

New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Social and Community Services) Level 4

with strands in Mental Health
and Addiction Support

This one-year programme is a great pathway towards a career in mental health and addiction support.

You will learn how to:

- engage and communicate with people, family and/or whānau accessing social and community services in a manner which respects their socio-cultural identity, experiences and self-knowledge.
- relate the history of Māori as tangata whenua and knowledge of person-whānau interconnectedness to own role in a health and wellbeing setting.
- display self-awareness, reflective practice and personal leadership in a health and wellbeing setting.
- actively contribute to a culture of professionalism, safety and quality in a health and wellbeing organisation.
- relate the purpose and impact of own role to the aims of the wider health and wellbeing sector.
- work alongside people, family and/or whānau in a mental health addiction setting to support autonomy by using tools and strategies to foster hope, support recovery and build resilience.

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

Programme Specific Information

Computer Access

Students must have access to a computer with an internet connection, internet browser (MS Internet Explorer 7.0 or above, Adobe Acrobat Reader 8, or Firefox 3.6) and email. Students must also be able to use Microsoft Word (2003 or above) and be familiar with accessing websites

Police clearance

The relationship between Mental Health Support Worker and client is one involving a significant level of trust with the Support Worker. Most employers in this industry therefore require Support Workers to provide a police clearance. Consequently, applicants are required to provide a Record of Personal Information from the Ministry of Justice. If an applicant has any objections to supplying a police clearance, they will need to discuss this with the Head of Faculty.

Students must also advise the Director of Nursing, Health and Wellness of any conviction(s) that they incur within the duration of the programme, in order to assess the possible impact such conviction(s) may have on a student's eligibility to continue the programme.

Career Options:

Mental Health and Addition Services, Iwi Health Providers, Residential Services, Non-Government Organisations, District Health Board.

Entry Requirement:

Open entry

You will also be required to undergo an interview, provide written references and complete a police check.

Programme Fees and Additional Expenses

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See website for domestic and international prices.

Additional expenses:

Stationery and printing \$150 approximately.