

# Postgraduate Nursing and Social Practice

**2025**

A guide for registered nurses and health professionals considering postgraduate study.

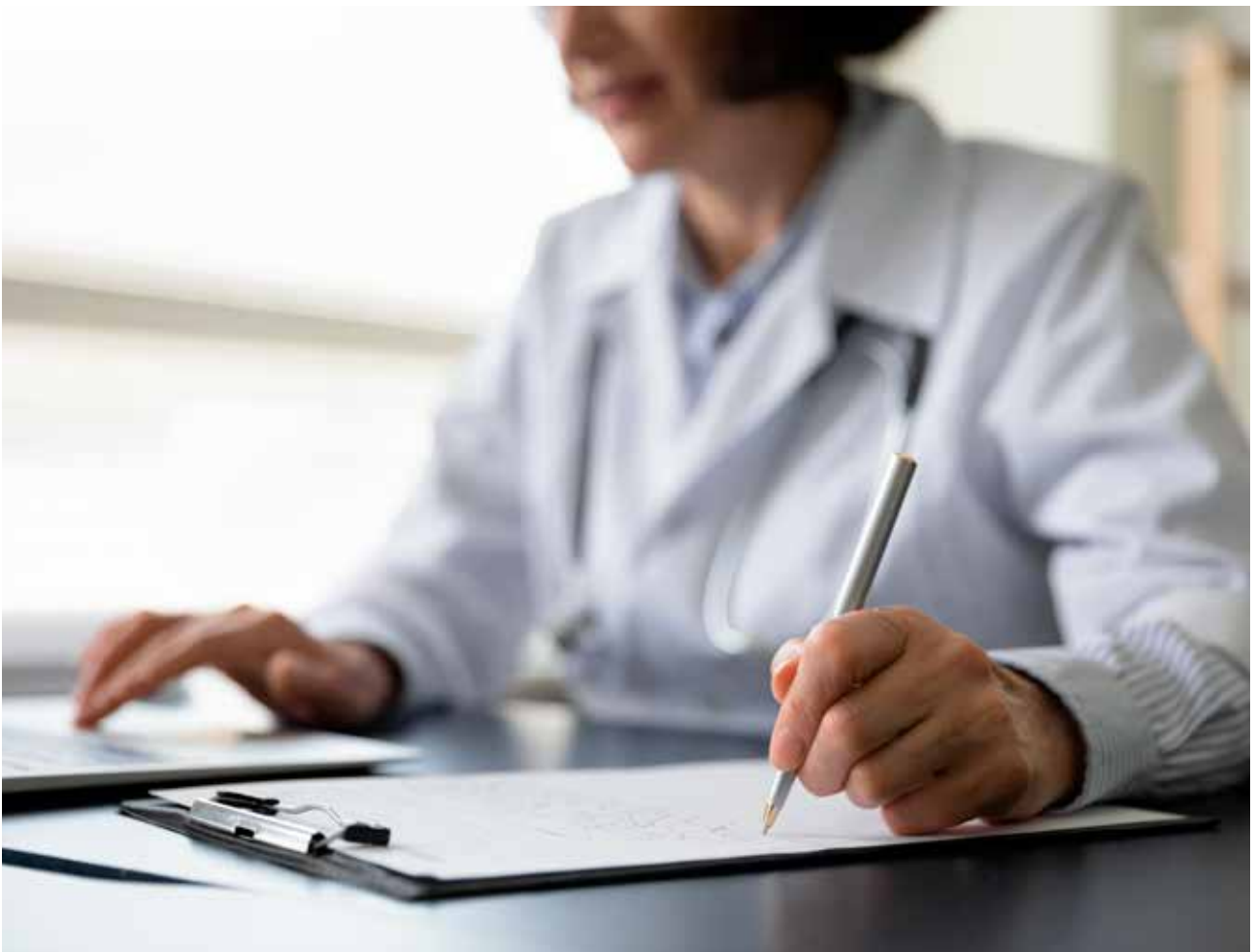
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# Centre for Health and Social Practice

At the heart of the Wintec Centre for Health and Social Practice is a team of experienced and respected practitioners, researchers, and educators, delivering postgraduate programmes designed in response to the learning needs of regional and national health and social service professionals. The centre takes a collaborative approach to learning that leads the way, creating a positive interface

between education and the nursing and social service practice sectors. These programmes allow registered nurses and health professionals to extend their clinical knowledge and skills in a specific area of practice.



# Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing

NU0010

**Duration:** One year starting February or July

**Study:** Full-time or part-time equivalent

**Location:** Online and Hamilton City Campus






**Applications:** Close in December or June (late applications may be considered)

## Course structure

Students can select their preferred practice elective modules from any of the modules below.

Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing	
NURS801	NURS802
Practice module	Practice module

Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing - Registered Nurse Prescribing pathway	
NURS801	NURS804
NURS812	NURS806

Registered Nurse Prescribing Practicum	
	Online and Hamilton City Campus
	One semester
	Level: 8
	Credits: 30
	<p><b>Semester 1:</b> From 10 February - workshop dates to be advised.</p> <p><b>Semester 2:</b> From 7 July - workshop dates to be advised.</p>

Only available to students eligible for the Registered Nurse Prescribing pathway.


Pre-requisite


Attain a B pass or better in NURS801 Integrated Science and Assessment, NURS804 Pharmacology for Nursing Practice and NURS812 Advanced Practice in Long-term Conditions.


Have completed three years' equivalent full-time practice in an area of common and long-term conditions nursing.


NURS806

## Integrated Science and Assessment

 Online and Hamilton City Campus

 One semester

 Level: 8

 Credits: 30

### Semester 1

Campus: 12 February, 12 March, 9 April, 14 May

Online: 13 February, 13 March, 10 April, 15 May



### Semester 2

Campus: 16 July, 20 August, 17 September, 15 October

Online: 17 July, 21 August, 18 September, 16 October


For registered nurses, this module prepares you to develop an advanced understanding of pathophysiology in complex health states


Topics covered include the integration of bioscience at a cellular level, scientific evidence, empirical knowledge, comprehensive health assessments, and clinical reasoning, which facilitates identifying actual and potential health needs in specific communities and populations.

NURS801

## Reasoning in Practice

 Online

 One semester

 Level: 8

 Credits: 30

**Semester 1:** 19-20 February, 19-20 March, 30 April - 1 May, 4-5 June


**Semester 2:** 23-24 July, 27-28 August, 24-25 September, 29-30 October


This module fosters the development of reflexive registered nurses who critically evaluate clinical knowledge, research evidence, professional values, and regulatory frameworks for reasoning in practice. Cultivating inquiring and thoughtful nurses as practitioners who collaborate with clients, communities, and other health professionals within the interprofessional contexts of practice.

NURS802

## Pharmacology for Nursing Practice

 Online

 One semester

 Level: 8


 Credits: 30


 **Semester 1:** 13 February  
**Semester 2:** 10 July

This module enables registered nurses to integrate and apply principles of clinical pharmacology to specific healthcare contexts. You will develop an in-depth understanding of pharmacotherapeutic principles, including pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics, regulatory/legislative frameworks, interdisciplinary relationships, and evidence bases that facilitate clinical preparation for prescribing in advanced nursing roles.

NURS804


## Advanced Nursing Practice in Breast Care

 Online and Hamilton City Campus

 One semester

 Level: 8

 Credits: 30

 **Semester 1:** 11 February online start,  
workshops 9-10 April

This module is designed to enable registered nurses to advance their knowledge and skills for nursing practice to meet the healthcare needs of clients using breast care services. Participants will explore nursing roles and relationships within interprofessional breast care services and develop strategies to advance nursing knowledge and therapeutic skills for a holistic approach to women's health.

NURS809

## Advanced Practice in Longterm Conditions

 Online

 One semester

 Level: 8

 Credits: 30

 **Semester 1:** 10 February  
**Semester 2:** 7 July


This module enables registered nurses to develop advanced knowledge, skills, and capability to work with people, families, and whānau who are affected by one or more long-term conditions. You will gain an in-depth understanding of the complexity of living with a long-term condition. In addition, you will develop a deeper understanding of the relationships between people, systems, and the socio-political and cultural contexts that may influence the improvement and maintenance of health, wellbeing, and quality of life.


NURS812


## Leadership and Management

 Online

 One semester

 Level: 8

 Credits: 30

 **Semester 1:** from 17 February\*

This module prepares students to critically analyse leadership and management practices in a dynamic and culturally diverse interprofessional care environment.

Students will be able to develop leadership opportunities and examine management skills and concepts in their practice environments.

\*workshop dates to be advised

HSIP801

## Evidence and Inquiry in Practice

📍 Online

🕒 One semester

📊 Level: 8

📄 Credits: 30

📅 **Semester 1:** 3 February  
**Semester 2:** 9 July

This module focuses on locating and critically analysing the research evidence that guides reasoning and professional judgement within specific client situations and organisational contexts. Develop your ability to utilise concepts of evidence-based practice and critical inquiry that underpin advanced practice.

HSIP805

## Professional Supervision 1

📍 Hamilton City Campus

🕒 One semester

📊 Level: 8

📄 Credits: 30

📅 **Semester 1:** 10-11 February, 17-18 March, 28-29 April

This module focuses on locating and critically analysing the research evidence that guides reasoning and professional judgement within specific client situations and organisational contexts. Develop your ability to utilise concepts of evidence-based practice and critical inquiry that underpin advanced practice.

HSIP810



## Professional Supervision 2

📍 Hamilton City Campus

🕒 One semester

📊 Level: 8

📄 Credits: 30

📅 **Semester 2:** 21-22 July, 1-2 September, 6-7 October

### Pre-requisite

HSIP810 Professional Supervision 1 (or HSHS802)

Designed to develop practitioners to a more advanced level of professional supervision practice, you will critically examine a range of supervision, theories and approaches and develop a well-integrated supervision framework to inform their supervision practice. In addition, this module develops intentional supervisors who will facilitate critically reflective, restorative, and accountable practice in practitioners. You will have the opportunity to consolidate the role and further develop your identity as a supervisor, working within a complexity of organisational and professional contexts.

HSIP811

## Supervised Critical Enquiry

📍 Online

🕒 One semester

📊 Level: 8

📄 Credits: 30

📅 **Semester 1:** 3 February  
**Semester 2:** 21 July

### Pre-requisite

HSIP810 Professional Supervision 1 (or HSHS802)

Designed to develop practitioners to a more advanced level of professional supervision practice, you will critically examine a range of supervision, theories and approaches and develop a well-integrated supervision framework to inform their supervision practice. In addition, this module develops intentional supervisors who will facilitate critically reflective, restorative, and accountable practice in practitioners. You will have the opportunity to consolidate the role and further develop your identity as a supervisor, working within a complexity of organisational and professional contexts.

HSIP815

# Master of Nursing

HL0502

**Duration:** One year starting February or July

**Study:** Full-time or part-time equivalent

**Location:** Hamilton City Campus

**Applications:** Close in December or June (late applications may be considered)

## Course structure

There are three options for completing the Masters as shown below.







Core modules are compulsory.

Students can select their preferred practice elective modules from any of the modules below.

Nurse Practitioner	
HSIP805	HSIP902
NURS901	NURS902

Advanced Practice	
HSIP808/HSIP805	HSIP902
HSIP904	Practice module

Rangahau Research Dissertation	
HSIP808	NURS903


Evidence and Inquiry in Practice	
 Online	
 One semester	
 Level: 8	
 Credits: 30	
 <b>Semester 1:</b> 3 February*	
 <b>Semester 2:</b> 9 July*	


This module focuses on locating and critically analysing the research evidence that guides reasoning and professional judgement within specific client situations and organisational contexts. Develop your ability to utilise concepts of evidence-based practice and critical inquiry that underpin advanced practice.

HSIP805

\*and further days to be negotiated with students


## Evidence Based Practice Project

 Online

 One semester

 Level: 9

 Credits: 30

 **Semester 1:** 4 February\*  
**Semester 2:** 8 July\*

This module focuses on developing a supervised evidence-based project in which you will choose a specific issue related to your area of practice. You will critically explore, analyse and articulate the findings that result from this enquiry.

HSIP902

\*and further days to be negotiated with students


## Advanced Practice Development

 Online and Hamilton City Campus

 One semester

 Level: 9

 Credits: 30

 **Semester 2**  
**On Campus:** 7 July  
**Online:** 8 July, 18 September, 9 October

This module enables practitioners to consolidate an advanced practice area and engage in focused career development within health or social services. Practitioners will focus on creative and reflexive learning strategies to develop a more innovative, resilient, and collaborative practice with a specific community or population.

HSIP904

## Advanced Nursing Practice

 Online and Hamilton City Campus

 Full year

 Level: 9


 Credits: 30


 **Workshop dates to be advised**


Designed to consolidate and articulate a broad base of empirical, experiential, professional, and contextual knowledge for the comprehensive and advanced clinical management of health consumers with long-term and common or acute conditions. Present evidence towards meeting the nurse's Nursing Council of New Zealand competencies practitioner scope of practice.


NURS901

## Nurse Practitioner Practicum

 Online and Hamilton City Campus

 Full year

 Level: 9

 Credits: 30

 **Workshop dates to be advised**

### Pre-requisite


Undertake NURS902 Nurse Practitioner Practicum. Candidates must be employed in a relevant area of practice for a minimum of 24-hours-per-week.


Undertake 300 supervised clinical hours for the nurse practitioner practicum and provide evidence of your developing practice through supervision and case review towards meeting the Nursing Council of New Zealand Competencies for the nurse practitioner scope of practice.

NURS902

## Dissertation

 Online

 18 months (3 semesters)

 Level: 9

 Credits: 90

 **Semester 1: 4 February\***  
**Semester 2: 8 July\***

This module focuses on developing a supervised research dissertation. You will complete a study that will contribute to advancing nursing knowledge in your area of specialisation.

\*and further days to be negotiated with students

NURS903



# Postgraduate Health and Social Practice

## Course structure

Students can select their preferred practice elective modules from any of the modules below.

Postgraduate Certificate in Health and Social Practice	
HSIP807	Elective

Postgraduate Diploma in Health and Social Practice (standard pathway)	
HSIP807	Elective
Elective	Elective

Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Supervision	
HSIP810	HSIP811


Postgraduate Diploma in Health and Social Practice (Professional Supervision)	
HSIP807	HSIP810
HSIP811	Elective

Postgraduate Certificate in Mental Health and Addiction (Level 8)	
HSIP818	HSIP819


Postgraduate Diploma in Mental Health and Addiction (Level 8)	
HSIP807	HSIP817
HSIP818	HSIP819

## Leadership and Management

 Online

 One semester

 Level: 8

 Credits: 30

 **Semester 1:** from 17 February\*

This module prepares students to critically analyse leadership and management practices in a dynamic and culturally diverse interprofessional care environment.

Students will be able to develop leadership opportunities and examine management skills and concepts in their practice environments.

\*workshop dates to be advised

HSIP801

## Evidence and Inquiry in Practice

 Online

 One semester

 Level: 8

 Credits: 30

 **Semester 1:** 3 February  
**Semester 2:** 9 July


This module focuses on locating and critically analysing the research evidence that guides reasoning and professional judgement within specific client situations and organisational contexts. Develop your ability to utilise concepts of evidence-based practice and critical inquiry that underpin advanced practice.

HSIP805



## Professional Practice in Context

 Online

 One semester

 Level: 8

 Credits: 30

 **Semester 1:** 19-20 February, 19-20 March, 30 April-1 May, 4-5 June  
**Semester 2:** 23-24 July, 27-28 August, 24-25 September, 29-30 October

This module aims to foster the development of a reflexive practitioner who critically evaluates the practice knowledge, research evidence, and normative values and regulatory frameworks that guide skilled professional practice in health and/or social services. It aims to cultivate inquiring and thoughtful practitioners who collaborate with clients, communities and other health and social service professionals within the interprofessional contexts of practice.

HSIP807

## Research for Practice

 Online

 One semester

 Level: 8

 Credits: 30

 **Semester 2:** 21 July\*


This module explores the knowledge, procedures, resources, issues and possibilities associated with research within health and/or social practice areas. It is designed to give an overview of the range of research approaches for practice inquiry, and provide the skills required for planning, conducting, writing and disseminating research.

\*and further days to be negotiated with students

HSIP808


## Professional Supervision 1

 Online and Hamilton City Campus

 One semester

 Level: 8

 Credits: 30

 **Semester 1:** 10-11 February, 17-18 March, 28-29 April

This module focuses on locating and critically analysing the research evidence that guides reasoning and professional judgement within specific client situations and organisational contexts. Develop your ability to utilise concepts of evidence-based practice and critical inquiry that underpin advanced practice.

HSIP810


## Professional Supervision 2

 Hamilton City Campus

 One semester

 Level: 8

 Credits: 30

 **Semester 2:** 21-22 July, 1-2 September, 6-7 October

### Pre-requisite

HSIP810 Professional Supervision 1 (or HSHS802)

Designed to develop practitioners to a more advanced level of professional supervision practice, you will critically examine a range of supervision, theories and approaches and develop a well-integrated supervision framework to inform their supervision practice. In addition, this module develops intentional supervisors who will facilitate critically reflective, restorative, and accountable practice in practitioners. You will have the opportunity to consolidate the role and further develop your identity as a supervisor, working within a complexity of organisational and professional contexts.

HSIP811

## Supervised Critical Enquiry



Online



One semester



Level: 8



Credits: 30



**Semester 1:** 3 February  
**Semester 2:** 24 July

### Pre-requisite

HSIP810 Professional Supervision 1 (or HSHS802)

Designed to develop practitioners to a more advanced level of professional supervision practice, you will critically examine a range of supervision, theories and approaches and develop a well-integrated supervision framework to inform their supervision practice. In addition, this module develops intentional supervisors who will facilitate critically reflective, restorative, and accountable practice in practitioners. You will have the opportunity to consolidate the role and further develop your identity as a supervisor, working within a complexity of organisational and professional contexts.

HSIP815

## Advance Practice Skills in Mental Health and Addiction



Online and Hamilton City Campus



One semester



Level: 8



Credits: 30



**Online:** Induction 15 July  
**Hamilton City Campus:** wānanga workshops, 9-10 August, 13-14 September

### Pre-requisite

HSIP818 Applied Theoretical Approaches for Mental Health and Addiction

This module aims to develop a thoughtful and enquiring practitioner ready to work alongside tangata whaiora experiencing mental health and addiction issues through evidence-based practice skills. You will demonstrate advanced culturally responsive skills in relational practice in meeting tangata whaiora needs, and enhancing wellbeing in the context of mental health and addiction in New Zealand.

HSIP817

## Applied Theoretical Approaches for Mental Health and Addiction



Online and Hamilton City Campus



One semester



Level: 8



Credits: 30



**Online:** Induction 11 February  
**Hamilton City Campus:** wānanga workshops 15-16 March, 10-11 May

This module integrates best practice approaches and engages participants in learning around tangata whaiora centred case formulation, treatment and intervention practice skills relevant to mental health and addiction in New Zealand. You will develop culturally responsive knowledge, enabling you to work across and simultaneously with tangata whaiora experiencing co-existing mental health and addiction diagnoses and presentations.

HSIP818

## Comprehensive Assessment and Treatment Planning for Mental Health



Online and Hamilton City Campus



One semester



Level: 8



Credits: 30



**Online:** Induction 15 July  
**Hamilton City Campus:** wānanga workshops, 23-24 August, 11-12 October

Develop knowledge and skills in screening and assessment to support the use of effective treatment(s) and intervention(s) when working with tangata whaiora experiencing mental health and addiction in New Zealand.

HSIP819

# Master of Professional Practice

HS1701

**Duration:** One year starting February or July

**Study:** Full-time or part-time equivalent

**Location:** Hamilton City Campus

**Applications:** Close in December or June (late applications may be considered)

## Course structure






There are three options for completing the Masters as shown below.

Students can select their preferred elective modules from any of the modules below.

Pathway one - Research in Practice	
HSIP807	HSIP903
Elective	Elective






Pathway two - Practice Development	
HSIP805	HSIP807
HSIP902	HSIP904
Elective	Elective

Pathway three - Industry-based Project	
HSIP806	HSIP807
HSIP901	Elective
Elective	

Evidence and Inquiry in Practice	
	Online
	One semester
	Level: 8
	Credits: 30
	<b>Semester 1:</b> 3 February <b>Semester 2:</b> 9 July

This module focuses on locating and critically analysing the research evidence that guides reasoning and professional judgement within specific client situations and organisational contexts. Develop your ability to utilise concepts of evidence-based practice and critical inquiry that underpin advanced practice.






HSIP805

Designing Practice	
	Hamilton City Campus
	One semester
	Level: 8
	Credits: 30
	<b>Semester 1:</b> 17 February*

This module prepares students to respond innovatively to complex practice problems. Students will work through a real world practice problem, learning skills for working collaboratively in inter-professional teams to design creative responses to problems. The emphasis will be on service design.

HSIP806






\*and further days to be negotiated with students

Professional Practice in Context	
	Online
	One semester
	Level: 8
	Credits: 30
	<b>Semester 1:</b> 19-20 February, 19-20 March, 30 April-1 May, 4-5 June <b>Semester 2:</b> 23-24 July, 27-28 August, 24-25 September, 29-30 October

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HSIP807

## Research for Practice






-  Online
-  One semester
-  Level: 8
-  Credits: 30
-  **Semester 2:** from 21 July\*

This module explores the knowledge, procedures, resources, issues and possibilities associated with research within health and/or social practice areas. It is designed to give an overview of the range of research approaches for practice inquiry, and provide the skills required for planning, conducting, writing and disseminating research.

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HSIP808

## Evidence Based Practice Project

-  Hamilton City Campus and online
-  One semester
-  Level: 9
-  Credits: 30
-  **Semester 1:** 4 February\*  
**Semester 2:** 8 July\*



This module focuses on developing a supervised evidence-based project in which you will choose a specific issue related to your area of practice. You will critically explore, analyse and articulate the findings that result from this enquiry.

HSIP902

\*and further days to be negotiated with students



## Dissertation





-  Online
-  **Semester 1:** 4 February\*  
**Semester 2:** 8 July\*

This module aims to guide students through the identification of a research topic, the construction of a research proposal, gaining ethical approval and conducting a major written project relevant to their field of practice. Students draw on learning and skills acquired in the taught components of the Master of Professional Practice programme to develop a scholarly piece of work that demonstrates skills in data collection, critical analysis and proficient written communication of ideas.

HSIP903

\*and further days to be negotiated with students






## Advanced Practice Development

-  Hamilton City Campus and online
-  One semester
-  Level: 9
-  **Semester 2:** On Campus 7 July.  
Online: 8 July, 18 September, 9 October

This module enables practitioners to consolidate an advanced practice area and engage in focused career development within health or social services. Practitioners will focus on creative and reflexive learning strategies to develop a more innovative, resilient, and collaborative practice with a specific community or population.

HSIP904

## Industry-based Project

-  Hamilton City Campus and online
-  Two semesters
-  Level: 9
-  Credits: 60
-  **Semester 2:** 21 July\*

This module enables experienced practitioners to engage in industry-based activities to explore relevant and meaningful solutions for practice-related challenges in their workplace. The industry-based project aims to support practitioners in building resilience and increased capacity within organisations. Reflexive learning activities will build on your prior experience, using theoretical frameworks and research evidence to creatively respond to challenges in working with populations they serve.

\*and further days to be negotiated with students

HSIP901



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