

# Programme Regulations

## Master of Professional Practice

<b>Wintec code:</b>	HS1701	<b>MoE:</b>	WK3608
<b>Level:</b>	9	<b>Credits:</b>	180
<b>Owner:</b>	Centre for Health and Social Practice	<b>Effective Date:</b>	July 2020

These regulations should be read in conjunction with the Institute's Academic Regulations.

### 1. Admission and Entry

#### 1.1 General Academic Admission

- a) Candidates are required to have:
  - i) A Bachelor degree in a health or social practice discipline, with a minimum grade average of B overall; or
  - ii) A qualification approved as equivalent by the Postgraduate Team Manager; and
  - iii) A minimum of two years of graduate professional experience in a health and/or social practice area of practice, demonstrated in a professional portfolio; and
  - iv) Where appropriate, current registration with the relevant New Zealand professional body.

#### 1.2 Special Admission

Candidates who have not gained a Bachelor's degree in a relevant discipline but who meet all other requirements will be required to submit a portfolio to the CHASP Postgraduate Programme Committee and, if the application is successful, may be admitted on an equivalent basis.

#### 1.3 Selection Criteria

- a) Candidates must complete their application for selection at least two months prior to the commencement of the programme. Applications received after this point will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- b) Candidates may be required to attend an individual interview.

#### 1.4 English Language Requirements

Candidates who have English as a second language are required to have an International English Language Test System (IELTS) Academic band score of 7.0, with no individual band score less than 7.0; or equivalent.

### 2. Transfer of Credit

- 2.1 Transfer of credit at postgraduate level is case by case but will not exceed more than 50% of the programme. Credit will be awarded at the discretion of the CHASP Postgraduate Programme Committee.

### 3. Programme Requirements

- 3.1 Every candidate for the Master of Professional Practice shall to the satisfaction of the Academic Board follow a programme of study for a period of normally not less than three semesters or an equivalent programme of part-time study.
- 3.2 Each candidate's programme of study shall comprise modules totalling 180 credits as specified in Section 7 of these regulations. Candidates will be required to complete one of the following three pathways:
  - a) Pathway One: Research in Practice – Candidates are required to complete the core module in Group A, the compulsory module in Group B, and two elective modules in Group E for a total of 180 credits.

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- b) Pathway Two: Practice Development – Candidates are required to complete the core module in Group A, the compulsory modules in Group C, and two elective modules in Group E for a total of 180 credits.
- c) Pathway Three: Industry-based Project – Candidates are required to complete the core module in Group A, the compulsory modules in Group D, and two elective modules in Group E for a total of 180 credits.

3.3 To undertake HSIP903 Dissertation, candidates must be approved by the CHASP Postgraduate Programme Committee.

## 4. Progress through the programme

### 4.1. Supervision, reporting and assessment

- a) Each candidate in Pathway One: Research in Practice who undertakes HSIP903 Dissertation:
  - i) Will be appointed a lead supervisor and a second supervisor.
  - ii) Will be appointed one internal and one external examiner for marking.
- b) Each candidate in Pathway Two: Practice Development who undertakes HSIP902 Evidence-based Practice Project:
  - i) Will be appointed a lead supervisor.
  - ii) Where appropriate, may be appointed a practice supervisor.
  - iii) Will be appointed one internal examiner for marking.
- c) Each candidate in Pathway Three: Industry-based Project who undertakes HSIP901 Industry-based Project:
  - i) Will be appointed a lead supervisor.
  - ii) Will be appointed an industry supervisor.
  - iii) Will be appointed one internal and one external examiner for marking.
- d) Candidates should consult the current student handbook for specific or additional requirements for supervision, parameters for research, professional portfolio and industry-based project and submission of assessments.

4.2. Students who have failed more than one module towards the Master of Professional Practice will not be permitted to re-enrol.

## 5. Completion of the Programme

5.1. A candidate may take up to four years to complete this programme, unless an extension is granted by special permission of the Centre Director or authorised nominee.

5.2. The CHASP Postgraduate Programme Committee:

- a) may grant a short extension of time (up to four weeks) to a student who has not completed the dissertation, practice portfolio or the industry-based project by the end of their enrolment. Such extensions may incur additional fees.
- b) may approve the suspension of a candidate's enrolment (for up to 3 months) in extenuating
- c) will award final grades.
- d) will have oversight of the resolution of any differences of opinion between research/practice supervisors, candidates and/or external examiner.

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## 6. Award of the Qualification

- 6.1. Candidates who successfully complete the programme requirements as stated in section 3 of these regulations, and gain a weighted average grade of 75% (A–) or better for all of the modules in their programme of study (including any failed modules), will receive the award of the Master of Professional Practice with Distinction.
- 6.2. Candidates who successfully complete the requirements in Section 3 of these regulations will be awarded the Master of Professional Practice.

## 7. Schedule of Modules

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

### Group A: Core Module

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Credits	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites
HSIP807	Professional Practice in Context	8	30		

### Group B: Pathway One - Research in Practice

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Credits	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites
HSIP903	Dissertation	9	90	HSIP807	

### Group C: Pathway Two – Practice Development

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Credits	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites
HSIP805 or HSIP808	Evidence and Inquiry in Practice, or Research for Practice	8 8	30 30		
HSIP902	Evidence-based Practice Project	9	30	HSIP805 or HSIP808	HSIP904
HSIP904	Advanced Practice Development	9	30	HSIP805 or HSIP808	HSIP902

### Group D: Pathway Three – Industry-based Project

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Credits	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites
HSIP806	Designing Practice	8	30	HSIP807	
HSIP901	Industry-based Project	9	60	HSIP807 and HSIP806	

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## Group E: Elective Modules

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Credits	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites
HSHS807	Care of the Older Person	8	30		
HSHS811	Transformative Praxis in Postcolonial Aotearoa New Zealand	8	30		
HSHS815	Midwifery Praxis I	8	30		
HSHS816	Midwifery Praxis II	8	30	HSHS815	
HSIP801	Leadership and Management in Professional Practice I	8	30		
HSIP802	Leadership and Management in Professional Practice II	8	30	HSIP801	
HSIP803	Facilitating Learning in Professional Practice	8	30		
HSIP804	Coaching, Mentoring and Clinical Supervision	8	30		
HSIP805	Evidence and Inquiry in Practice	8	30		
HSIP808	Research for Practice	8	30		
HSIP810	Professional Supervision 1	8	30		
HSIP811	Professional Supervision 2	8	30	HSIP810	
HSIP813	Palliative Care	8	30		
HSIP815	Supervised Critical Enquiry	8	30	Two modules at level 8	
HSIP816	Mental Health and Addiction Practice	8	30		
	An approved level 8 module from another Wintec postgraduate programme				