

PROGRAMME AIM



The aim of the course is to assess your competence to practice safely within the New Zealand nursing culture and provide health services at a level that patients and the wider community expect of a registered nurse.

Requirements for registration

In order to ensure you meet this aim we use an adult learning approach to offer access to a wide range of specialized education and best practice information. We explain how you should review your current practice and refresh and adapt it to meet the required standards. We test your skills, knowledge and practice theoretically, under simulated observed practice and if necessary, in clinical placement. In addition to this you must have consistently demonstrated professional behavior, an ability to communicate effectively within any health environment and a willingness to develop your practice to meet evolving standards of care as expected by the Nursing Council of New Zealand (NCNZ), patients, family and the population in general.

Learning Outcomes

At the conclusion of this programme, you will be able to:

- Demonstrate the ability to practice nursing in a professional and safe manner as identified in the NCNZ competencies, at competent level
- Work within the expectations of the Treaty of Waitangi and culturally safe practice
- Understand how health provision is influenced by the socio-economic and political issues which in turn impacts health status and health outcomes in New Zealand
- Work using nursing models and best practice expectations that underpin the provision of health care nationally, and internationally
- Communicate effectively with all patients, families and members of the health team
- Critically explain your decision making and its relevance to your practice decisions
- Critically reflect on your own and others nursing practice
- Understand ongoing practice and professional development requirements for nurses in New Zealand and opportunities for advancing nursing practice