

# BACHELOR OF NURSING PACIFIC

Designed specifically for Pacific students, this programme focuses on the health needs of Pacific and non-Pacific communities in the New Zealand context.



Gain hands-on experience  
in nursing.

This programme is a combination of theory, which is undertaken at our Porirua campus and supported clinical experience which is undertaken in a variety of community and hospital settings.

## PROGRAMME INFORMATION

### Year one

There is a focus on primary health care in year one of this programme. Students are supported to become nurses by gaining knowledge of nursing theory and research, bioscience, te Tiriti o Waitangi, communications, social determinants of health, life span development and Pacific heritage. Students will learn in simulated settings and in class with short periods of clinical practice.

Semester one papers	Theory hours	Clinical hours
Treaty of Waitangi	100	
Nursing Practice 1	65	35
Pacific Heritage 1	70	30
Bioscience 1	100	
Nursing Knowledge	100	
Therapeutic Communications	100	
Semester two papers		
Nursing Practice 2	65	35
Pacific Heritage 2	70	30
Bioscience 2	100	
Lifespan Development	100	
Social Determinants of Health	180	20

### Year two

Students have become independent learners and are ready to add to their knowledge gained in year 1. Block periods of 3-4 weeks clinical practice occur in a variety of settings throughout the year.



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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



### Year two

Semester one papers	Theory hours	Clinical hours
Nursing Knowledge and Research	100	
Nursing Practice - Community	130	260
Pacific Health 1	40	20
Applied Bio-Nursing 1	50	10
Semester two papers		
Reflective Practice	60	
Nursing Practice – Mental Health	130	260
Pacific Health 2	40	20
Applied Bio-Nursing 2	50	10

### Year three

During this year, students consolidate practice and theory knowledge in preparation for practice. Knowledge gains in nursing theory and research; cultural safety and bio-nursing are made in class and in practice in the first semester. In the second semester, students have an extended period of clinical practice and prepare for State Final Examinations that are conducted by the Nursing Council of New Zealand for Registered Nurse practice.

Semester one papers	Theory hours	Clinical hours
Pacific Community Development	50	50
Nursing Practice – Acute	140	260
Public Health/Health Promotion	100	
Bio-Nursing	100	
Semester two papers		
Leadership	40	60
Pacific Nursing Praxis	50	350

### FURTHER STUDY OPTIONS

Graduates can apply to enrol in one of the Whitireia Postgraduate Nursing and Health programmes

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Nurses can work in Pacific health, child-health services, residential-care facilities, mental health services, community services, marae, independent nurse clinics, public health services, occupational health and safety, the defence forces, sexual health services, ACC case management, prisons, policy development and implementation, health service management, education and research along with many other settings.

### QUALIFICATION

Graduates gain a Bachelor of Nursing Pacific and Registered Nurse status

### LOCATION

Porirua campus, Wineera Drive, Porirua City

### START DATE

17 February

### DURATION

Three years, full-time

### LEVEL

7

### FEES (NZ\$)

\$22,950

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Successful Completion of a qualification equivalent to New Zealand Yr 13

IELTS 6.5 (In each band)