

Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences (PGDipHealSc – 120 points)

This Diploma was first offered in 2005.

2. Variations

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 Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences a student must:

- (a) be credited with a minimum of 120 points towards the qualification by either:
 - i. being credited with courses listed in Schedule V to these Regulations for an unendorsed qualification; or
 - ii. being credited with courses listed in Schedule S to these Regulations for an endorsed qualification.Enrolment in courses requiring community or clinical placements will be subject to approval of the relevant Programme Coordinator.

4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences a student must have:

- (a) satisfied the Admission Regulations for admission to the University; and
- (b) either:
 - i. qualified for a degree, with a B Grade Point Average or better, in an Aotearoa New Zealand tertiary education organisation which is relevant to health sciences and the proposed programme of study; or
 - ii. an appropriate health or allied professional qualification requiring at least three years full-time tertiary study at an appropriate level; or
 - iii. successfully completed a qualifying course prescribed by the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate; or
 - iv.
 - v. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing; and
- (c) been approved as a student by the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate.

5. Subjects

The Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences may be unendorsed or endorsed in the endorsements listed in the Schedules to these Regulations.

6. Time limits

The time limit for this qualification is 48 months.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations, with the following stipulation:

- (a) With the approval of the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate, up to 30 points of relevant and equivalent postgraduate level courses may be credited from another school, department, faculty, or from another university or tertiary institute.

8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulation:

- (a) A student may not fail more than 30 points in this qualification.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University and may be awarded with Distinction and Merit.

10.Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Quali cations

- (a) A student who has completed the requirements for the Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences but has not yet graduated, may apply to the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate to be admitted to the following quali cations and have credits transferred to the:
 - i. Master of Health Sciences: or
 - ii. Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice
- (b) A student who has graduated with the Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences from Te Whare W nanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury, may apply to the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate to be admitted to the Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice and have their Diploma subsumed in accordance with the General Regulations to the University.
- (c) Admission to the Master of Health Sciences or Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice will be based on having met the relevant requirements for entry.
- (d) A student for the Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences who has not met the requirements for the Diploma or who wishes to transfer to the Postgraduate Certi cate in Health Sciences, may apply to the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate to withdraw from the Diploma and be awarded the Certi cate.

Schedule S: Subject Courses for the Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences

For full course information, go to courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz

| Endorsed Option | Courses Required |
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| Environment and Health | HLTH403, HLTH460, ENVR415, GISC422, ENVR404 and GEOG404. |
| Health and Community | HLTH463 and HLTH469, and 60 points from the Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences Schedule, or Other relevant approved courses |
| Health Behaviour Change | HLTH430 and HLTH431, and 60 points from the Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences Schedule |
| Health Leadership and Management | HLTH410, and 60 points from HLTH401, HLTH402 or HLTH409; 30 points from MBUS602, MBUS603, MBUS644, MBUS650, MBAM610, or courses from the Master of Health Sciences Schedule V |
| Health Information Management | HLTH402, and 30 points from HLTH410, HLTH489, MBIS601, MBIS623, INFO620, INFO621, INFO633, INFO634, 30 points from relevant approved courses, and 60 points from the Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences Schedule |
| Palliative Care | HLTH450, HLTH448 and HLTH449, and 30 points from the Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences Schedule Note: A candidate who holds a PGCertHPC from Whitireia Community Polytechnic may be exempt 60 points in replacement of HLTH448 and HLTH449 on application to the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga Executive Dean of Health or delegate. |
| Taha Hinengaro – Health and Wellbeing Practice | HLTH430, COUN682 and SOWK612 and 60 points from HLTH431, COUN671, COUN681, PSYC442, PSCY443 or other relevant approved courses |

Qualification Regulations

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| HLTH442 | Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) Evidence Based Knowledge | 30 | NO | | P: Subject to approval of the Head of School |
| HLTH448 | The Foundation of Hospice Palliative Care | 30 | X | Distance Learning | P: Subject to approval of the Head of School |
| HLTH449 | Praxis in Hospice Palliative Care | 30 | X | Distance Learning | P: Subject to approval of the Head of School |
| HLTH450 | Palliative Care: Advanced Theory and Practice | 30 | X | Campus | P: Subject to approval of the Head of School |
| HLTH460 | Epidemiology and Critical Appraisal | 15 | S1 | Campus | P: Subject to approval from Head of School |
| HLTH461 | Special Topic | 30 | S2 | Campus | P: Subject to approval of the Associate Dean - Academic. |
| HLTH462 | Quantitative Methods in Health | 15 | S2 | Campus | P: Subject to approval of the Associate Dean - Academic. R: HLTH460 |
| HLTH469 | Health Issues in the Community | 30 | NO | | |
| HLTH472 | Introduction to Psychometric Theory and Administration | 15 | NO | | P: Subject to approval of the Associate Dean - Academic. R: EDUC624, HLTH671 |
| HLTH489 | Health Sciences Professional Practice | 30 | NO | | P: 60 points from the Health Sciences Postgraduate Diploma or Masters Schedule and head of Department approval. RP: Individual discussion with proposed academic supervisor. |
| HLTH661 | Advanced Pathophysiology | 30 | X1 | UC Online | P: Subject to the approval of the Associate Dean (Academic) |
| HLTH662 | Advanced Health Assessment | 30 | X3 | UC Online | P: Subject to approval from Associate Dean (Academic) |
| HLTH663 | Advanced Pharmacology | 30 | X1 | UC Online | P: Subject to approval by Associate Dean (Academic) |
| HLTH673 | Advanced Professional Practice | 30 | X3 | UC Online | P: Subject to the 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 |