

Postgraduate Study at the School of Nursing



Postgraduate Nursing Courses Taranaki - 2012

The courses presented contribute to a PG Qualification in Health Sciences. Nursing courses will be delivered locally, subject to sufficient numbers.

Other course options are available at The University of Auckland campus.

NURSING 714/758 Nursing Practicum/Advancing Clinical Expertise in Nursing 30 pts

This course aims to give nurses the opportunity to extend their clinical skill and practice knowledge within a specific area of practice and to develop their clinical decision making through a range of guided learning experiences.

Delivery: 6 taught days
Semester One Taranaki

NURSING 773 Advanced Assessment and Clinical Reasoning 30 pts

The focus on advanced knowledge and skill in health assessment. There is an emphasis on evidence-based clinical reasoning.

Delivery: 5 days, online material and clinical exam
Semester Two Taranaki

NURSING 742 Biological Science for Practice 30 pts

This course explores the associations between risk factors, the underlying pathology, pharmaceutical and lifestyle interventions in the management of patients at higher risk of the more common pathologies.

Delivery: Online course every semester
Plus 1 study day
(Taranaki or Auckland)

All of our courses lead to qualifications that are approved by the Nursing Council of New Zealand and therefore are eligible for funding by Health Workforce New Zealand. Contact your local DHB HWNZ Co-ordinator.

For information about courses, course dates
see our website on www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/son

For information about enrolment contact

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NURSING 738 Long Term Condition Management 30pts

Covers knowledge to plan and implement appropriate programmes of healthcare for populations and individuals with chronic conditions and development of knowledge central to the delivery of client-centred healthcare in the community with a particular focus on risk assessment and management.

Delivery: 6 taught days
Semester One Taranaki

NURSING 771 Chronic Care Interventions 30 pts

A clinically based course focusing on history taking, assessment and problem formulation. Using case studies from clinical practice, the course explores narrative and descriptive models. There is an emphasis on mental status assessment and development of a client-focused plan of care.

Delivery: 6 taught days
Semester Two Taranaki

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Postgraduate Nursing courses in Taranaki-2012 (subject to numbers)

- NURSING 773 Advanced Assessment and Clinical Reasoning 30 points**
Nurses make a variety of diagnoses in their daily practice. Advanced nursing practice requires skilled health assessment, estimation of probabilities and evidence based diagnostic reasoning. This complex cognitive process is developed in relation to skills and knowledge required for sound clinical reasoning. Popular paper;very clinically relevant.
- NURSING 714/758 Nursing Practicum/Advancing Clinical Expertise in Nursing 30 points**
Excellent paper to follow on from Nursing 773 to further continue advanced assessment and clinical reasoning with practice development themes that are unique to each participant and their practice context.
- NURSING 742 Biological Science for Practice 30 points**
As health care practice becomes more complex, population demographics and patterns of health and illness change, health professionals are increasingly required to practice in ways that identify patients at high risk for the more common diseases. A sound understanding of the pathology underpinning common disease processes along with evidence-based interventions in managing patients is crucial. This course explores the associations between risk factors, the underlying pathology, pharmaceutical and lifestyle interventions in the management of patients at higher risk of the more common pathologies.
- NURSING 738 Long Term Condition Management in Primary Healthcare 30 points**
Open to any Registered Health Professional e.g. Registered Nurse, Pharmacist, Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Social Worker
Long term conditions present one of the most challenging global epidemics of the 21st century. This clinically applied course adopts a population health approach to support individuals and populations reduce their risk of developing specific long term conditions and improve their health outcomes.
- NURSING 771 Chronic Care Interventions 30 points**
Open to any Registered Health Professional e.g. Registered Nurse, Pharmacist, Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Social Worker
Long term condition management includes many strategies to support individuals and their families to deal with disease and its impact on their lives. This course reflects specialty knowledge and skills inherent in supporting individuals and their families to strengthen their self management, efficacy and confidence related to their long term conditions. It includes implementation of a quality initiative to improve health outcomes.