



Skills Matter

Funded post-graduate programmes for the mental health and addiction workforce

Skills Matter provides funding for postgraduate training for new graduates and existing practitioners working in Te Whatu Ora, NGO, and primary care settings, including nurses, social workers, occupational therapists, psychologists, addiction practitioners, and Te Whatu Ora accredited counsellors.

All programmes of study:

- combine academic and workplace learning
- are at the postgraduate level (levels 8 and 9 in the New Zealand Qualifications Framework)
- are underpinned by the Let's get real framework.



The funded programmes

- New Entry to Specialist Practice: Mental health and addiction nursing
- New Entry to Specialist Practice: Allied mental health and addiction
- Core skills for specialist practice in infant, child and adolescent mental health and addiction
- Clinical leadership in nursing practice (with Massey University, email nursing@massey.ac.nz)
- Assessment and management of co-existing substance use and mental health
- Postgraduate certificate and diploma courses in cognitive behaviour therapy.

Applications for a funded place on a programme must be made directly through the relevant tertiary institute or specific regional Te Whatu Ora.

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