

Faculty of Health: Bachelor of Nursing Programmes

- Nursing Council of New Zealand approved.
- NZQA approved.
- Graduates gain a Bachelor of Nursing Degree at the end of three years of full time study.
- Graduates are eligible to sit the Nursing Council of New Zealand state final exam to become a registered nurse.
- All programmes are based on the education standards set by Nursing Council of New Zealand.

- All teaching staff are registered nurses.
- All students have clinical learning experiences across primary health care, mental health, medical/surgical and continuing care settings.
- We utilise a variety of teaching processes, which focus on discovery learning and active participation in workshops, lectures, tutorials and online activities.
- In 2013 new state-of-the-art simulated clinical learning environments opened for our nursing and paramedic students. These simulation suites will give students access to the latest technology.

- The Faculty of Health has an excellent reputation for offering a friendly and supportive learning environment.
- Whitireia seeks to develop nurses who are respectful of diversity and concerned with relationship centred caring, social justice and responsibility.
- All programmes are underpinned by Faculty of Health philosophy that acknowledges foundational principles linked to te Tiriti of Waitangi.
- Whitireia offer a range of student support services.
- All applicants are interviewed.

Unique to Bachelor of Nursing

- Integrated curriculum with a person centred approach to learning.
- Facilitated learning experiences are concept based and context based, both in the classroom and clinical learning environment.
- Key elements of the curriculum are integrated into two strands: Praxis and Professional Nursing. Cultural safety underpins all education and nursing practice.
- Peer study teams form an important part of the learning experiences of the programme



Unique to Bachelor of Nursing Māori

- Emphasis is on active participation by whānau in all areas of ākonga success in the programme.
- Ākonga walk in two worlds during their three year journey – the world of nursing and the world of Te Ao Māori (whānau, hapu, lwi).
- Integrated kaupapa using ako Māori pedagogy to critically examine hauora.
- The programme contributes to the workforce development of Māori health.

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Unique to Bachelor of Nursing Pacific

- The programme examines the question of diversity with a particular emphasis on Pacific World views.
- The programme critically examines how power relations can create a barrier to health and wellbeing.
- The programme contributes to the development of a Pacific Health workforce.
- The programme is nationally recognized for showcasing success for Pacific students.

