:

- Provide two confidential references from people who are able to affirm that the applicant is of good character and reputation.
- Provide evidence of a current Comprehensive First Aid Certificate, or evidence of enrolment/intention to complete.
- Provide a Ministry of Justice Criminal Convictions record. (Note: A prior conviction may not necessarily exclude an applicant from admission. In the case of a prior conviction, EIT will discuss with the applicant the Nursing Council of New Zealand (NCNZ) requirements for application to gain NCNZ registration as a nurse.)
- Complete a health declaration that they possess a level of health and abilities commensurate with achieving nursing practice competencies in the programme. (Note: Further health-related reports may be requested with the consent of the applicant.)

Applicants are required to complete the above-mentioned health and Ministry of Justice Criminal Conviction checks at the beginning of Year One and Year Three. A Ministry of Justice Criminal Conviction check is also required to be completed prior to sitting the NCNZ State Final Examination.

### Preference Criteria

Preference will be given to applicants who have achieved:

- 14 credits or more at NCEA Level 3 in Science-rich subjects (such as Biology, Physical Education, Health, Physics and Chemistry); or
- 14 credits or more in English-rich subjects (such as English, History, Art History, Classics, Geography and Economics); or
- The NZ2860 NZ Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways with a grade of 65% or higher for the Hauora courses.

### Selection Process

Applications that meet both entry and preference criteria will be accepted pending available places on a 'first come, first served' basis. Applications that do not meet one or more of the criteria will be reviewed by the BN Admissions Committee for the allocation of remaining available places. As part of the selection process, an applicant may be required to attend an interview.

## English Language Entry Requirements

Applicants from countries in which English is not the primary spoken language must demonstrate an acceptable level of English language fluency prior to acceptance in the programme. Ways in which English language fluency may be demonstrated include:

- Completion of a programme of study in which English was the language of instruction (conditions apply\*); or
- Approved scores on IELTS tests, namely an Academic score of 6.5 with no band score lower than 6, achieved in a single test within the two years preceding the start date of the programme (or accepted international equivalents).

\*See NZQA English language entry requirements for international students at <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/qa-system-for-teos/english-international-students/>

### 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 at other tertiary institutes. If you think you may qualify, you may want to apply for Cross Credit (CC) or Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

CC/RPL is based on the equivalency of courses or qualifications. You would apply for CC/RPL if you have passed a very similar course at the same level.

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.

**You must indicate your intention to apply for CC/RPL at the time of your application. However, the CC/RPL application will not be processed until you have been accepted into the BN. There is a charge for this application AND a possible clinical assessment.**

CC and RPL cannot be awarded for a course if you are already enrolled in that course. An original transcript or notice of results from the institute at which you previously studied (or verified copies) will be required for all applications.

For further information and enquiries about CC and RPL please contact Andressa Scavello Mascarenhas, Programme Administrator, on 06 830 1119.

### Transfers/Cross Credits

This qualification has been approved by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority.

This programme leads to the award of a nationally approved qualification. Similar qualifications are 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, but this is at the discretion of the other institute.

Please note: Fees are not transferable between institutes.

### Blended Learning

The BN programme is taught using a blended learning mode. Blended learning is a combination of classroom and online delivery using EIT online and/or other web tools. It uses a range of online assessment and communication tools, online activities, knowledge sharing and collaborative work to keep students connected and learning.



## Technology Support

Blended delivery takes advantage of all available resources, techniques and technologies. You will be supported to learn the use of these. If you know how to send an email, use social media and access sites on the internet, you will have the basic skills needed to participate in blended delivery.

For those who have not yet learned these skills, introductory tuition can be arranged with the Learning Support Service located in the library.

The School of Nursing | Te Kura Kaupapa Tapuhi has arranged orientation during the first week, where staff will support you to enrol online, enter your courses, and make your first introductory post online.

Ongoing technology support is available from the Learning Support Service in the library.

Prior to enrolment, we strongly recommend that you have access to:

- A computer with broadband internet access (dial-up access is not recommended)
- An operating system (preferably less than five years old and with sound)
- Software – Microsoft Office or similar, Adobe Acrobat Reader, contemporary internet browser such as Firefox or Chrome

If you are unable to have access to the equipment described above, the EIT Libraries on the Hawke's Bay and Tairāwhiti campuses have a full complement of computer suites that students can use.

## Facilities

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

There are three fully equipped simulated, hospital oriented patient environments on our Hawke's Bay campus and two on our Tairāwhiti campus.

## Assessments

Assessments include essays, case studies, presentations, reflective practice, evidence portfolios, exams and practical demonstration of skills and critical thinking

## Year 13 Scholarship

Our Year 13 Scholarship supports school leavers across the Hawke's Bay region to study any one of our degrees or selected diploma programmes that lead into a degree by providing 1 year FREE\* study.

Live outside these region? No problem, there are some programmes that are available for applications from Year 13 students nationwide, so if you are Year 13 and want to study one of these, you can apply for this scholarship too.

The Year 13 Scholarship covers one year of tuition fees including any course related costs which have been approved to be included as part of the scholarship. When combined with the Government Fees Free initiative, some Year 13 Scholarship recipients are studying fees free for two years of their degree.

For full information about the Year 13 Scholarship check out [year13.eit.ac.nz](http://year13.eit.ac.nz) or email [yr13@eit.ac.nz](mailto:yr13@eit.ac.nz).

*\* Conditions apply.*

## Scholarships

Scholarships are a way to help financially support your study. They can make life easier by helping to cover your fees and living expenses while you complete your qualification. You don't always need to be an academic high-flyer to qualify.

Find out what's available at [scholarships.eit.ac.nz](http://scholarships.eit.ac.nz) or for general scholarship information please contact [scholarships@eit.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@eit.ac.nz).

## The experience you need & the support to succeed

When you study at EIT you'll get the kind of experiences that will help you gain the knowledge and skills to get ahead.

You'll also be supported by lecturers and tutors who are here for you, within a learning environment where you are treated as an individual, not just a number.

They'll know your name and you'll receive one-on-one attention to make sure you get the support to succeed.



## Experienced Educators

At EIT, you can be confident in the quality of our teaching and your learning experience.

EIT is highly regarded in New Zealand for research excellence due to the quality of our community-centred research, associated publications and level of government and external grant income. This means that your lecturers use the latest knowledge and research in their field of expertise to inform their teaching and nursing practice. Many are at the forefront of knowledge creation within their discipline area. We ensure that we provide our students with opportunities to generate knowledge during their programme of study, providing meaningful, authentic learning experiences. We are committed to providing our students with a rich and rewarding research-informed education experience through developing enquiring minds, exposure to the latest knowledge and thinking, and changing the nature of the dialogue between lecturer and student to become one of partnership.

Our Nurse Educators are registered nurses with advanced academic and practice qualifications, including areas of particular expertise such as mental health, child and adolescent health, community health, acute care, people with long-term conditions and care of older adults. We value our partnership with students and aim to provide high-quality education in a supportive environment, encouraging personal growth and professional development.

Name	Qualification
<b>Hawke's Bay</b>	
<b>Katherine Williams</b> <i>Acting Head of School</i>	NZCpRN, MN, PGDipHSc, PGCert Leadership & Management in Nursing, BN, NZCertAdTchg
<b>Katie Rongonui</b> <i>Acting Assistant Head of School</i>	NZCpRN, MNSc, BN, NZCertAdTchg
<b>Teresa Doran</b> <i>BN Programme Coordinator</i>	MNSc, BA SPHN, PG Cert Teaching and Learning, RN
<b>Lizzy Mckenzie</b> <i>Practicum Manager</i>	RN, MNSc (Dist.)
<b>Abby Davis</b>	NZRN, BN
<b>Alesha Lewis</b>	NZRN, GradCertN, BN
<b>Alinka Julian</b>	PGDipHC, BN
<b>Amanda McFarlane</b>	NZDipN
<b>Amber Barendsen</b>	Postgraduate, BN
<b>Dr Chey Dearing</b>	PhD, MSc (Clinical Chem), BMLS
<b>Crystal Herbert</b>	PGCertHSc, BN
<b>Grace Brodie</b>	NZRN, NZCpRN, PGDipHSc, PGCertNursing, NZCertAdTT
<b>Jael Reiri</b>	MEd (Hōaka Pounamu endorsed), PGDipMāoriEd, BTchg(Prim), DipEd, He Puāwai - NZCertAdTT
<b>Jan Lawrence</b>	NZRN, MN (Mental Health), BN
<b>Jidu Johny</b>	MN, BN
<b>Jody Boston</b>	NZCpRN, MNSc, BN
<b>Justine Pack-England</b>	Bachelor of Nursing, Master of Nursing, PG Cert Health Science (Cognitive Behavioural Therapy), PG Cert Health Science (Perinatal Mental Health), Diploma in Positive Psychology and Wellbeing, Certificate in Anthroposophical Nursing
<b>Kristina Klatilova</b>	NZRN, BN, Postgrad Certificate in Health Science Currently
<b>Libby O'Brien</b>	NZRN, BN
<b>Mia Fletcher</b>	Masters in Nursing, Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma, BN
<b>Michael Roberts</b>	PGCertEd, BN
<b>Dr Olivia Maclaren</b>	PhD, MPhEd, BSc
<b>Rowena Adams</b>	BN
<b>Sharon Stuart</b>	NZCpRN, PGDipHSc, PGCertNursing, BSc Honours (Midwifery), DipTchg (Sec), NZCertAdTchg
<b>Stephanie Meek</b>	BN
<b>Te Rangi Saunders</b>	NZCpRN, BN, NZCertAdTT
<b>Linda Shaw</b> <i>Nursing Technician</i>	EN, QPT (Qualified Phlebotomy Technician)
<b>Tairāwhiti</b>	
<b>Adrianna Grogan</b> <i>Site Coordinator</i>	NZCpRN, MN
<b>Sue Pulman</b>	NZCpRN, MNSc, PGCertHSc, BN
<b>Surinder Sandhu</b>	NZRN, MNSc
<b>Tracey Konig</b>	NZCpRN, PGDipMHN, BN, MNSc

## Course Descriptions

In the following descriptions:

Pre-requisite = courses which must be studied before the next course can be studied.

Co-requisite = indicates where a course must be studied at the same time or earlier.

### Year One - Level 5

Course No.	Brief Description	NZQA Level	No. of Credits
<b>BN5.001</b>	<b>Inquiry for Nursing</b> The aim of this course is to develop students' academic and interpersonal skills to underpin their ongoing development of knowledge and capabilities required in nursing inquiry and practice. <i>Pre-requisites:</i> Acceptance to the BN <i>Co-requisites:</i> Nil	5	15
<b>BN5.002</b>	<b>Applied Science for Nursing 1</b> The aim of this course is to provide students with fundamental knowledge regarding the structure and function of the human body as it will be applied in the nursing context. <i>Pre-requisites:</i> Acceptance to the BN <i>Co-requisites:</i> Nil	5	15
<b>BN5.003</b>	<b>Knowledge for Nursing Practice 1</b> The aim of this course is to introduce students to professional nursing practice, developing their foundational nursing knowledge and skills and critical awareness to provide safe and effective nursing care in a defined context. <i>Pre-requisites:</i> Acceptance to the BN <i>Co-requisites:</i> Nil	5	30
<b>BN5.004</b>	<b>Whaiaora</b> The aim of this course is to introduce students to hauora Māori and its application in the delivery of health care. <i>Pre-requisites:</i> Acceptance to the BN <i>Co-requisites:</i> Nil	5	15
<b>BN5.005</b>	<b>Applied Science for Nursing 2</b> The aim of this course is to expand students' knowledge regarding the structure and function of the human body which underlies nursing skills, pathophysiology and pharmacology. <i>Pre-requisites:</i> Acceptance to the BN <i>Co-requisites:</i> Nil	5	15
<b>BN5.006</b>	<b>Knowledge for Nursing Practice 2</b> The aim of this course is to build on students' professional nursing knowledge and skills and critical awareness to provide safe and effective nursing care in a limited range of acute nursing contexts. <i>Pre-requisites:</i> BN5.003 <i>Co-requisites:</i> Nil	5	30

### Year Two - Level 6

Course No.	Brief Description	NZQA Level	No. of Credits
<b>BN6.001</b>	<b>Pathophysiology for Nursing 1</b> The aim of this course is to build on students' existing knowledge of anatomy and physiology and to develop an understanding of specialised pathophysiology in relation to long-term conditions across the lifespan. <i>Pre-requisites:</i> All Level 5 courses <i>Co-requisites:</i> Nil	6	15
<b>BN6.002</b>	<b>Knowledge for Nursing Practice 3</b> The aim of this course is to continue to build on professional nursing knowledge and skills and critical thinking to provide safe and effective nursing care for individuals across the life span living with complex long-term physical and mental health conditions and their whānau. <i>Pre-requisites:</i> All Level 5 courses <i>Co-requisites:</i> Nil	6	45

Course No.	Brief Description	NZQA Level	No. of Credits
<b>BN6.003</b>	<b>Pathophysiology for Nursing 2</b> The aim of this course is to build on students' existing knowledge to develop an understanding of specialized pathophysiology in relation to acute mental and physical health conditions across the lifespan. <i>Pre-requisites: All Level 5 courses</i> <i>Co-requisites: Nil</i>	6	15
<b>BN6.004</b>	<b>Knowledge for Nursing Practice 4</b> The aim of this course is to continue to build on students' professional nursing knowledge and skills and critical thinking required to provide safe and effective nursing care for individuals experiencing acute physical and mental health conditions, and support to their whānua, throughout the patients' lives. <i>Pre-requisites: All Level 5 courses</i> <i>Co-requisites: Nil</i>	6	45

### Year Three - Level 7

Course no.	Brief description	NZQA level	No. of credits
<b>BN7.001</b>	<b>Pharmacology for Nursing Practice</b> The aim of this course is to develop students' understanding of the fundamental scientific and physiological properties of commonly used medications and their ability to apply this knowledge in the context of medication prescription and administration in the New Zealand health context. <i>Pre-requisites: All Level 6 courses</i> <i>Co-requisites: Nil</i>	7	15
<b>BN7.002</b>	<b>Knowledge for Nursing Practice 5</b> The aim of this course is to develop students' skills and knowledge to critically analyse contemporary issues that impact on the profession of nursing and primary health care across the lifespan, in whānau and communities, from a New Zealand perspective. <i>Pre-requisites: All Level 6 courses</i> <i>Co-requisites: Nil</i>	7	45
<b>BN7.003</b>	<b>Evidence-Based Practice for Nursing</b> The aim of this course is to develop students' knowledge and skills to enable their critical analysis of evidence and its application to nursing contexts. <i>Pre-requisites: All Level 6 courses</i> <i>Co-requisites: Nil</i>	7	15
<b>BN7.004</b>	<b>Knowledge for Nursing Practice 6</b> The aim of this capstone nursing practice course is for students to achieve graduate level competence in the provision of safe and effective nursing care. <i>Pre-requisites: All Level 5 and 6 courses, BN7.001, BN7.002</i> <i>Pre-/Co-requisite: BN7.003</i>	7	45





# How to Enrol

There is an easy 3-step process to follow when enrolling at EIT.

## Step 1

Check out [eit.ac.nz](https://eit.ac.nz) to see the programmes available for you to study. A copy of the course information for each programme is available on our website.

## Step 2

You can now use your RealMe verified identity to apply for study at EIT. If you use your RealMe verified identity you will no longer be sent a copy of your application form to sign. You also will not need to provide us with a copy of your primary ID.

If you apply online without using RealMe then you will be sent a summary of your enrolment to check and sign. It will also include course selection forms which you need to complete and return. Your enrolment cannot progress until you have sent the summary and forms back to us.

You can also apply using a paper enrolment form. Please call us on 0800 22 55 348 and we will send you one out.

You will receive an acceptance letter from your Faculty with programme information. This will include the start date of your study and any special information regarding your programme. Depending on your chosen programme of study, you may be invited to attend an interview before you are accepted.

## Step 3

Arrangement for full payment of enrolment fees must be made before the start of your programme. You will receive an invoice with payment details.

**Fees Free Government Scheme:** Tertiary education is fees-free for eligible domestic tertiary students. To check if you are eligible, go to [FeesFree.govt.nz](https://feesfree.govt.nz) and enter your National Student Number (NSN). If you are not eligible you will be responsible for paying your fees.

**Scholarships and Grants:** Scholarships and grants make life easier by helping to cover your fees, other costs and living expenses while you study. You don't always need to be an academic high-flyer to qualify. You can find out more about scholarships and other options for paying your fees at [eit.ac.nz](https://eit.ac.nz).

**StudyLink:** If you need to pay for your own study you can choose to apply for your Student Loan and Student Allowance with StudyLink. You should do this early, even if you haven't yet been accepted on your programme. You can change your details later if anything changes. Visit [studylink.govt.nz](https://studylink.govt.nz) to find out more about StudyLink.

## Student Services Levy

The student services levy is a compulsory non-tuition fee that is charged to students enrolled at EIT. The levy is to contribute to the provision of quality student services that support learning. The funds received by EIT from the levy are ring-fenced, meaning they can only be spent on student services.

## Student Loans and Allowances

StudyLink is a service of the Ministry of Social Development. Apply well before your programme begins (even if you haven't been accepted yet) so you'll be ready to get your payments when you need them most.

Check out what you qualify for at [studylink.govt.nz](https://studylink.govt.nz).



### DISCLAIMER:

All information in this publication pertains to New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents, and is correct at the time of printing but is subject to change.

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EIT reserves the right to amend/withdraw programmes or courses. Fees for 2025 will be set by November 2024 and are subject to change.

For the latest information, or for full programme entry requirements visit [eit.ac.nz](https://eit.ac.nz) or phone 0800 22 55 348.

## Bachelor of Nursing

### Enrolment Checklist

Please mark clearly on your enrolment form which campus you will be studying at:

Hawke's Bay Campus or Tairāwhiti (Gisborne) Campus

## Please Note

The following documents need to be completed and returned with your Enrolment Form to the School of Nursing. Without these documents we are unable to proceed with your application.

Please complete and return the following:

- ☐ Enrolment Form
- ☐ Academic achievements as evidence that you meet the entry criteria
- ☐ Brief CV/Work History
- ☐ Brief Personal Statement
- ☐ Applicant/Student declaration
- ☐ Declaration of Health  
Please include any of the required immunity results that are current within the last five to ten years if you have them.  
Outstanding results must be provided once your acceptance into the programme is confirmed.
- ☐ Ministry of Justice Criminal Convictions Record
- ☐ Referee Statements  
Please send/give the Referee Statements to your referees to complete and return to us
- ☐ One verified form of primary identification (e.g. passport or birth certificate)\*

\*Verification of your Birth Certificate or Passport, academic transcript, etc must be completed by a JP, EIT Programme Administrator or Registry staff member.

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### Brief Personal Statement

Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What do you believe are your personal strengths?

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

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3. Why are you interested in studying for a qualification in nursing?

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**4. Have you ever had a criminal conviction\*?**

☐ Yes      ☐ No      Please note: Clean Slate does not apply

Please Note: A prior conviction may not necessarily exclude you from acceptance into the programme, however we will need to discuss your conviction with you. Failure to disclose any previous convictions at the time of applying may jeopardise your enrolment in the programme.

\* If you are accepted into the Bachelor of Nursing programme you will be required to complete a Ministry of Justice Criminal Convictions Record at the commencement of the programme and again at the commencement of your third year of study.

Applicant signature: .....

Date: .....

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### Applicant/Student Declaration

Please complete this form if you are applying for or are re-enrolling in the Bachelor of Nursing programme.

Applicants are required to give consent for a request of a Ministry of Justice Criminal Convictions Record.

Immediate notification to EIT is necessary should such personal information change or the answer to any of the following questions becomes "Yes" during the course of the programme.

If the answer to any of the following questions is "Yes" you must provide the particulars in a separate sealed envelope addressed to the Programme Coordinator, Bachelor of Nursing, EIT, Private Bag 1201, Hawke's Bay Mail Centre 4142.

1. Have you ever been investigated for a criminal offence?

☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Are there any charges against you that have yet to be heard?

☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Do you have an existing medical, physical or psychological condition that could limit your full participation in a programme leading to nursing qualification?

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Are there any reasons, including past events, that could lead to the perception that you pose a risk to children?

☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Have you ever been investigated for harassment or abuse?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6. I confirm that all the information contained in this document is true and correct. I understand that giving a false declaration of failing to disclose information may:

- Prevent me from being accepted onto the programme, OR
- If accepted, prevent me from continuing on the programme.

Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Bachelor of Nursing

### Declaration of Health

Please complete all sections of this form including your signature, your immunisation and serology results and return with your enrolment form.

A declaration of an applicant's past and present health is a requirement for entry into the Bachelor of Nursing 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 Bachelor of Nursing.

Should you be accepted on to this programme an annual declaration is required. If your personal information changes during the course of your study you must inform the Practicum Manager or Programme Coordinator.

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

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

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

Applicant name: ..... Date of birth: .....

Address: .....

Email: ..... Phone: .....

#### Section One

1. Have you consulted a doctor within the last five years for other than minor health conditions? If so, please give details:

☐ Yes ☐ No

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2. Have you any chronic/ongoing conditions (e.g. heart disease, asthma, diabetes, epilepsy)? If so, please give details:

☐ Yes ☐ No

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3. Are you on a surgical waiting list? If so, please give details:

☐ Yes ☐ No

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4. Are you taking any medications? If so, please give details:

☐ Yes ☐ No

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## Section Two

### 1. Do you have or have you ever suffered from any of the following?

- |  |                          |     |                          |    |
|--|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------|----|
| • Back or lower limb trouble that may affect your work performance | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| • Any physical disability that may affect your work performance    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| • Any mental or emotional illness                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| • Use and abuse of addictive substances                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| • If so, please give details below:                                |                          |     |                          |    |

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## Section Three

### 1. Do you have any skin conditions or skin allergies (e.g. eczema, psoriasis)? If yes, please give details:

- ☐ Yes      ☐ No

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### 2. Have you ever had health problems/allergic reactions related to any substance, including drugs/chemicals/bee stings/latex etc (e.g. skin rash, asthma, breathing difficulties)? If so, what was the name of the substance/drug/chemical?

- ☐ Yes      ☐ No

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What was the resulting health problem? \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Do you have any health conditions 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:

- ☐ Yes      ☐ No

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## Section Four

### 1. Do you have any disability that may have an impact for you? If yes, please specify:

- ☐ Yes      ☐ No

Learning (e.g. dyslexia) \_\_\_\_\_

Physical (e.g. hearing/vision) \_\_\_\_\_

Mental health (e.g. depression) \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Do you have any other relevant illness or injury not covered in the previous questions? If yes, please specify:

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## Section Five

Pre-enrolment screening requirements for Bachelor of Nursing students.

Vaccinations and serology requirements.

Please complete the table below - if unsure please tick appropriately.

Vaccination results	Yes	No	Unsure
Pertussis (Whooping Cough) immunisation in the last ten years			
MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) fully immunised (i.e. two immunisations as a child)			
Rubella immunisation (if you do not have evidence of two MMR results)			
Morbilli (Measles) immunisation (if you do not have evidence of two MMR results)			
Mumps immunisation (if you do not have evidence of two MMR results)			
Varicella (Chicken Pox) immunisation or evidence of having had varicella previously			
Hepatitis B antigen and antibody blood test			
Completed Tuberculosis questionnaire (see annex)			

### 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, EIT approaching my doctor in strict confidence.

My doctor is: .....

My doctor's number is: .....

### Declaration

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

Applicant signature: .....

Date: .....

## Bachelor of Nursing Tuberculosis (TB) Questionnaire

Risk assessment of Bachelor of Nursing students

Surname: ..... First name: ..... DOB: .....  
Contact phone number (Home): ..... Mobile: .....

Please tick relevant box.

**1. Have you had screening for tuberculosis previously?**

Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure ☐

• If yes what test did you have?

Mantoux 2 step test ☐ QuantiFERON TB Gold ☐

• Result: date/s: .....

Negative ☐ Positive ☐

• Have you ever been told that you should not have any more Mantoux tests because you had a large reaction?

Yes ☐ No ☐

• Have you had a BCG vaccination?

Yes ☐ No ☐

• If yes, give approximated year date: .....

• Scar visible

Yes ☐ No ☐

• Have you had a chest x-ray in the last three months?

Yes ☐ No ☐

• If yes, what was the result? Please provide report if available.

Normal ☐ Abnormal ☐

• Place x-ray taken: .....

• Date taken: .....

• Were you evaluated by a medical practitioner as a result of your TB testing?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, give details: .....

**2. Have you had/think you have had tuberculosis?**

Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure ☐

If yes, give details: .....

Date: .....

• Have you ever been treated for tuberculosis/latent tuberculosis?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure ☐

If yes, when? .....

Date: .....

Treatment: What: .....

How long: .....

Additional information: .....



3. Have you ever had an unprotected exposure to anyone with confirmed tuberculosis in your work or home environment in the past two years?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Treatment: What: .....

How long: .....

4. What country were you born in? .....

5. If you are an immigrant, or on a student visa what date did you arrive in New Zealand?

Date: .....

6. Please list the countries you have lived, worked or travelled in for more than three months within the last two years?

7. Are you a smoker

Yes ☐

No ☐

8. Do you have any of the following symptoms?

Yes ☐

No ☐

• A persistent cough or cough most days?

Yes ☐

No ☐

• If answered yes, does your cough produce a lot of sputum (phlegm)?

Yes ☐

No ☐

• Have you ever coughed up blood or bloody sputum?

Yes ☐

No ☐

• Do you wake at night sweating so much you have to change your bed clothes?

Yes ☐

No ☐

• Do you have unexplained fevers?

Yes ☐

No ☐

• Have you lost any weight over the last six months without meaning to?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If yes, how much? (kg) .....

• Any additional information you feel we should have?

Applicant's Signature: .....

Date: .....

#### (Office Use Only)

Further screening required:

Yes ☐

No ☐

Date: .....

Result: .....

QuantiFERON TB Gold assay (IGRA)

Yes ☐

No ☐

Chest x-ray

Yes ☐

No ☐

Refer to respiratory physician

Yes ☐

No ☐

Comments .....

Nurse/Medical Officer | Signed: .....

Date: .....

## Bachelor of Nursing

### Ministry of Justice Criminal Convictions Record

The EIT School of Nursing | Te Kura Kaupapa Tapuhi requires you to provide a copy of your Ministry of Justice Criminal Convictions record. Therefore, you will need to obtain your own Ministry of Justice Criminal record from <https://www.justice.govt.nz/criminal-records/get-your-own/>

You will need to fill in the '**Request your own criminal conviction history form**'. You must include a clear photocopy of one of the following:

- NZ Driver's licence - can be current or expired within the last 2 years, but cannot be cancelled, defaced or a temporary licence.
- NZ Passport - can be current or expired within the last 2 years, but cannot be cancelled or defaced. Must show your signature.
- Overseas Passport - must be current and cannot be expired, cancelled or defaced. Must show your signature.
- NZ Firearms licence - must be current and cannot be expired or defaced.
- If you do not have any of these forms of identification you will need to follow the instructions in Step 5 of the form.

On the form under Step 4 you are asked to select how you want the report returned to you. You must select 'by email'. When you receive the result you must forward this to Andressa Scavello, BN Programme Administrator, by email to [ascavellomascarenhas@eit.ac.nz](mailto:ascavellomascarenhas@eit.ac.nz).

You can post OR scan and email the request form to the criminal records unit at the Ministry of Justice (postal and email address details are on the form).

Any applicant who has a conviction will need to go through the EIT and Nursing Council conviction review processes.

Your enrolment/re-enrolment is not considered to be completed until the result of this record has been received by Andressa Scavello, BN Programme Administrator.

## Bachelor of Nursing Referee Statement

You are also required to ask two (2) referees to complete one each of the enclosed confidential reference forms.

Please supply each referee with a stamped envelope addressed **CONFIDENTIAL** to The BN Programme Administrator, School of Nursing, EIT, Private Bag 1201, Hawke's Bay Mail Centre 4142.

1. If you are still attending School (or have recently left) please ensure **one (1)** referee is the **Principal of that school**.
2. If you are currently enrolled in or have recently completed a **New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways [Level 4]**, please ensure that one (1) of your referees is a lecturer from your **New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways lecturers**. If you are (or have been) employed, please ensure **one (1)** referee is your **most recent employer**.
3. If you are presently employed in any type of caregiving or nursing, please ensure **one (1)** referee is the **Nurse Manager**.

**Family members and people residing at your address are NOT considered appropriate referees.**

### To the Applicant:

Please fill in your referee's name and address below and give this form plus the stamped addressed envelope to your referee as soon as possible. (It is recommended that you contact your referee beforehand to obtain their permission.) **Be sure you fill in your name below and tick at which campus you are intending to study the Bachelor of Nursing.**

☐ Hawke's Bay    ☐ Tairāwhiti

Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

(please print)

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Referee name: \_\_\_\_\_

(please print)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. How long have you known the applicant?

Under what circumstances:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Personal qualities

Please tick the space on the scale which best indicates your assessment of the applicant in relation to each of the following qualities.

Honest						Dishonest
Mature						Immature
Reliable						Unreliable
Caring						Self-centred
Tolerant						Intolerant
Accepts responsibility						Avoids responsibility
Leadership potential						Unlikely to lead

Please comment on your assessment of this applicant's personal qualities:

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## 3. Interpersonal relationships. Please comment on the following.

Relationship with peers:

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Relationship with people in authority:

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Consideration of others:

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## 4. Attitudes to work/study. Please comment on the following.

Perseverance:

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Co-operation with others:

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Application to work/study:

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Initiative:

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## 5. General

a. Has the applicant's health ever affected his/her performance at work/school?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, comment: 

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b. Does the applicant have special abilities or disabilities?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, comment: 

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c. Do you consider the applicant able to successfully complete a full-time three year degree programme?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Give reasons: 

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Referee signature: 

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Date: 

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Date: 

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