Master of Professional Practice

Lead practice at an advanced level in health and social services. Be an effective leader of inter-professional teams and work with diversity. Apply your study and research to your work. Choose to do a thesis or a Praxis research project. The programme has an optional endorsement in education or leadership.

Complete a Master’s qualification. Study 18 months full-time or up to 5 years part-time. Lead practice at an advanced level. Work with diverse people. Be an effective leader of inter-professional teams.

What you will learn

- Advance your skills in health and social practice
- Choose an interdisciplinary qualification
- Focus on diversity, inter-professionalism, education and leadership
- Apply your study and research to what you’re already doing
- Study anywhere in New Zealand - most of your study will be online

Programme outline

The Master of Professional Practice is a 180 credit, Level 9 qualification. Students complete via one of two pathways: a thesis or a Praxis research project.

Endorsements

The Master of Professional Practice has two optional endorsements in either Education or Leadership.

To achieve the education endorsement, the student undertakes a programme of study with a focus applied for professional practice with a minimum of 75 credits focused on education, including the Level 8 course Professional Education Practice and either the Level 9 Thesis or Praxis Research Project with an Education focus.

To achieve an endorsement in leadership, the student undertakes a programme of study that comprises a minimum of 75 credits focused on Leadership, including the Level 8 course Professional Leadership Practice and either the Level 9 Thesis or Praxis Research Project with a Leadership focus.

Entry criteria

Bachelor’s degree or equivalent with a B grade average at Level 7, and relevant
practice in a related professional field. Special entry may be granted if you do not meet entry criteria, if the Head of School is satisfied you are capable of undertaking the programme.

**International Students**

Minimum IELTS (Academic) score of 7 with no band score less than 6.5, or equivalent.

Find your country's equivalent academic entry requirements here

* International fees shown here do not include insurance and administration (currently approximately $780 per year of study)

**Documents and other details**

- Master of Professional Practice Course Selection Sheet
- Master of Professional Practice Course Outline
- Professional Practice Course Block Dates 2021