Postgraduate Health and Social Practice 2022
A prospectus for health professionals considering postgraduate study.
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. These programmes are designed for professionals in the fields of health and social practice which include: occupational therapy, social work, counselling, physiotherapy, nursing and midwifery. They offer learning opportunities designed to inform your practice and develop valued knowledge in Treaty-based practice. You will learn and grow professionally while undertaking interactive and experiential-based education alongside senior practitioners.

Pathways

Postgraduate Diploma in Health and Social Practice (Level 8) 120 credits

Postgraduate Certificate in Health and Social Practice (Level 8) 60 credits

Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Supervision (Level 8) 60 credits

Postgraduate Diploma in Health and Social Practice (Professional Supervision) (Level 8) 120 credits

Postgraduate Certificate in Mental Health and Addiction (Level 8) 60 credits

Master of Professional Practice (Level 9) 180 credits

Transfer of credit at postgraduate level is case by case but will not exceed more than 50% of the programme.

Career
Specialty Practitioner, Practice Leader, Manager, Educator, Researcher

Career
Supervisor, Manager, Clinical Leader, Researcher

Career
Mental health or addictions clinician, Crisis assessor, Triage co-ordinator

Postgraduate entry criteria
An undergraduate degree in health and/or social practice or related discipline or a suitable portfolio of experience.

Please refer to www.wintec.ac.nz for more detail.
Postgraduate Health and Social Practice

Duration: One year starting February or July
Study: Full-time or part-time equivalent
Location: Hamilton City Campus or Bay of Plenty District Health Board Education Centre, Tauranga

Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma in Health and Social Practice

Certificate:
- HSIP807
- Elective

Diploma:
- HSIP807
- Elective

Elective

Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma in Health and Social Practice (Professional Supervision)

Certificate:
- HSIP810
- HSIP811

Diploma:
- HSIP810
- HSIP811

Elective

Postgraduate Certificate in Mental Health and Addiction (Level 8)

Certificate:
- HSIP818
- HSIP819

Diploma:
- HSIP818
- HSIP817

Elective

Types of modules:
- Compulsory/Core module
- Elective module

Modules

HSIP801 Leadership and Management in Professional Practice I
Duration: One semester
Credits: 30
Level: 8
Location: Hamilton City Campus
Semester 1: 10 February, 7–8 March, 28 April
Overview
Critically analyse leadership and management practices in the context of a dynamic and culturally diverse interprofessional care environment. You will be able to develop leadership opportunities and examine management skills and concepts in the context of their own practice environments.

HSIP803 Facilitating Learning in Professional Practice
Duration: One semester
Credits: 30
Level: 8
Location: Hamilton City Campus
Semester 1: 21–22 February, 4 April, 11 May
Overview
This module supports the development of the practitioner to make the transition to the role of an educator, responsive to the dynamic context of health care and social services, and foster an identity as a reflexive educator.

HSIP804 Coaching Mentoring and Clinical Supervision
Duration: One semester
Credits: 30
Level: 8
Location: Hamilton City Campus
Semester 2: 11–12 July, 29 August, 19 October
Overview
This module prepares practitioners to skillfully coach, mentor and supervise other clinicians to respond to the demands of health. In addition, it fosters knowledge and skill development for clinical education, contributing to health workforce capability development. You will engage in critical thinking and reflexive learning activities to enable practice as skilled coaches, mentors, and clinical supervisors.

HSIP805 Evidence and Inquiry in Practice
Duration: One semester
Credits: 30
Level: 8
Location: Fully online
Overview
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.

HSIP807 Professional Practice in Context
Duration: One semester
Credits: 30
Level: 8
Location: Hamilton City Campus and Bay of Plenty District Health Board Education Centre, Tauranga
Hamilton Semester 1: 1–2 February, 9–10 March, 28–29 April, 2–3 June
Tauranga Semester 2: 7–8 July, 11–12 August, 29–30 September, 3–4 November
Overview
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.
Research for Practice
Duration: One semester
Credits: 30
Level: 8
Location: Hamilton City Campus
Semester 1: 8–9 February, 15–16 March, 20–21 April
Overview
In this module, you will explore the knowledge, procedures, resources, issues, and possibilities associated with research within health and/or social practice areas. In this module, you will gain an overview of the range of research approaches for practice inquiry. You will learn the skills required for planning, conducting, writing, and disseminating research.

Professional Supervision I
Duration: One semester
Credits: 30
Level: 8
Location: Hamilton City Campus
Semester 1: 14–15 February, 22 March, 2–3 May
Overview
The purpose of this module is to develop knowledge and skills in supervision. You will define the scope of supervision in various fields of practice and critically evaluate its practice in professional, organisational, cultural, ethical, and legal contexts.

Professional Supervision 2
Duration: One semester
Credits: 30
Level: 8
Location: Hamilton City Campus
Semester 2: 25–26 July, 5–6 September, 10–11 October
Prerequisite
HSIP810 Professional Supervision 1
Overview
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.

Supervised Critical Enquiry
Duration: One semester
Credits: 30
Level: 8
Location: Hamilton City Campus
Semester 1: 8 February, 20 April
Semester 2: 26 July, 13 September
Prerequisite
NURS802 Reasoning in Practice or HSIP807 Professional Practice in Context, and one other 30-credit module.
Overview
This module offers you the opportunity to study an area of interest related to your particular area of practice. You will submit a proposal outlining the intended project’s focus and scope and negotiate the supervision process with the lecturer(s).

Fundamentals of Mental Health and Addiction
Duration: One semester
Credits: 30
Level: 8
Location: Hamilton City Campus
Semester 2: 25–26 July, 5–6 September, 10–11 October
Overview
Extend and deepen your awareness, understanding, and skills relevant to mental health and addiction. You will develop your understanding of services frameworks and pathways, models of stress and coping, wellbeing and illness, and the practical skills in applying screening, assessment, and best practice informed responses relevant to mental health and addictions.

Advance Practice Skills in Mental Health and Addiction
Duration: One semester
Credits: 30
Level: 8
Location: Hamilton City Campus
Semester 2: 26 July, 26–28 August, 28–30 October
Overview
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.

Applied Theoretical Approaches for Mental Health and Addiction
Duration: One semester
Credits: 30
Level: 8
Location: Hamilton City Campus
Semester 1: 8 February, 18–20 March, 13–15 May
Overview
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.
Eugene Davis is a practice partner for the Professional Supervision Modules offered in the Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Supervision and the Postgraduate Diploma in Health and Social Practice.

“I do a lot of internal supervision, and I also provide external supervision to other practitioners in the counselling and social service fields.”

“Wintec has a nice supportive feel to its learning environment, and I hope to add to this support by strengthening the cultural component of the students’ learning.”

Eugene Davis
Wintec Practice Partner
Master of Professional Practice

Duration: 18 months or three semesters 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)

Research in Practice option structure

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Options: There are three options for completing the Masters as shown below. Students can select their preferred elective modules from the previous pages 2 and 3.

Modules

**HSIP805 Evidence and Inquiry in Practice**
**Duration:** One semester  
**Credits:** 30  
**Level:** 8  
**Location:** Fully online  
**Semester 1:** 1 February  
**Semester 2:** 4 July  

**Overview**
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.

**HSIP806 Designing Practice**
**Duration:** One semester  
**Credits:** 30  
**Level:** 8  
**Location:** Hamilton  
**Semester 1:** 10–11 February, 25 February (and further workshop day/s to be negotiated)  

**Overview**
This module prepares students with skills to respond innovatively to complex practice problems. You will work through a real-world practice problem, developing research strategies to problem solve. The research will be undertaken, working collaboratively in inter-professional teams to design creative responses. The emphasis will be on service design.

**HSIP807 Professional Practice in Context**
**Duration:** One semester  
**Credits:** 30  
**Level:** 8  
**Location:** Hamilton City Campus and Bay of Plenty District Health Board Education Centre, Tauranga  
**Hamilton Semester 1:** 1–2 February, 9–10 March, 28–29 April, 2–3 June  
**Tauranga Semester 2:** 7–8 July, 11–12 August, 29–30 September, 3–4 November  

**Overview**
This module aims to foster the development of a reflexive practitioner who critically evaluates the practice knowledge, research evidence, 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.

**HSIP808 Research for Practice**
**Duration:** One semester  
**Credits:** 30  
**Level:** 8  
**Location:** Hamilton City Campus  
**Semester 1:** 8–9 February, 15–16 March, 20–21 April  

**Overview**
In this module, you will explore the knowledge, procedures, resources, issues, and possibilities associated with research within health and/or social practice areas. In this module, you will gain an overview of the range of research approaches for practice inquiry. You will learn the skills required for planning, conducting, writing, and disseminating research.

**HSIP901 Industry-Based Project**
**Duration:** Two semesters  
**Credits:** 60  
**Level:** 9  
**Location:** Hamilton City Campus  
**Semester 2:** 21–22 July, 5 August (and further workshop day/s to be negotiated)  

**Overview**
Gain experience in industry-based activities applying human-centred design approaches. 
You will increase your capability to work in collaborative interdisciplinary teams to explore relevant and meaningful solutions for complex practice problems. The industry-based project aims to support practitioners to build resilience and capacity within organisations and communities of practice. Reflexive learning activities will build on prior experience, applying active research approaches to creativity respond to complex real-world problems.

Options:
There are three options for completing the Masters as shown below. Students can select their preferred elective modules from the previous pages 2 and 3.

Types of modules:
- Compulsory/Core module
- Elective module
HSIP902
Evidence Based Practice Project
Duration: One semester
Credits: 30
Level: 9
Location: Hamilton City Campus
Semester 1: 3–4 February, 17 March, 4 May
Semester 2: 5–6 July, 18 August, 12 October
Pre-requisites
HSIP805 or HSIP808 and co-req (HSIP904)
Overview
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.

HSIP903
Dissertation
Duration: Three semesters (18 months)
Credits: 90
Level: 9
Location: Hamilton
Semester 1: 3–4 February, 4 May (and two days in Semester 2 negotiated with Supervisor).
Semester 2: 5–6 July, 12 October (and two days in Semester 2 negotiated with Supervisor).
Pre-requisites
HSIP807 Professional Practice in Context
Overview
This module aims to guide practitioners 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. You will 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.

HSIP904
Advanced Practice Development
Duration: One semester
Credits: 30
Level: 9
Location: Hamilton City Campus
Semester 2: 14–15 July, 22 September, 13 October
Pre-requisites
HSIP805 or 808; and CO: HSIP902
Overview
This module enables practitioners to consolidate an advanced area of practice and engage in focused career development within health or social services. Participants will focus on creative and reflexive learning strategies to develop more innovative, resilient and collaborative practice with a specific community or population.

Next step
An undergraduate degree in a health or social practice discipline or a professional portfolio of equivalent professional experience.
Please also refer to the programme regulations on [www.wintec.ac.nz](http://www.wintec.ac.nz) for more detail and IELTS requirements.

Choose your modules
To discuss your pathway options within the programme and what modules would best complement your area of work, please feel free to contact the postgraduate team at pghsp@wintec.ac.nz.

Ready to apply
Once you have made a decision on what to study, there are several ways you can apply. You can go online to enrol at [www.wintec.ac.nz/enrol](http://www.wintec.ac.nz/enrol) or you can complete the Application to Enrol form and associated forms available from the Wintec Student Enrolment and Information Centre at the City or Rotokauri Campus.
Forms are also available online: [www.wintec.ac.nz/student-resources/policies-and-forms](http://www.wintec.ac.nz/student-resources/policies-and-forms).

Computer requirements
To access and maximise these web-enhances or fully online modules, we recommend that you use or have access to:
- Windows 10
- The latest versions of Chrome, Mozilla Firefox or Safari
- Microsoft Office 2016 or above
- Windows Media Player or VLC Media Player
- Adobe Acrobat Reader
- An Anti-Virus programme
- Updated Flash version for video on YouTube
Please also ensure your device has:
- Audio and visual functionality; and
- The latest Microsoft or Mac updates installed.
To achieve the best experience using Moodle and MyLearning (Wintec student learning resources), a PC or laptop with the latest operating system and software versions is recommended. MyLearning is not responsive on tablets and smartphones.