

Diploma in Community Healthcare & Support

CAREER PATHWAYS

Community Health Worker

Health Educator

Whanau Support Worker

Research Coordinator/Manager

Healthcare/Nursing Support Worker

ACC Case Manager

Health Promotion Officer

Health Organisation Manager

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN NZ'S FASTEST GROWING INDUSTRY

Build your practical skills and knowledge with our specialised & industry focused **Diploma in Community Healthcare and Support Level 7**. Expand your opportunities with embedded work placements & become a valued member of the healthcare industry. Part-time study options available for domestic students.

Course Description

HLTH6001: Primary Health Care (15 credits)

- Identify socio-political and cultural determinants of health that affect the individual, whanau/family, organisations and communities and analyse the implication for health outcomes.
- Examine the principles and concepts of primary health care as they relate to the Aotearoa/New Zealand health context.
- Analyse health promotion theories and frameworks for professional health practices to develop a theoretical health promotion project.
- Analyse Aotearoa/ New Zealand health governance structure, health strategies, guidelines, initiatives and the provider/funding arm in view of health outcomes for individuals, whanau/families, organisations and communities.
- Critically examine the role of government in determining policies and legislation that influence health care outcomes.

HLTH6002: Rehabilitation (15 Credits)

- Evaluate strategies for managing worker's compensation, injury and incident management and return to work programmes
- Evaluate, plan, design and implementation of an injury and incident management system and worker's compensation process in a local and international context.

HLTH 7001: Professional Practice and Legislation (15 Credits)

- Articulate the essence of Public Health legislation and services, and explain the importance of ethical practice in health care;
- Differentiate the roles and responsibilities of public health care
- Compare and contrast the scope of practice of public health care.
- Relate health legislation to health in the context of Aotearoa New Zealand.

HLTH 7002: Research for Health Care Practice (15 Credits)

- Analyse and articulate the components of the research process.
- Critique and debate ethical and legal aspects of the research process.
- Investigate and discuss research and its contribution to health care in Aotearoa/New Zealand.
- Critically examine the different research methodologies/ methods, and their application within evidence based health care practice.



Course Overview



This programme provides students with the required skills and competencies for future work and career opportunities within the specialised field of the New Zealand health care industry. It covers a range of activities and concepts surrounding primary healthcare, public health, health promotion,

rehabilitation, health planning and policy making, ethical practice and legislation in health, health research, geriatrics and palliative care. With a significant work placement at the end of the programme, graduates will be work ready and able to apply specialised and technical knowledge and skills in palliative and aged care, rehabilitation, health promotion and primary health care.

Duration

1 Academic Year

Tuition Fees

Domestic: \$8,350 NZD
International: \$16,500 NZD

Campus

New Lynn, Auckland

Entry Requirements

Academic Criteria: Minimum of Level 5 Diploma in Health or associated field and one - year work experience or a level 6 diploma and above of any discipline.

English Criteria: IELTS Academic score of 6.0 or equivalent with no band less than 5.5 for Students whose first language is not English.

Academic Pathways

Graduates may be eligible for entry into higher level of qualifications including postgraduate diploma or above in health science related programmes in NZ universities

Employment pathways

Graduates will be able to seek employment in a range of roles as below:

- Community Health Worker
- Health Educator
- Whanau Support Worker
- Research Coordinator/ Manager
- Healthcare/Nursing Support Worker
- ACC Case Manager
- Health Promotion Officer
- Team Leader - Health Organisation
- Alcohol and Other Drugs Practitioner
- Aged Care Sector Manager
- Primary Health Organisation Manager
- Welfare Project Manager
- Community Services Manager
- Clinical Services Manager
- Clinical Research Associate
- Clinical Quality Manager

HLTH 7003: Geriatric Care (15 Credits)

- Critically examine the positive life experiences of the older adult in Aotearoa/ New Zealand from a holistic viewpoint.
- Investigate factors that influence quality of life for the older adult.
- Analyse government policies related to the older adult in Aotearoa New Zealand and compare with an international perspective.
- Compare and contrast current statistical data around life expectancy for the older adult in Aotearoa New Zealand with international data.

HLTH 7004: Palliative Care (15 Credits)

- Reflect on own values and beliefs in relation to the concepts of quality of life and quality of dying. In addition explore legal, cultural and religious influences on these concepts.
- Analyse the impact of life threatening illnesses on the holistic needs of the individual and their whanau/family.
- Critically discuss the health professional's role and responsibilities toward symptom control from a holistic perspective.
- Examine the health professional's role in responding to Maori experiencing life threatening illness.

HLTH 7005: Work Placement (30 Credits)

- Demonstrate professional autonomy and accountability in Health Care professional practice.
- Evaluate the personal, cultural and professional standards that must be considered in Health Care professional practice.
- Demonstrate adaptability and willingness to change in the context of the evolution of Health Care practices in New Zealand.
- Work as a reflective practitioner.

Opportunities in Healthcare

New Zealand has both a public and private healthcare system, each offers high standards of care. The public system is much larger, accounting for 83% of total healthcare spend.

In total, there are around 220 hospitals and 20 District Health Boards managing public healthcare in different regions.

Being such a wide-ranging healthcare system you'll find there's a wide range of work opportunities for healthcare workers.

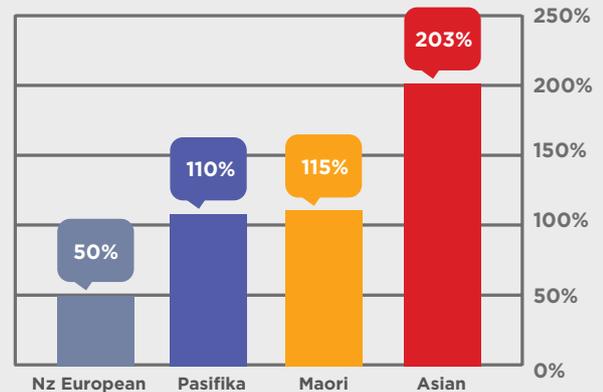
2018 OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK

Healthcare Worker

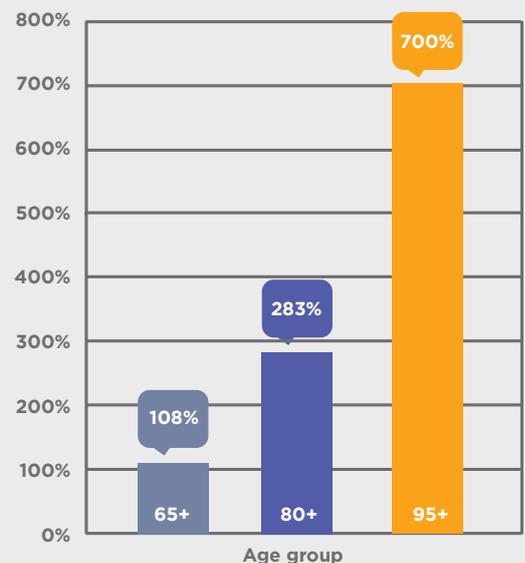
The number of Healthcare Workers is expected to be stable out to 2015. Many people work in this occupation, which means there will usually be many openings for new workers.



In a period of 40 years there will be a 20% increase in the Asian population, a 115% increase for Maori, 110% increase for Pasifika and a 50% increase for NZ European



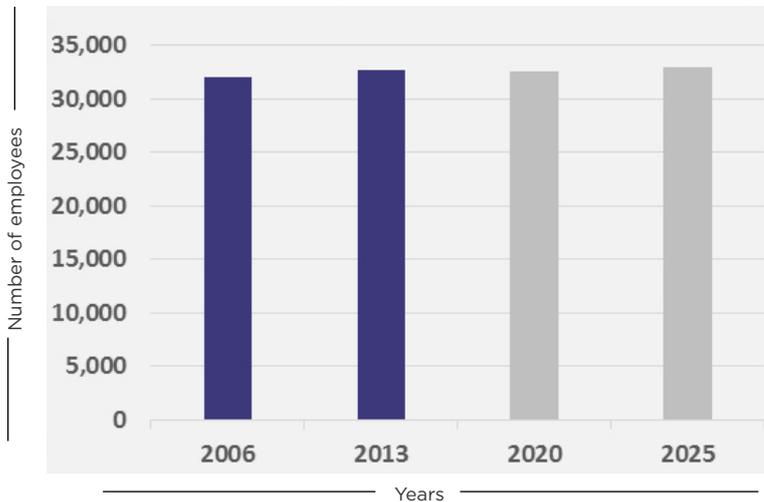
In a period of 40 years there will be a 700% increase of the population in the 95* age group, a 283% increase in the 80+ and 108% increase in the 65*.



INDUSTRY INSIGHTS

- There is an increasing demand for healthcare workers due to an increasing demand for their services from an ageing population
- Salary expectations for Healthcare Workers vary between \$37,000 - \$42,000
- Work opportunities can be found in both the public and the private sectors
- Great experience in patient care and flexible hours through shift work
- Part-time work opportunities often available throughout study
- NZSE's tutors will find and provide students with full-time work experience for 2 months at the conclusion of the programme

Industry Growth Forecast



CAREER SERVICES & EMPLOYMENT

Your success is our success. At NZSE we know being ready for employment in your chosen field is a crucial part of that success.

Our mission is to maximize your career potential by providing you with opportunities to explore your interests and gain valuable professional experience while also connecting you to our powerful network of employers and community partners.

Site visits to companies, guest speakers, and internships are some of the ways we help you understand the demands of your industry.

As part of your journey with NZSE, we offer:

- **Part-time/Full-time workshops**
- **Large suite of online tools and resources**
- **Personalized career coaching**
- **CV workshops**
- **Interview techniques and practice interviews**
- **Internships**
- **Site visits to various leading NZ companies**

ABOUT NZSE

Exciting Educational Experiences

NZSE is proud to be a **Category One** tertiary education provider, registered and accredited by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) under the provisions of the Education Act 1989 and is funded by Tertiary Education Commission (TEC).

Producing successful and employable graduates is at the core of NZSE's educational practice tertiary qualifications in Creative Technologies, Business, Hospitality, Early Childhood Education, Foundation Studies, Language & Design.

With campuses in **New Lynn, Avondale, Manukau, CBD & Hamilton**, we cater to both domestic & International students.

Whatever career path you choose at NZSE you will get the benefits of practical experience, industry connections and internationally recognised qualifications.

"At NZSE, we provide our students with the skills to excel in the New Zealand workforce. Our employment workshops and strong links with industry leading companies ensures a successful pathway for students looking for a career in New Zealand."

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Career Services Manager



MEMBERSHIPS

As a valued student at NZSE, you will have access to the following memberships throughout the duration of your studies:

