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The Master of Nursing Science is a two-year degree for graduates who want to change to a career that is in high demand. Nursing is an exciting and fulfilling career, offering diverse roles from acute care through to supporting people and whānau in managing their health in the community across the lifespan. Autonomy and professionalism in practice are key components of being a great nurse, and through a broad range of placements you will develop these skills, as well as many others, to be work ready on completion of your qualification.



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Master of Nursing Science

Programme code: AK3830
Level: 9
Points: 240
Duration: 2 years
Campus: South Campus



PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- 1100 hours of clinical experience in clinical practice settings
- Strong focus on professional responsibility, theoretical knowledge, skills, and clinical reasoning
- Complete a clinically relevant research project

The Master of Nursing Science (MNSc) is a two-year programme that gives graduates from any bachelor's degree (or equivalent) the chance to pursue a career in nursing. This programme is ideal for graduates who are ready for a change in career.

After successfully completing the Master of Nursing Science, graduates will be eligible to apply for registration with the Nursing Council of New Zealand (NCNZ).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum entry requirements

Must have completed one of the following (or equivalent):

- Bachelor's degree with a B grade average or higher in papers at level 7

English language requirements

- IELTS (Academic) 7.0 overall with no band less than 7.0

Other requirements

- May be required to attend a selection interview
- Must be capable of meeting the Children's Act (CA 2018) requirements, including police clearance
- Admission is subject to the approval of the programme leader
- Must be able to travel to clinical placements
- Immunisations must be current
- Have bystander CPR

WHAT YOU STUDY

Year 1 - 120 points

SEMESTER 1

NURS841	Integrative Practice I	45pts
HEAL802	Applied Pathophysiology	15pts

SEMESTER 2

NURS842	Integrative Practice II	45pts
HEAL811	Integrative Research	15pts

Year 2 - 120 points

SEMESTER 3

NURS843	Integrative Practice III	30pts
NURS844	Practical Leadership in Health Professional Practice	15pts
PHMY801	Pharmacology Science	15pts

SEMESTER 4

NURS987	Transition Practicum	60pts
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***NCNZ STATE EXAMINATION**

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