

Postgraduate Nursing Study plans

Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing (Nurse Prescribing pathway)

- Standard courses
- Mental health suggested courses

Master of Nursing – Nurse Practitioner Pathway

Master of Nursing – standard courses

Master of Nursing – Mental Health course options

Master of Health Science (Nursing)

- Professional Pathway
- Research Pathway
- Accepted elective courses for Master of Health Science pathway

Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing (Nurse Prescribing example yearly planner)

Year 1	168.733 Physiology and Pathophysiology (30 credits)	168.728 Assessment & Clinical Decision-Making (30 credits) (B grade or more)
Year 2	168.734 Clinical Pharmacology (30 credits) (B grade or more)	168.750 Registered Nurse Prescribing Practicum (30 credits)

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For Mental Health nurses

Year 1	168.714 Advanced Assessment & Therapeutic Intervention in Mental Health (30 credits) (B grade or more)	168.733 Physiology and Pathophysiology (30 credits)
Year 2	168.734 Clinical Pharmacology (30 credits) (B grade or more)	168.750 Registered Nurse Prescribing Practicum (30 credits)

Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner Pathway)

Master of Nursing	PGDip PGCert	30 Credit Elective	168733 Physiology and Pathophysiology	Part One
		168734 Clinical Pharmacology (B or above)	30 Credit Elective	
		168711 Health Research Design Method (B or above)	168728 Assessment & Clinical Decision- Making or 168714 Advanced Assessment in Mental Health (B or above)	
	B Grade Average over your Part One courses is needed and all courses must be sitting under your Masters qualification (all RPL's done) to move into Part Two.			
			168860 (60 credits) Prescribing and Advanced Assessment Practice for Nurse Practitioners	Part Two

All enrolments into 168860 must be done through NPTP funding. Applications open in July the year prior to the year you want to take 168860 and will be advertised here
<https://nurseworkforce.blogs.auckland.ac.nz/nptp/about-nptp/>

Master of Nursing (example yearly planner)

Part One	Year 1	Elective from list (30 credits)	168733 Physiology and Pathophysiology (30 credits)
	Year 2	168734 Clinical Pharmacology (30 credits)	Elective from list (30 credits)
	Year 3	168713 Evidence-Based Practice (30 credits) or 168711 Health Research Design Method (30 credits)	168728 Assessment & Clinical Decision-Making (30 credits)
B Grade Average or more over your Part One courses is needed to move into Part Two			
Part Two	Year 4	Choose one 800 level course 168860, 168861 or 168890 (60 credits). For the Nurse Practitioner pathway you need to take 168860	

Master of Nursing (Mental Health example yearly planner)

If you are working in mental health you can follow this pathway or the normal pathway with 168.728

Part One	Year 1	Elective from list	168733 Physiology and Pathophysiology (30 credits)
	Year 2	168713 Evidence-Based Practice (30 credits) or 168711 Health Research Design Method (30 credits)	168734 Clinical Pharmacology (30 credits)
	Year 3	168714 Advanced Assessment & Therapeutic Intervention in Mental Health (30 credits)	Elective from list or 168720
B Grade Average over your Part One courses is needed to move into Part Two			
Part Two	Year 4	Choose one 800 level course 168860, 168861 or 168890 (60 credits) For the Nurse Practitioner pathway you need to take 168860	

Master of Health Science (Nursing) Professional Pathway

Part One	Year 1	*168713 Evidence-Based Practice (30 credits)	Elective from list
	Year 2	Elective from list	Elective from list

* B- Grade or more on the compulsory course is needed to move into Part Two

Part Two	Year 3	250816 Professional Project (60 credits)
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Master of Health Science (Nursing) Research Pathway

Part One	Year 1	* 168711 Health Research Design Method (30 credits)	Elective from list
	Year 2	Elective from list	Elective from list

* B Grade or more on the compulsory courses is needed to move into Part Two

Part Two	Year 3	250817 Research Project (60 credits)
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If you wish to do a 90 or 120 credit Thesis then you should start Part Two in your second year of study.

Elective courses in the Master of Health Science

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Please note that if you are cross crediting in courses to the Master of Health Science your courses must be similar to a course in the list below. You only have room for one relevant course that is not on the list.

Subject courses

Professional Pathway (90 credits) or Research Pathway (Between 30 and 90 credits)

Code	Course	Credits	
150701	Tino Rangatiratanga: Strategic Māori Development	30	▼
152700	Organisation and Management	30	▼
152742	Health Systems Management	30	▼
152743	Health Law and Policy	30	▼
152746	Contemporary Issues in Health Service Management	30	▼
168703	Managing Long Term Conditions	30	▼
168717	Applied Ethics for Professional Practice	30	▼
168721	Māori Centred Practice	30	▼
168724	Primary Health Care Nursing	30	▼
168731	Leadership in Nursing	30	▼
168733	Physiology and Pathophysiology	30	▼
168734	Clinical Pharmacology	30	▼
252701	Sleep and Circadian Science for Health Practitioners	30	▼