



Postgraduate Certificate in Specialty Care (Forensic Practice) For Nurses and Health Professionals

Are you a registered Health Professional and interested in a qualification focusing on forensic practice?

This clinically focused postgraduate programme covers the knowledge and skills for current forensic practice in Aotearoa New Zealand. The learning integrates theory, critical reflection, research and evidence-based practice.

This programme is suitable for professionals working with a forensic practice focus in a mental health, and/or a disability setting, including hospital, corrections facility, or the community.

Entry criteria

- Registered health professional with NZ practicing certificate
- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent)
- Employed in relevant clinical service for three days per week

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Ākonga (learner) enrolls in two courses usually completed in one or up to two years:

HSC8603 Forensic Practice 45 credits

Course dates: 26 February-21 June 2024
Block course dates: 06-08 March, 22-23 May 2024

- Key principles and skills for forensic practice for Aotearoa New Zealand
- Contemporary approaches, models of care
- Inclusion, marginalisation and discrimination
- Co-existing problems and long-term conditions
- Trauma informed care
- Cultural considerations

AND

HSC8602 Clinical Leadership 45 credits

Course dates: 08 July-01 November 2024
Block course dates: 17-19 July 2024, 16-17 October 2024

- Cultural/ clinical leadership in own practice
- Effective communication, advocacy, and resourcefulness
- Leadership theory, roles, cycles of change, conflict resolution, problem-solving
- Quality assurance, quality improvement, health policies and contracts, standards, and outcomes

