

## GRADUATE PROFILE FOR THE POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

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

- a) Knowledge of public health derived from diverse perspectives, including those that strengthen scientific understanding of the biological, environmental, behavioural, occupational, social and cultural determinants of health. (*Knowledge & Understanding; Skills & Application*)
- b) Critical awareness of the political, ethical and socio-cultural issues in Aotearoa New Zealand embedded in Te Tiriti o Waitangi that promote public health. (*Ethical & Professional Dispositions*).
- c) Knowledge and skills to advance public health in Aotearoa New Zealand, as well as international and global contexts, through the application of the principles of public health. (*Ethical & Professional Dispositions, Communication;*)
- d) Creative strategies that promote local communities' engagement in public health policy and practice, including recognition of indigenous health practices. (*Knowledge & Understanding; Skills & Application; Inquiry, Research & Creativity; Personal & Intellectual Autonomy*)
- e) Knowledge and critical thinking in the development, applications and evaluation of public health policy and practice. (*Inquiry, Research & Creativity; Personal & Intellectual Autonomy*)