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, human services, 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 entry criteria
An undergraduate degree in health and/or social practice or related discipline or a suitable portfolio of experience. Please also refer to the programme regulations on www.wintec.ac.nz for more detail and IELTS requirements.

Postgraduate Certificate in Health and Social Practice (Level 8) 60 credits
Career
Specialty Practitioner, Practice Leader, Manager, Educator, Researcher

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

Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Supervision (Level 8) 60 credits

Postgraduate Diploma in Health and Social Practice (Professional Supervision) (Level 8) 120 credits
Career
Supervisor, Manager, Clinical Leader, Researcher

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

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

#### Types of modules:
- **Compulsory/Core module**
- **A chosen elective module**

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

#### Modules

**HSIP801 Leadership and Management in Professional Practice I**

**Duration:** One semester  
**Credits:** 30  
**Level:** 8  
**Location:** Hamilton City Campus  
**Semester 1:** 13 February, 9, 10 March, 30 April  
**Overview**  
This module prepares practitioners to critically analyse leadership and management practices in the context of a dynamic and culturally diverse interprofessional care environment. Practitioners 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:** 24, 25 Feb, 30 March, 30 April  
**Overview**  
The aim of this module is to support 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 to 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:** 13, 14 July, 7 September, 19 October  
**Overview**  
The aim of this module is to prepare practitioners to skilfully coach, mentor and supervise other clinicians, in order to respond to the demands of health and social practice services. This module fosters knowledge and skill development for clinical education which will contribute to health and social practice workforce capability development. Participants will engage in critical thinking and reflexive learning activities that will enable them to practice as skilled coaches, mentors and clinical supervisors.

**HSIP805 Evidence and Inquiry in Practice**

**Duration:** One semester  
**Credits:** 30  
**Level:** 8  
**Location:** Fully online  
**Semester 1:** 3 February  
**Semester 2:** 6 July  
**Overview**  
This module aims to develop the practitioner’s ability to utilise concepts of evidence-based practice and critical inquiry that underpin advanced practice. The module focuses on locating and critically analysing the research evidence that guides reasoning and professional judgement within specific client situations and organisational contexts.

**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  
**Semester 1:** 4, 5 February, 11, 12 March, 30 April, 1 May, 4, 5 June  
**Tauranga Semester 2:** 9, 10 July, 13, 14 August, 1, 2 October, 5, 6 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.

**HSIP808 Research for Practice**

**Duration:** One semester  
**Credits:** 30  
**Level:** 8  
**Location:** Hamilton City Campus  
**Semester 1:** 11, 12 February, 17, 18 March, 21, 22 April  
**Overview**  
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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**Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma in Health and Social Practice**

**Certificate**

- HSIP807  
- Elective

**Diploma**

- HSIP807  
- Elective

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

**Certificate**

- HSIP810  
- HSIP811  

**Diploma**

- HSIP807  
- HSIP810  

- HSIP811  
- Elective

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

**Certificate**

- HSIP810  
- HSIP811  

**Diploma**

- HSIP811  
- Elective
**HSIP810 Professional Supervision I**

**Duration:** One semester  
**Credits:** 30  
**Level:** 8  
**Location:** Hamilton City Campus  
**Semester 1:** 17, 18 February, 23, 24 March, 4, 5 May  

**Overview**  
This module aims to develop knowledge and skills in supervision. Practitioners will define the scope of supervision in a variety of fields of practice and critically evaluate its practice in professional, organisational, cultural, ethical and legal contexts.

**HSIP811 Professional Supervision 2**

**Duration:** One semester  
**Credits:** 30  
**Level:** 8  
**Location:** Hamilton City Campus  
**Semester 2:** 27, 28 July, 7, 8 September, 12, 13 October  

**Prerequisite**  
HSIP810 Professional Supervision 1 (or HSHS802)  

**Overview**  
This module is designed to develop practitioners to a more advanced level of professional supervision practice. Participants will critically examine a range of supervision theories and approaches and develop a well-integrated supervision framework to inform their supervision practice.  
An opportunity will be provided for participants to consolidate the role and further develop their identity as a supervisor able to work within a complexity of organisational and professional contexts.

**HSIP815 Supervised Critical Enquiry**

**Duration:** One semester  
**Credits:** 30  
**Level:** 8  
**Location:** Hamilton City Campus  
**Semester 1:** 18 February, 22 April  
**Semester 2:** 28 July, 15 September  

**Prerequisite**  
NURS802 Reasoning in Practice or HSIP807 Professional Practice in Context, and one other 30 credit module.  

**Overview**  
This module offers practitioners the opportunity to study an area of interest related to their particular area of practice. Practitioners will submit a proposal outlining the focus, and scope of the intended project and negotiate the supervision process with the lecturer(s).

**HSIP816 Fundamentals of Mental Health and Addiction**

**Duration:** One semester  
**Credits:** 30  
**Level:** 8  
**Location:** Hamilton City Campus  
**Semester 2:** 27, 28 July, 7, 8 September, 12, 13 October  

**Overview**  
The aim of this module is to extend and deepen awareness, understanding and skills relevant to mental health and addiction. This includes an understanding of services frameworks and pathways; models of stress and coping, wellbeing and illness; and practical skills in applying screening, assessment and best practice informed responses relevant to mental health and addiction.

*Subject to approval.*
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

HSIP807  Elective
HSIP903  Elective

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.

Practice Development option structure

HSIP807  Elective
HSIP805 or HSIP808  Elective
HSIP902  Elective
HSIP904  Elective

Industry-based Project option structure

HSIP807  Elective
HSIP806  Elective

Types of modules:

- Compulsory/Core module
- Elective module

Modules

HSIP805 Evidence and Inquiry in Practice

Duration: One semester
Credits: 30  Level: 8
Location: Fully online
Semester 1: 3 February
Semester 2: 6 July

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

HSIP806 Designing Practice

Duration: One semester
Credits: 30  Level: 8
Location: Hamilton
Semester 2: 14, 15 July, 25, 26 August, 22, 23 September

Overview
This module prepares students with the skills to respond innovatively to complex practice problems. Students 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 to real world problems. 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: 4, 5 February, 11, 12 March, 30 April, 1 May, 4, 5 June
Tauranga Semester 2: 9, 10 July, 13, 14 August, 1, 2 October, 5, 6 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: 11, 12 February, 17, 18 March, 21, 22 April

Overview
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.

HSIP902 Evidence Based Practice Project

Duration: One semester
Credits: 30  Level: 9
Location: Hamilton City Campus
Semester 1: 30, 31 January, 19 March, 6 May
Semester 2: 2, 3 July, 20 August, 14 October
Pre-requisites
HSIP807 and HSIP805 or HSIP808 and co-req (HSIP904)

Overview
This module focuses on the development of a supervised evidence-based project in which practitioners will choose a specific issue related to their area of practice. Participants 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: 30, 31 January, 6 May and two days in Semester 2 negotiated with Supervisor.
Semester 2: 2, 3 July, 14 October and two days in Semester 1, 2020 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. Participants 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: 16, 17 July, 24 September, 15 October  
**Pre-requisites**  
HSIP807, 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’ve 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 Wintec’s Student Enrolment and Information Centre at the City or Rotokauri Campus.  
Forms are also available online: [www.wintec.ac.nz/seic/pages/forms.aspx](http://www.wintec.ac.nz/seic/pages/forms.aspx)

**Computer requirements**

To access and maximise these web-enhanced or fully online modules, we recommend that you use or have access to:  
- Windows 10  
- The latest versions of Internet Explorer, 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 the latest Microsoft or Mac updates installed.  
MyLearning is not responsive for Tablets and Smartphones.  
To achieve the best experience use Moodle via learning.wintec.ac.nz or use a PC or laptop with the latest operating system and software versions.