

Bachelor of Nursing

(Level 7)

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These regulations should be read in conjunction with the Institute's Academic Regulations **and** the current Nursing Council of New Zealand (NCNZ) Education programme standards for the registered nurse scope of practice.

1. Transition Arrangements

- 1.1. The Bachelor of Nursing programme underwent a 5-year review process in 2019 and subsequently version 2 of the approved programme will be offered by Wintec as from January 2020;
- 1.2. The underpinning principle of these transition arrangements is that no student or candidate will be disadvantaged by these arrangements;
- 1.3. All candidates enrolling for the first time in 2020 will be enrolled into version 2 of the Bachelor of Nursing programme;
- 1.4. Students in the first, second and third years of the programme in 2019 will continue their studies in version 1 of the programme;
- 1.5. Part-time students, and those in exceptional circumstances, enrolled in version 1 in 2019 will be assessed on a case by case basis to determine individual transition arrangements;

2. Admission and Entry

2.1. General Academic Admission

- a) Candidates are required to have:
 - i) University Entrance (UE), or equivalent, comprised of 60 credits at NCEA Level 3 or above and 20 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above, including:
 - (1) 14 credits each at NCEA Level 3 in three approved subjects made up of:
 - (a) 14 credits in Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Science;
 - (b) 14 credits in an English language-rich subject (such as English, History, Art History, Classics, Geography, Economics, Media Studies, or Religious Studies); **and**
 - (c) 14 credits in one further approved subject.

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- Literacy - 10 credits at **Level 2 or above**, made up of:
 - (1) 5 credits in reading
 - (2) 5 credits in writing
- Numeracy - 10 credits at **Level 1 or above**, made up of:
 - (1) achievement standards – specified achievement standards available through a range of subjects, or
 - (2) unit standards - package of three numeracy unit standards (26623, 26626, 26627- **all** three required).
- b) Candidates who have studied on a Nursing Degree programme at another institution will need to meet the Wintec Bachelor of Nursing programme entry requirements or equivalent. They will also need a letter of recommendation and a confidential report on the student from the Head of School of the previous programme, before they will be considered for admission to the Wintec Bachelor of Nursing programme.
- c) Candidates who have completed an approved foundation, bridging or tertiary introductory programme in Health at Level 4, with 60% or higher in all modules will be eligible for admission to the Bachelor of Nursing programme.

2.2. Special Admission

Domestic candidates aged 20 years or over who do not meet the General Academic Admission requirements but whose skills, education or work experience indicate that they have a reasonable chance of success may be eligible for Special Admission. Special admission will be granted at the discretion of the Centre Director or designated nominee. Such candidates may be required to successfully complete a foundation, bridging or tertiary introductory programme as a condition of entry into the Bachelor of Nursing.

2.3. Selection Criteria

- a) All candidates are required to:
 - i) complete the standard Wintec application form
 - ii) complete a self-declaration of criminal convictions
 - iii) complete a self-declaration of mental or physical condition

Candidates may also be required to provide additional information and/or attend an interview for their application to be assessed,

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- b) Registered and Enrolled Nurses applying to enter the programme are required to provide verified copies of qualifications and Annual Practising Certificates (APC).
- c) Candidates are required in their application to indicate whether they have been convicted of, or are prosecuted for, a criminal offence. Candidates should be aware that, under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 (HPCA Act (2003)) some types of criminal conviction may result in the NCNZ declining a person registration in the registered nurse scope of practice.
- d) Candidates are required in their application to indicate whether they have had a mental or physical condition that may prevent them entering the Bachelor of Nursing programme. Candidates should be aware that, under the HPCA Act (2003) some types of physical or mental conditions may result in the NCNZ declining a person registration in the registered nurse scope of practice.

2.4. Clinical Practicum Requirement

- a) Before undertaking clinical practicum within the programme, candidates will be required to provide a written health and immunity status assessment from their health practitioner.
- b) Candidates who do not have current registration as a registered or enrolled nurse must hold a current First Aid Certificate (covering NZQA Unit Standards 6400, 6401 and 6402) prior to undertaking clinical practicum in the programme.

2.5. Safety Check

To comply with the provisions of the Vulnerable Children's Act, 2014 and Child Protection Policies for all '*specified organisations*' providing a '*regulated service*', all candidates/students will be subjected to safety checks. These will include but are not limited to;

- i. A Formal Interview
- ii. Referee Checks
- iii. A Police Vet Check
- iv. A Risk Assessment

Any unsatisfactory result arising from the full safety checking process may result in the candidate/student being precluded/declined entry or withdrawn from the programme of study. Furthermore, students must declare any pending or new convictions arising

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during any stage throughout the entire enrolment period. A conviction or failure to declare a conviction may also result in the student being immediately withdrawn from the programme. Persons who are convicted of '*specified offences*' will not be accepted onto any programme that requires that person to work in an organisation providing a regulated service.

2.6. English Language Requirements

Candidates who have English as a second language are required to have an International English Language Test System (IELTS) score of 6.5 across all bands; or equivalent.

3. Transfer of Credit

- 3.1. Every candidate with previous nursing qualifications will be able to apply for transfer of credit (TOC) to determine their programme of study. Applications for transfer of credit will initially be referred to the Bachelor of Nursing Programme Committee for approval.
- 3.2. Any applicant seeking formal transfer of credit will be expected to submit the proof of content and results of modules previously passed.
- 3.3. Any application for formal transfer of credit for Year Two, clinical papers, will be subject to approval from NCNZ.
- 3.4. NCNZ will not grant formal transfer credit for clinical papers in the third year of the programme if the candidate is currently not registered as a nurse in New Zealand.
- 3.5. The evaluation of informal transfer of credit will be drawn from a portfolio showing evidence that the learning outcomes of a module have been achieved, confirmed as necessary by an interview, attestation process or demonstration of performance.
- 3.6. The maximum total of formal transfer credits and/or informal transfer credits which may be granted towards the Bachelor of Nursing programme shall not exceed 180 credits at levels 5 or 6.

4. Programme Requirements

- 4.1. Candidates with no prior nursing qualification will complete a programme of study for a period of not less than three years and no more than five years, totalling 360 credits. Candidates are required to complete, or receive transfer of credit for, all the modules listed in Section 7.

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- 4.2. Registered and enrolled nurses who wish to complete the Bachelor of Nursing will normally complete a programme prescribed following the approval of transfer of credit applications.
- 4.3. No candidate shall be given more than two opportunities to achieve a successful pass grade in any module within the Bachelor of Nursing programme, except where there are extraordinary circumstances.
- 4.4. Candidates are required to successfully complete all Year 1 modules before proceeding to Year 2 and must successfully complete all Year 2 modules before proceeding to Year 3.
- 4.5. Students are required to demonstrate they can communicate effectively to meet the theory and clinical practicum requirements to complete the Bachelor of Nursing; and to demonstrate they can communicate in and comprehend English sufficiently to protect the health and safety of the public (sections 16 a and b, HPCA Act, 2003).

Students who have English as a second language and experience communication difficulties in theory or clinical practicum modules during the Bachelor of Nursing programme will be required to undertake a further IELTS or equivalent English language test at their own cost. Students must achieve a minimum score of 6.5 across all bands (or equivalent) in one sitting. Failure to demonstrate English language proficiency at this level will result in the student being withdrawn from the programme.

5. Completion of the Programme

- 5.1. NCNZ set time-limits for completion of the various categories of candidate for the Bachelor of Nursing programme, as follows:
 - a) A candidate with no prior nursing qualification will normally complete the Bachelor of Nursing within a minimum of three years and no more than 5 years.
 - b) Where five years has elapsed since first enrolment in the programme, approval must be sought from the NCNZ prior to any further enrolment in the programme. Only when there are extraordinary circumstances can the Head of Nursing apply in writing to the Nursing Council for an extension to the accredited programme length for a particular student. The application must detail the reasons for seeking this approval and be supported by evidence of the student's progress in the programme to date (academic transcript) and details of the extenuating circumstances (e.g. a letter from a health professional).
 - c) Any reduction in the three-year time frame must be in accordance with NCNZ and recognition of prior learning policy.

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- d) Candidates who take leave and apply to return to their studies, will undertake theory and clinical assessments to measure their knowledge and competency and to identify the point of re-entry to the programme.
- e) Candidates are required under the HPCA Act (2003) to demonstrate that they are fit for registration as they progress through the programme. Candidates should be aware that under sections 12, 15, and 16 of the HPCA Act (2003), some types of convictions, physical or mental conditions or professional or academic misconduct issues, may result in the NCNZ declining a person registration in the registered nurse scope of practice.

6. Award of the Qualification.

- 6.1. Candidates who successfully complete the requirements of these regulations will receive the award of the Bachelor of Nursing.
- 6.2. Candidates for the Bachelor of Nursing should note that successful completion of the degree is not enough to confer registration. Once candidates have successfully completed the degree, they may seek registration in the registered nurse scope of practice with the NCNZ, a process that will require them to succeed in the State Final Examination and demonstrate that they are fit for practice as defined in the HPCA Act (2003).

7. Schedule of Modules – Bachelor of Nursing

Note: no value in the pre/co-requisite columns means there are no pre/co-requisites for that module.

Students commencing the Bachelor of Nursing from 2020 (version 2) will complete the modules as identified below.

Year 1 – Level 5 Modules

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Credits	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites
NURS511	Mātauranga Whakahāngai – He Tūāpapa/ Knowledge for Practice – Foundation	5	15		
NURS512	Hauora ā-Hapori/Hauora in Communities	5	15		
NURS513	Mahi Ngaio - Ngā Momo Mōhiotanga/Professional Practice - Ways of Knowing	5	15		
NURS514	Koiora Tangata 1/Human Science 1	5	15		
NURS521	Mātauranga Whakahāngai – He Hāpai Hauora/Knowledge for Practice – Primary Care	5	15	NURS511 NURS512 NURS513 NURS514	NURS522

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NURS522	Wā Whakanohonoho – Te Whānau me te Hapori/Clinical Practicum – Primary Care	5	15	NURS511 NURS512 NURS513 NURS514	NURS521
NURS523	Ngā Horopaki Papori o ngā Tapuhi o Aotearoa/Social Context of Nursing in Aotearoa	5	15	NURS511 NURS512 NURS513 NURS514	
NURS524	Koiora Tangata 2/Human Science 2	5	15	NURS514	

Year 2 – Level 6 Modules

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Credits	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites
NURS631	Mātauranga Whakahāngai – Te Mahi Tiaki Rawa/Knowledge for Practice – Complex Care	6	30	All level 5 modules	
NURS632	Wā Whakanohonoho – Te Mahi Tiaki Rawa/Clinical Practicum – Complex Care	6	30	All level 5 modules	
NURS641	Mātauranga Whakahāngai – Te Mahi Tiaki Tonu/Knowledge for Practice – Continuing Care	6	15	NURS631 NURS632	
NURS642	Wā Whakanohonoho – Te Mahi Tiaki Tonu/Clinical Practicum – Continuing Care	6	30	NURS631 NURS632	
NURS643	Hauora Māori	6	15	All level 5 modules	

Year 3 – Level 7 Modules

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Credits	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites
NURS751	Mātauranga whakahāngai – Hauora ā-Hinengaro me ngā Waranga/Knowledge for Practice – Mental Health and Addictions	7	15	All level 6 modules	
NURS752	Wā Whakanohonoho – Hauora ā-Hinengaro me ngā Waranga/Clinical Practicum – Mental Health and Addictions	7	30	All level 6 modules	
NURS753	Te Whakaaroaro mō te Whakahaere Rongoā/Clinical Reasoning for Medication Management	7	15	All level 6 modules	
NURS761	Ārahitanga me te Rangahau mō te Mahi Tapuhi/Leadership and Research for Nursing	7	15	All level 6 modules	
NURS762	Te Mahi Kōtui/Integrated Practice	7	45	NURS751 NURS752 NURS753	

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Students enrolled prior to 2020 in version 1 of the Bachelor of Nursing will complete the modules as identified below.

Year 1		Level 5 modules				
Module Code	Module name	Credits	Level	Pre-requisites	Theory Hours	Practice Hours
HLBN511	Introduction to Nursing	15	5	NA	150	
HLBN512 or HLTM512*	Developing the Professional Self	15	5	NA	150	
HLBN513	Nursing through the Lifespan	15	5	NA	135	15
HLSC514	Human Body for Nursing	15	5	NA	150	
HLBN521 or HLTM521*	Social Context of Nursing in New Zealand	15	5	HLBN512 or HLTM512*	150	
HLBN522	Promoting Health and Wellness	15	5	HLBN513	110	40
HLBN523	Introduction to Nursing Practice	15	5	HLBN513 HLSC514	110	40
HLSC524	Human Body and Introduction to Pharmacology	15	5	HLSC514	150	

Year 2		Level 6 modules				
Module Code	Module name	Credits	Level	Pre-requisites	Theory Hours	Practice Hours
HLBN611B	Nursing Practice 1	15	6	All level 5 modules	240	60
HLBN612	Clinical Practicum 1	30	6	All level 5 modules	50	250
HLBN621B	Nursing Practice 2	15	6	HLBN611B HLBN612	270	30
HLBN622	Clinical Practicum 2	30	6	HLBN611B HLBN612	50	250

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Year 3		Level 7 modules				
Module Code	Module name	Credits	Level	Pre-requisites	Theory Hours	Practice Hours
HLBN711B	Nursing Practice 3	15	7	All level 6 modules	240	60
HLBN712	Clinical Practicum 3	30	7	All level 6 modules	50	250
HLBN721	Integrated Practice	60	7	HLBN711B, HLBN712	0	600

* Tihei Mauri Ora parallel modules