

Nursing

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'Nurses changed my life, so I became one.'

Nikki



NZ Diploma in Enrolled Nursing



Enrolled Nurse

Nikki's children faced serious illness at a young age, her son experiencing his first stroke at just nine-months old. His round-the-clock care requirements meant Nikki witnessed first-hand the compassion and dedication exemplified by our nurses every day in Aotearoa.

Over the 20 years of her son's life, Nikki developed a passion for healthcare. The hospital became her second home and seeing the impact staff had on their patients inspired her every day. After her son passed away, she decided it was time to try something new. It wasn't until she visited Whitireia did Nikki discover the world of enrolled nursing.

After just 18 short months of study, enrolled nurses are qualified to assist registered nurses to deliver care to individuals in a range of health settings. For Nikki, studying the Diploma in Enrolled Nursing felt like the perfect stepping-stone in her career. While the prospects of beginning a new career were daunting, Nikki says she wouldn't have been able to complete her studies without the support at Whitireia. "The tutors helped me work around any barriers and showed me there's always a way. They understood my daughter's healthcare needs and

took the time to find me a placement close to home so I could continue caring for her."

Now an Enrolled Nurse at Kenepuru Hospital, Nikki is proud to use her skills every day to support people in her community on their journey to wellness. Helping people regain the things they've lost and seeing the positive impact of that is what it's all about for Nikki.

When asked what qualities make a great enrolled nurse, Nikki responded, "If you're compassionate, empathetic and love to help people, nursing is the career for you. Whitireia is the starting point to achieve your goals"

Competency Assessment Programme for Nurses

📖	Level 7
🕒	7-8 weeks
💰	\$3,150 (indicative for 2023 intake)
🌐	\$11,000* (indicative for 2023 intake)

This programme is for people who are looking to return to clinical practice, or overseas registered nurses looking to work in Aotearoa. With integrated theory and practical learning, students get the opportunity to demonstrate their abilities in a professional setting.

Programme outline

This programme integrates theory and practice and gives the overseas registered nurse, or the registered nurse who has been away from clinical practice, the opportunity to demonstrate their ability to meet the New Zealand Nursing Council Competencies for the Registered Nurse Scope of Practice and thereby apply for an annual practicing certificate.

Health screening

Prior to starting the programme, you will be required to complete health screening to provide evidence of your current immunisation status, as required by our placement providers.

Entry requirements

New Zealand Qualified Nurse (NZQN)

Evidence of suitability based on: relevant clinical practice (a minimum of two years post-registration), health screening, safety check and referee reports.

Internationally Qualified Nurse (IQN)

In addition to completing the application form:

Internationally Qualified Nurses will also need to provide the following documents:

- Completed and signed Application to Enrol (international students) form
- Completed and signed the Application for Competency Assessment Programme for Nurses

form

- A copy of letter from Nursing Council New Zealand stating eligibility to apply for a Competency Assessment programme (please check Nursing Council of New Zealand website for details)
- A copy of current updated C.V signed and dated (for Internationally trained nurses) relevant clinical practice (a minimum of two-year hospital nursing) within the last four years
- A copy of current visa (if you are currently residing in New Zealand)
- A verified copy of your passport or birth certificate confirming your legal name and residency status
- Academic IELTS 7.0 overall with 7.0 in Listening, Reading, Speaking and 6.5 in Writing (achieved in one sitting); or OET B in Listening, Reading, Speaking and C+ in Writing (achieved in one sitting)
- Police clearance certificates (applicants who have lived in countries other than New Zealand need to provide a Police Clearance from each country)

All documentation must be verified as true copy. The verification can be done by any of the authorised people below who can verify your documents:

- Justice of the Peace (JP), Public Notary, Court Registrar, Deputy Registrar, Public Trust Officer
- Barrister or Solicitor of the High Court
- Local or Central Government employee designated for the purpose of taking oaths and declarations

**International fee displayed is for 1 year of study (equivalent to 120 credits) and does not include insurance, administration and student service fees. For more details, please email: international@wandw.ac.nz.*

Supplementary application form



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