SHORT COURSE IN DIABETES CARE AND MANAGEMENT (LEVEL 7)

This Diabetes Education Program is recognized by the International Diabetes Federation.

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The Short Course in Diabetes Care and Management (Level 7) is designed to provide registered health professionals with the knowledge and skills required to provide regular care to people at risk of or with diabetes.

The Midland Health region has identified Type 2 and increasingly Type 1 diabetes as a major health concern, particularly for Māori and Pacific Island adults. In addition cardiovascular risk assessment is an identified Ministry of Health target. The prevention and treatment of diabetes and cardiovascular risk assessment is a focus of the Strategic Plans for the District Health Boards therefore opening up opportunities for you in this rewarding area.

Successful completion of this course can open up opportunities in this rewarding career.

PROGRAMME CONTENT
The programme, informed by the National Diabetes Nursing Knowledge and Skills Framework (2009), provides the health professional with an increased blend of knowledge and skills required to competently and confidently plan care for a person with diabetes / cardiovascular disease and provide regular care to people at risk of, or those who experience, diabetes. Health professionals will develop critical thinking skills through the exploration of problem-based learning, evidenced-based theory, reflective and reflexive practice perspectives.

2016 PROGRAMME DATES
Hamilton: Five day workshops.
- Semester 1: 16, 23 February, 1, 15, 29 March.
- Semester 2: 11, 18, 25 August, 8, 22 September.
Rotorua Workshops: 18, 19 April, 9, 10, 23 May.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES
The Short Course in Diabetes Care and Management (Level 7) provides an opportunity for you to continue your professional development and to gain knowledge and skills in a significant and growing area of health care.

This qualification will be valued in both primary and secondary clinical contexts. You would be able to continue to develop your expertise in this area of health to become a speciality diabetes nurse. Once graduated you may progress from the Generalist education provided in the Short Course in Diabetes Care to the Level 8 Specialist Diabetes education within the Wintec Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing programme.

ENTRY CRITERIA
Candidates must hold a New Zealand health qualification as a registered nurse or health professional and be working in a position or have access to an appropriate client base for at least 16 hours per week.

Candidates must also have a current practising certificate and have professional/personal indemnity insurance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Jointly offered by Waikato Regional Diabetes Services and Wintec.

ENQUIRIES
To enrol contact our Student Enrolment and Information Centre on 0800 2 wintec (0800 2 946832) or online at www.wintec.ac.nz/contact.