



NURSING SCIENCE

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NURSING SCIENCE

60 points

- Two 30-point elective courses from HLTH 501–519, HLTH 521–550

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN NURSING SCIENCE

120 points

- Two 30-point elective courses from HLTH 501–519, HLTH 521–550
- HLTH 502 Applied Pathophysiology* (30 points)
- HLTH 514 Advanced Assessment and Clinical Reasoning* (30 points)

*Course can be completed during the PGCertNS or the PGDipNS.

MASTER OF NURSING SCIENCE

240 points

- 120-point Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing Science with a B grade average

COURSEWORK PATHWAY

- Three 30-point elective courses from HLTH 501–519 and HLTH 521–550
 - HLTH 520 Practice Project (30 points)
- or
- Two 30-point elective courses from HLTH 501–519 and HLTH 521–550
 - HLTH 551 Professional Project (60 points)

RESEARCH PATHWAY

- HLTH 521 Research Methods (30 points) with a B grade minimum
- HLTH 594 Thesis (90 points)

▶ **Contact the School of Nursing, Midwifery, and Health Practice for more information**

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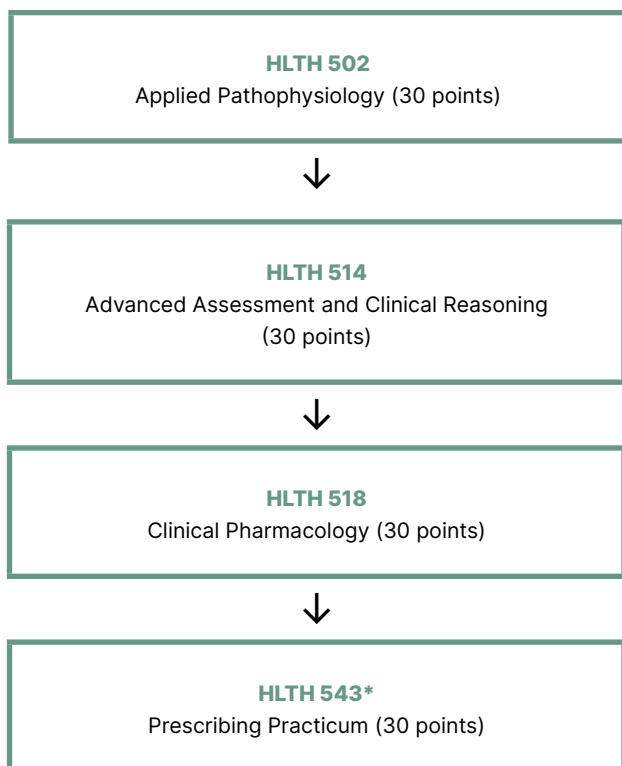
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NURSE PRESCRIBING PATHWAY

Registered nurse prescribing has been designed to meet the health and wellbeing needs of people with long-term and common conditions. The PGDipNS supports registered nurses who wish to undertake prescribing roles within their practice in primary care and specialty teams. This academic qualification covers applied pathophysiology, advanced health assessment and clinical reasoning, and clinical pharmacology, concluding with a registered nurse prescribing practicum. This programme of study is NCNZ approved.

Entry requirements:

- a Bachelor's degree in Nursing (or equivalent)
- must be a registered nurse with a current NCNZ practising certificate.



Contact the School of Nursing, Midwifery, and Health Practice for academic advice and personalised course and programme planning.

*Contact the School for specific NCNZ, academic, and workplace requirements for entry.

NURSE PRACTITIONER PATHWAY

The nurse practitioner programme provides a distinctive pathway and structure within the MNS. The recommended pathway has been internationally benchmarked and will provide you with the knowledge and skills necessary to become a nurse practitioner. For this programme of study, you will need to complete two 30-point pre-approved electives from HLTH 501–519 and HLTH 521–550, and five core courses. The elective courses must support your development as a nurse practitioner and be approved by the School. Your academic qualification will be an MNS, which meets the NCNZ stipulated requirements for nurse practitioners.

Entry requirements:

- a Bachelor's degree in Nursing (or equivalent)
- must be a registered nurse with a current NCNZ practising certificate.

