



New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing (Level 5)



Domestic Fees

\$13,861.00
(fee is for full 18 month
programme)



Campus

New Plymouth



International Fees

\$39,858.00*
(fee is for full 18 month
programme)



Duration

18 months



Intakes

20/07/2026



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Learn the theory and clinical nursing practice required to apply for registration as an enrolled nurse with the Nursing Council of New Zealand with this 18-month diploma programme. Your study comprises of a combination of theory, practice in simulated environments, and clinical placements in different healthcare settings.

Practice your skills in different nursing contexts such as rehabilitation, acute care, and mental health while studying the fundamentals of nursing and the human body.

Entry Requirements

Academic Requirements

NCEA Level 2 which must include 12 credits in Level 1 Mathematics OR

New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3) Health Pathway or equivalent

If you have undertaken examinations other than NCEA (e.g. International Baccalaureate, Cambridge Examination), we will assess your qualification for academic entry equivalency.

English language requirements

Candidates who have English as a second language are required to have an academic international English Language Test System (IELTS) score of 6.5 (general or academic) with no individual band score lower than 6.5, or equivalent.

Additional Requirements

- Successful applicants will be required to complete a New Zealand Police Consent to Disclosure of Information form.
- A first aid certificate which is current at the time the programme starts.

- Applicants who meet academic entry criteria may be required to attend an interview.
- Provide evidence of good character and personal attribute via two referee reports.
- In order to participate in the clinical components of the programme, you must meet various Health Authority requirements.

Additional Expenses

Uniform, Nursing kit, Laptop, Comprehensive First Aid Certificate (current).

*International Fee Exclusions

International fees displayed are for 1 year of study (equivalent to 120 credits); OR as specified for the duration of the programme of study, and do not include the below;

- Travel and Medical Insurance – NZ \$700 per year (provided by UniCare NZ)
- Compulsory Student Services Fee (CSSF) – NZ \$303 per 120 credits
- One-off, non-refundable registration fee – NZ \$300 (charged at enrolment)

International fees may increase in each new academic year. Any increase in the fees is required to be paid in full before a student is enrolled and allowed to attend class.

Career Options

- Graduate enrolled nurses working for Te Whatu Ora usually earn \$68,000 a year. (\$70,000 from 1 April 2024.) Enrolled nurses usually earn \$68,000-\$84,000 per year. Source: [Te Whatu Ora and NZHO](#)