



Postgraduate Certificate in Specialty Care (Gerontology) For Nurses and health professionals

Are you a Registered Nurse or health professional interested in a qualification focusing on gerontology?

This clinically focused postgraduate programme covers the knowledge and skills for gerontology practice in Aotearoa New Zealand. Learning integrates theory, critical reflection, research and evidence based practice.

This programme is suitable for professionals working with older persons including hospital setting, aged care settings, community health, hospice, primary health settings.

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:

HSC8705 Praxis In Gerontology (compulsory) 45 credits

Course dates: 26 February-21 June 2024

Block course dates: 04-06 March, 29 April-01 May 2024

- Gerontology knowledge
- Person-centred care
- Physiology and pathophysiology related to ageing
- Safely and the older adult
- Complexity of care planning and service delivery
- Quality improvement

AND

HSC8602 Clinical Leadership 45 credits

Course dates: 08 July-01 November 2024

Block course dates: 17-19 July, 16-17 October 2024

- Clinical Leadership theory and roles
- Transformational leadership
- Communication, conflict resolution, and problem solving
- Cycle of change

Or one palliative care course

