

AK3809 Postgraduate Diploma in Specialist Paramedic Practice

Graduate Profile for the Postgraduate Diploma in Specialist Paramedic Practice

A graduate of the **Postgraduate Diploma in Specialist Paramedic Practice** will be able to:

- a. Demonstrate advanced specialised knowledge and critical understanding of complex theoretical, clinical, and professional frameworks underpinning contemporary paramedic practice.
- b. Critically analyse and apply evidence-based research to inform clinical decision-making, assessment, diagnosis and treatment.
- c. Exercise independent professional judgement, leadership and innovation to advance paramedic practice, resolve ethical-legal challenges, and ensure patient advocacy, privacy and confidentiality.
- d. Practise in culturally responsive, mana-enhancing ways that uphold Te Tiriti o Waitangi and promote health equity for Māori, Pacific, and other priority populations.
- e. Critically reflect on prioritisation of personal and patient safety and effective management of risks associated with practice.
- f. Lead interprofessional collaboration, advocate for equitable health outcomes, and quality improvement initiatives within diverse health care environments.

AK3809 Postgraduate Diploma in Specialist Paramedic Practice, Extended Care Paramedicine specialisation: Graduate Profile Matrix

The matrix shows the alignment between the capabilities and the courses that support the development of each capability.

A graduate of the Postgraduate Diploma in Specialist Paramedic Practice in Extended Care Paramedicine specialisation will be able to:	PARA808 Community and Remote Paramedicine	PHMY 803 Pharmacology Science and Therapeutics	PARA804 Clinical Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning in Specialist Paramedic Practice	PARA809 Paramedic Practice for Registered Health Professionals
Demonstrate advanced specialised knowledge and critical understanding of complex theoretical, clinical, and professional frameworks underpinning contemporary paramedic practice.	•		•	•
Critically analyse and apply evidence-based research to inform clinical decision-making, assessment, diagnosis and treatment.	•	•	•	•
Exercise independent professional judgement, leadership and innovation to advance paramedic practice, resolve ethical-legal challenges, and ensure patient advocacy, privacy and confidentiality.	•	•	•	•
Practise in culturally responsive, mana-enhancing ways that uphold Te Tiriti o Waitangi and promote health equity for Māori, Pacific, and other priority populations.	•	•	•	•
Critically reflect on prioritisation of personal and patient safety and effective management of risks associated with practice.	•	•	•	•
Lead interprofessional collaboration, advocate for equitable health outcomes, and quality improvement initiatives within diverse health care environments.	•			•

AK3809 Postgraduate Diploma in Specialist Paramedic Practice, Critical Care Paramedicine specialisation:

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A graduate of the Postgraduate Diploma in Specialist Paramedic Practice in Critical Care Paramedicine specialisation will be able to:	PARA805 Contemporary Critical Care Paramedicine	PARA806 Advanced Resuscitation	PARA804 Clinical Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning in Specialist Paramedic Practice	PARA809 Paramedic Practice for Registered Health Professionals
Demonstrate advanced specialised knowledge and critical understanding of complex theoretical, clinical, and professional frameworks underpinning contemporary paramedic practice.	•	•	•	•
Critically analyse and apply evidence-based research to inform clinical decision-making, assessment, diagnosis and treatment.	•	•	•	•
Exercise independent professional judgement, leadership and innovation to advance paramedic practice, resolve ethical-legal challenges, and ensure patient advocacy, privacy and confidentiality.	•	•	•	•
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