

Concepts of Rehabilitation

(RHAB805)

Pathways, programmes/specialisations the course is attached to

Postgraduate Certificate in Health Science, Master of Health Science, Postgraduate Diploma in Health Science, Bachelor of Health Science (Honours), Master of Health Practice

Am I eligible to enrol in this course?

The paper is for health professionals who will normally have completed the requirements of one of the following in a relevant field from a New Zealand tertiary institution or equivalent:

- A bachelor's degree.
- Professional qualification recognised by the university as being equivalent to a bachelor's degree.
- Evidence of professional experience deemed by the university to be equivalent to a bachelor's degree.
- Where entry qualifications do not meet the criteria for study at postgraduate level, completion of transitional studies may be required before the applicant is admitted to the programme.

What is this course about?

Examines core concepts which underpin rehabilitation. Enables students to explore, question, and challenge their own rehabilitation practice through critical review of theory, evidence, and practice.

What can I expect to learn?

- Current and historical models of rehabilitation and disability.
- Locating rehabilitation practice within the unique context of Aotearoa/New Zealand, taking into consideration its distinctive biculturalism and Te Tiriti O Waitangi.
- Unpicking principles that underpin rehabilitation and highlighting the ways different conceptual frameworks shape care.
- Exploring taken-for-granted rehabilitation processes and the values inscribed within them, including what counts as evidence.
- Critical skills and theory to enable reflection on rehabilitation systems and practice.

How is this course taught?

Location: This course is taught in a blended fashion, both in-person at North Campus (AUT) and online.

Teaching Period(s): Offered in both Semester 1 and Semester 2

Online: Online learning tasks and course engagement alongside one full day of intensive teaching.

Block Course: A full introductory day on campus (with online access if needed).

How will I be assessed?

1. Written assessment (4000 words)

Who will be teaching me?

Course Coordinator: Gareth Terry

Gareth is a Senior Lecturer in Rehabilitation Studies. He has worked as a health researcher for the last 15 years. His work and teaching are informed by his background in critical health psychology and (post)critical rehabilitation studies.

Fees

Information about course tuition fees may be found at:

<http://www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/fees-scholarships-and-finance/fees/postgraduate-fees>

Enrolment and enquires

Please contact Debra Spinetto for any enquiries about enrolment. Further information about our postgraduate offerings may be found online.