

# 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 one-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 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 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 Pathway at the Auckland Campus:

### 2019 COURSE STRUCTURE (LEVEL 8)

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