

# The Degree of Master of Health Sciences (MHealSc – 240 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

## 3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Master of Health Sciences, a student must be credited with a minimum of 240 points towards the qualification, comprising:

- (a) Part I: either:
  - i. Schedule S to these Regulations for the endorsed pathway; or
  - ii. Schedule V to these Regulations for the unendorsed pathway; and
- (b) Part II: either:
  - i. 120 points from Schedule E: Group 1; or
  - ii. 90 points from Schedule E: Group 1, and 30 points from Schedule V.
- (c) A student must complete 30 points of research methods courses, prior to enrolment in the thesis.
- (d) In exceptional circumstances, a student may transfer from the Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice and complete a 60 point dissertation to meet the requirements of the Master of Health Sciences with approval from the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate.

## 4. Admission to the qualification

A student for the Master of Health Sciences, before enrolling for the degree programme, must:

- (a) have satisfied the Admission Regulations for the University to be admitted to this qualification;
- (b) for Part I, have either:
  - i. qualified for a bachelor's degree with a B Grade Point Average or better in a health-related discipline or an equivalent qualification; or
  - ii. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing.
- (c) for Part II, must have:
  - i. either:
    - a. met the requirements for Part I with a B Grade Point Average or better; or
    - b. qualified for a Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences, or an equivalent postgraduate qualification with a B Grade Point Average or better; and
  - ii. an approved topic and agreed supervision for the thesis; and
- (d) for the nursing endorsement, must have:
  - i. 180 points

## 5. Subjects

The Degree of Master of Health Sciences may be awarded either unendorsed or endorsed in one of the endorsements listed in Schedule S to these Regulations.

## 6. Time limits

The time limit for this qualification is:







HLTH673	Advanced Professional Practice	30	X3	UC Online	P: Subject to the approval of the Associate Dean (Academic).
HLTH690	MHealSc Thesis	120	A	Distance Learning	P: Subject to approval of the Associate Dean - Academic.
HLTH692	Evidence for Clinical Practice	30	X1	UC Online	P: Subject to approval of Associate Dean (Academic) R: HLTH464
HLTH695	Health Sciences Dissertation	60	A	Distance Learning	P: Subject to approval of the Associate Dean - Academic.
HLTH697	Health Sciences Thesis	90	A	Distance Learning	P: Subject to approval of the Associate Dean - Academic.
HLTH699	Professional Portfolio; Nursing	60	X3	UC Online	P: HLTH463, HLTH464, HLTH465, HLTH466, HLTH467, HLTH468