



# POSTGRADUATE NURSING

## ARE YOU A REGISTERED NURSE LOOKING TO TAKE YOUR CAREER TO THE NEXT LEVEL?

Te Kura Tapuhi Hauora—the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Practice at Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington offers a variety of internationally benchmarked programmes that have been developed in extensive consultation with clinicians, managers, and students.

Enhance your knowledge, skills, and clinical experience now—get in touch to discuss your options. We'll work with you to tailor a course of study that matches your goals.

### I want to ...

... take a few courses to extend my knowledge, skills, and practice

#### POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA IN NURSING SCIENCE OR HEALTH

- Certificate: Two trimesters if studied part time, or one trimester if studied full time (60 points)\*
- Diploma: Four trimesters if studied part time, or two trimesters if studied full time (120 points)\*

... become a registered nurse prescriber

#### POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN NURSING SCIENCE (NURSE PRESCRIBING PATHWAY)

- Four trimesters if studied part time, or two trimesters if studied full time (120 points)\*
- Coursework

... advance my nursing career by developing skills in education, leadership, policy, or practice

#### MASTER OF NURSING SCIENCE

- Eight trimesters if studied part time, or four trimesters if studied full time (240 points)\*
- Coursework with optional research
- Option to take a nurse prescribing pathway

#### MASTER OF HEALTH IN NURSING

- Six trimesters if studied part time, or three trimesters if studied full time (180 points)\*
- Coursework and research

## ... seek a leadership, health promotion, health and safety, or policy role in the health sector

### MASTER OF HEALTH:

In Health leadership and management, Health policy, planning and, service delivery, Health promotion, Workplace health and safety

- Six trimesters if studied part time, or three full time (180 points)\*
- Coursework and research

## ... become a nurse practitioner (mātanga tapuhi)

### MASTER OF NURSING SCIENCE (NURSE PRACTITIONER PATHWAY)

- Eight trimesters if studied part time, or four trimesters if studied full time (240 points)\*
- Coursework with optional research
- Option to take a nurse prescribing pathway

## FIT YOUR STUDY AROUND WORK

All these programmes can be done part time. In addition to self-directed study and online forums, learning takes place in block days of seminars, workshops, and guest lectures so you can fit study in with your work commitments.

## STUDY IN STAGES

Our postgraduate certificates, postgraduate diplomas, and Master's programmes are part of a tiered family of qualifications. They are staircased so that courses completed for each qualification can count towards the next step, and you can study in stages.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry to these programmes requires a relevant Bachelor's degree or extensive professional or scholarly experience. You must also be a registered nurse with a current practising certificate from the Nursing Council of New Zealand (not required for the Master of Health in Health Leadership and Management; Health Promotion; Workplace Health and Safety; or Health Policy, Planning and Service Delivery). Entry into the Doctor of Nursing, Doctor of Health, and PhD programmes is based on valid experience and qualifications.

## ... pursue an academic or research career

Find out more about supervisors and expertise at [people.wgtn.ac.nz](http://people.wgtn.ac.nz)

### MASTER OF NURSING SCIENCE (RESEARCH PATHWAY)

- Eight trimesters if studied part time, or four trimesters if studied full time (240 points)\*
- Coursework (for example, HLTH 521 Research Methods) and research

### MASTER OF HEALTH RESEARCH

- Six trimesters if studied part time, or three trimesters if studied full time (120 points)\*
- Research
- Logical stepping stone to a professional doctorate or Doctorate of Philosophy

### PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATE

- Part 1: four trimesters studied part time; Part 2: full time students are enrolled for a minimum of two years, with a part-time option available (360 points)\*
- Coursework and research

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

- Full-time students are enrolled for a minimum of three years.
- Part-time option
- Supervised research

\*Duration of study

The duration of study for individual students may vary. The university year has three trimesters, which start in February, July, and November.

## CONTACT US TO TALK ABOUT YOUR OPTIONS

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- ℹ [www.wgtn.ac.nz/explore/postgraduate-subjects/nursing](http://www.wgtn.ac.nz/explore/postgraduate-subjects/nursing)