

## Graduate profile for the Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health

A graduate of the Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge and critical application of principles of social justice, inclusion and community participation in public health.
- Identify and critically analyse public health issues from a range of perspectives including biological, environmental, behavioural, occupational, social and cultural determinants.
- Demonstrate critical thinking in the development and evaluation of public health practice.
- Demonstrate critical awareness of political, ethical and cultural issues embedded in public health in New Zealand (Treaty of Waitangi in particular) and international contexts.
- Demonstrate advanced skills in critical inquiry, including searching and synthesizing research literature, best practice models, theory and other relevant evidence to support public health research, policy and practice.
- Demonstrate advanced skills in academic writing and other forms of scholarly communication for public health