

Postgraduate Certificate in Primary Health Care Specialty Nursing (Well Child/Tamariki Ora)

HSC8504 Praxis in the Community Setting (Tamariki Ora / Well Child)

Level 8 **Credits: 60**

Pre-requisites Nil

Learning hours **Total 600** (tutor-directed 110, clinical 145, self-directed 345)

Aim

This course enables the student to gain increased knowledge through praxis (the application of theory and research knowledge to reflective practice) and the demonstration of well child / tamariki ora nursing competencies. The focus of this course is on appropriate service delivery for clients that is culturally safe and enables individuals, families and whānau, and communities to increase skills in health focused daily living.

Learning outcomes

Following successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an in-depth understanding of parenting in relation to child health outcomes in Aotearoa New Zealand.
2. Critically reflect on own practice including own perspectives of family / whānau and when working with clients from cultures different to their own.
3. Provide evidence for sound levels of judgement, discretion and decision-making in patient/client care.
4. Demonstrate clinical nursing leadership including the ability to monitor and improve standards of nursing through quality improvement.
5. Critically analyse speciality nursing practice through research and scholarship.

HSC8501 Primary Health Care and Health Promotion

Level 8 **Credits: 60**

Pre-requisites Nil

Learning hours **Total 600** (tutor-directed 110, clinical 145, self-directed 345)

Aim

This course assists the nurse to critically explore primary health care practice in a specialty nursing context (e.g.: Well Child Tamariki Ora; Population and Personal Health; Health of the Older Adult), including nursing assessment, clinical judgement and evidence-based practice for the delivery of effective primary health care nursing in the Aotearoa New Zealand context.

Learning outcomes

Following successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Critically analyse nursing in the community context and issues that impact upon the client group including the impact of the determinants of health, and populations at risk.
2. Apply te Tiriti o Waitangi to primary health care nursing.
3. Integrate the concepts of health literacy, health promotion and health education into practice.
4. Demonstrate competent practice as a primary health care nurse in a specialty context including critical reflection for practice development.
5. Apply research and theory for evidence based primary health care practice.