

# Postgraduate Professional Practice



# Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Practice

📖	Level 8
🕒	1 year, full-time (part-time options available)
📅	07 Jul 2025 (Petone)
💰	\$9,744 (indicative for 2025 intake)
🌐	NZ \$28,600* (indicative for 2025 intake)

Further your skills in a field of professional practice. Learn how to apply research methods and apply them in a work area of your choice. Credits may be gained towards Master's study.

## Programme outline

The Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Practice provides professionals a new model of higher level study to advance their knowledge and skills, thereby enhancing their practice and career progression. The curriculum design and programme structure supports students to engage in inter-professional learning at postgraduate level to advance and broaden their professional practice.

This programme will enable you to gain specialised knowledge and leadership skills to work effectively in inter-professional teams for the provision of quality professional engagement with people and communities. Successful graduates may also gain credits towards Master's studies.

## More detail about this qualification

The Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Practice is a 120 credit programme where students complete two compulsory courses and a further 60 credits from the electives below.

## Courses

### Compulsory courses

#### Compulsory Level 8 credits

Research Methods for Professional Practice  
Research Proposal Practice

### Elective courses

#### Choose 90 credits from the below electives

Advancing Professional Practice

Professional Education Practice

Diversity in Professional Practice

Professional Leadership Practice

Special Topic I

Special Topic II

## Entry requirements

### Domestic students

Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience.

### International Students

Must meet domestic entry requirements and also have IELTS 6.5 (Academic) overall with no band below 6.0, or equivalent. Special entry may be granted to an applicant, subject to Head of School approval.

Find your country's [equivalent academic entry requirements here](#)

*\*For fee exclusions, please see our [terms and conditions](#).*

### Course selection



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**Domestic timetable**

Trimester 1 & 2



**International timetable**

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