



Whitireia
NEW ZEALAND

School of Health & Social Services

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Foundation Studies

National Certificate in Educational Achievement

(Vocational Pathway Social and Community Services Sector) (Level 2)

This programme provides the foundation skills, knowledge and competencies that will enable students to proceed to further education, training or employment. It provides students with the opportunity to achieve a vocational pathway in a particular industry and to develop knowledge and skills related to that industry.

Programme Summary:

Duration	17 weeks, full time
Offered	March and July
Entry Requirements	Open entry International entry: IELTS 5.5 (no band lower than 5.0), or equivalent.
Campus	Porirua
Start Dates	Trimester 1: 02 March 2020 Trimester 2: 13 July 2020
Hours on Campus	9:00am-3:00pm, Monday-Friday
Programme Fee	Free (domestic students)

Programme Content

Course	Aim
EA1100: Literacy and Numeracy	To provide students with the literacy and numeracy skills necessary for an entry-level role in the workforce and in everyday life.
EA2116: Emergency Response	To provide students with generic skills and knowledge to successfully deal with emergencies.
EA2117: Health, Recreation and Community	To provide students with basic knowledge to support health, recreation and social development within the community.
EA2118: Supporting Health and Wellbeing	To provide students with basic text and information processing skills.
EA2119: Community, Social and Cooperative Skills	To provide students with knowledge and skills to describe services in the community and participate in groups.

How to Apply

Apply online via the Whitireia website; applications for 2020 will open early September 2019.



NZ Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3)

This one trimester programme provides you with an initial pathway for entering tertiary study in preparation for further study or training at Level 4. It also provides a foundation of skills and knowledge which you can take through your academic life.

Programme Summary

Duration	17 weeks, full time
Offered	March
Entry Requirements	10 credits NCEA Level 1 Literacy and 10 credits NCEA Level 1 Numeracy or equivalent study/work experience. International entry: IELTS 5.5 (no band lower than 5.0); or equivalent.
Campus	Porirua and Petone (dependent on numbers)
Start Dates	Trimester 1: 02 March 2020
Hours on Campus	9:00am-3:00pm, Monday-Friday
Programme Fee	2020 fees will be available on the website from September.
Additional Costs	Approximately \$1,000: textbooks, stationery, laptop computer.

Health Science Strand

Course	Aim
SCP3201: Communication	Allows students to develop effective communication skills for tertiary study.
SCP3202: Skills for Tertiary Study	Develops the student's skills and knowledge in digital technologies, te Tiriti o Waitangi and problem solving. It also allows the student to explore their personal developments and specific career pathway.
SCP3211: Biology for Health Sciences 1	Develops the student's skills, knowledge and concepts in the biology of human beings.
SCP3212: Chemistry for Health Sciences 1	An introduction to organic and inorganic chemistry as required in the health sciences.

Social Science Strand:

Course	Aim
SCP3203: Communication	Allows students to develop effective communication skills for tertiary study.
SCP3204: Skills for Tertiary Study	Develops the student's skills and knowledge in digital technologies, te Tiriti o Waitangi and problem solving. It also allows the student to explore their personal developments and specific career pathway.
SCP3221: Introduction to Sociology	Gives students a theoretical and practical introduction to the social science taught in tertiary programmes.
SCP3222: Introduction to Psychology	Introduces the student to theoretical knowledge and some concepts of psychology.

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NZ Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 4)

This one trimester programme provides you with an initial pathway for entering tertiary study in preparation for further qualification at Levels 5-7 (diplomas and degrees). It also provides a foundation of skills and knowledge which you can take through your academic life.

Programme Summary

Duration	17 weeks, full time
Offered	July
Entry Requirements	New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3) or equivalent study/work experience. International entry: IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5), or equivalent
Campus	Porirua and Petone (dependent on numbers)
Start Dates	Trimester 2: 13 July 2020
Hours on Campus	9:00am-3:00pm, Monday-Friday
Programme Fee	2020 fees will be available on the website from September.
Additional Costs	Approximately \$1,000: textbooks, stationery, laptop computer.

Health Science Strand

The Level 4 Health Science strand prepares students for the Bachelor of Health Science (Paramedic), Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Nursing Māori, Bachelor of Nursing Pacific and the New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing offered at Whitireia.

Course	Aim
SCP4201: Academic Communication	Further develops the skills students require for successful academic communication in tertiary study.
SCP4202: Career Pathways in Aotearoa NZ	Further develops the student's skills in critical thinking, personal development, digital technologies and te Tiriti o Waitangi.
SCP4211: Biology for Health Sciences 2	Develops the student's skills and knowledge in the anatomy and physiology of the human body.
SCP4212: Chemistry for Health Sciences 2	Develops the student's skills and knowledge required in the health sciences for tertiary study.

Social Science Strand

The Level 4 Social Science strand prepares students for the Bachelor of Social Work at Whitireia, the New Zealand Diploma in Youth Work (approval pending) and the Bachelor of Counselling and Addictions Practice at WelTec.

Course	Aim
SCP4203: Academic Communication	Further develops the skills students require for successful academic communication in tertiary study.
SCP4204: Career Pathways in Aotearoa NZ	Further develops the student's skills in critical thinking, personal development, digital technologies and te Tiriti o Waitangi.
SCP4221: Social Sciences for Degree Study	Introduces the student to some key concepts in the social sciences and allows them to apply these to the New Zealand setting.
SCP4222: Social Psychology	Enables students to investigate topics in social psychology and to consider ethical dilemmas relevant to the students' specific pathways.

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Further Information

Enrolments Advisor, phone: 0800 944 847

2020 Information for Applicants: Foundation Studies

Fees, programmes and dates are subject to change