



Postgraduate Certificate in Specialty Care (Perioperative Nursing) For Nurses and Health Professionals

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

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

This programme is suitable for professionals working with a perioperative nursing focus in 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:

HSC8703 The Foundations of Specialty Nursing 45 credits

Course dates: 26 February-21 June 2024

Block course dates: 26-27 February, 06-07 June 2024

- Normal and abnormal physiology
- Assessment knowledge to manage complex health issues and changing clinical situations
- Clinical judgement
- Research and evidence-based practice
- Nursing the perioperative patient with complex and/ or chronic health issues

AND

HSC8704 Praxis in the Perioperative Specialty Nursing 45 credits

Course dates: 08 July-01 November 2024

Block course dates: 08-09 July, 09-10 September 2024

- Advanced assessment skills and effective communication
- Clinical knowledge and skills for advantage perioperative practice
- Research and complexity
- Quality improvement

