



Semester 2, 2023

NORTHLAND BASED COURSES

NURSING 732

30 pts

Leading and Managing Changes in Health Care

Semester Two, Auckland, Waikato, Northland

An empowering course with a focus on leading sustainable change and understanding change platforms in the context of health care organisations. Uses an appreciative inquiry approach, mentorship and project work. Students will feel empowered, more resilient and have a toolkit to support them as they generate change with other health professionals in the health system.

NURSING 773

30 pts

Advanced Assessment and Clinical Reasoning

Adult or Child Health options

**Semester One: Adult Nursing Stream - Auckland, BOP, Taranaki
Child Health Stream – Auckland only**

Semester Two: Adult Nursing Stream - Auckland, Northland, Waikato

Nurses make a variety of clinical decisions in their daily practice. Advanced nursing practice requires skilled health examination, consideration of differential diagnoses and evidence based diagnostic reasoning. This complex cognitive process is developed in relation to skills and knowledge required for sound clinical reasoning.

Restriction: NURSING 770 within 5 years of completing it.

ONLINE COURSES

NURSING 742

30 pts

Biological Science for Practice

Semester One, Semester Two, Online

Health care practice has become more complex due to changes in population demographics and increases in common disease. Health professionals are increasingly required to practice in ways that identify and support patients at high risk for common diseases. A sound understanding of the pathology underpinning common chronic disease processes and evidence-based interventions is crucial to manage patients effectively. This course explores the associations between risk factors and underlying pathologies of common chronic diseases and commonly used pharmaceutical and lifestyle interventions in managing patients with these diseases.

NURSING 735

30 pts

Clinical Education Practicum

Semester Two, Online

The aim of this course is for students to develop a programme for a continuous improvement or education initiative. Students will define a need from multiple perspectives and plan a programme. The skills and knowledge gained from this course will enable students to explore and test opportunities for programmes that will support continued improvement and learning activities in clinical areas.

NURSING 745

30 pts

Principles of Medication Management

Semester One (Two streams: 1x online, 1x 6 study days)

Semester Two (Two streams: 1x online, 1x 6 study days)

This course focuses on basic pharmacological concepts and the principles of medication management to improve and extend the knowledge and skills of registered nurses in nursing practice. Content includes composition, actions and interactions of common drugs; the role of medications in the treatment of common illnesses, legal and ethical aspects of medication management, safe and appropriate use of medications. In addition, the course includes interprofessional communication and the essential nature of education and partnering with patients and families to support concordance with a medication regimen.