New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 4) - Social Services

Prepare for higher study at Levels 5-7 (diploma and degree levels). Develop your academic skills. Focus on Health Science, Social Services, Funeral Services or Animal Care.

What you will learn

- Develop research and communication skills
- Work collaboratively on projects
- Understand key concepts of professional practice for social services, including the Health and Disability Act
- Examine the importance of Te Tiriti o Waitangi for professional practice in Aotearoa
- Identify critical social issues and their impact on a chosen population
- Develop the self-awareness necessary to work in the social services industry
- Use theory to understand key stages of human development
- Learn the skills to work with different groups and individuals
- Communicate information in culturally-inclusive ways
- Use ethical frameworks to guide professional practice in areas such as addictions, counselling or youth development
- Consider workplace roles, supervision and accountability
- Plan your career and develop a CV
- Prepare for interviews

Career options

You’ll graduate with enhanced study and employment opportunities in the social services field.

Entry criteria

Under 20 years
NCEA Level 2 or above, or relevant study/ work experience

20+ years
If you’re 20 years or over, you may qualify for special admission on this programme. Contact us if you don’t meet the Under 20 entry criteria.

Duration
17 weeks

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2020: TBC

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International IELTS
Minimum IELTS 5.5 (no band lower than 5.0), or equivalent

Further study options
- Diploma in Health Psychology: Hauora Hinengaro (Level 5)
- Bachelor of Counselling and Addiction Practice (Level 7)
- Bachelor of Youth Development (Level 7)

Campuses

Auckland Campus
450 Queens St
Auckland

Porirua Campus
3 Wi Neera Dr
Porirua

School of Construction
18 Western Hutt Rd
Petone

Petone Campus
21 Kensington Ave
Petone

School of Hospitality
52 Cuba St
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Te Kāhui Auaha
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