

How do I apply for these programmes?

You will apply to both institutions and applicants must meet entry criteria including English language requirements of both programmes. If you are accepted to the MHealScProfPr(Nursing) programme, UC will advise ARA and your enrolment in the BN will be adjusted accordingly.

To enrol in UC's MHealScProfPr(Nursing) applicants should submit an application online via myUC: <https://myuc.canterbury.ac.nz>. If you need any assistance enrolling please call our contact centre on 0800 827 748 or email enrol@canterbury.ac.nz.

To apply for the BN degree visit the ARA website (www.ara.ac.nz/study-options/application-and-enrolment) for further information.

How much does it cost?

The total tuition fees charged between UC and ARA for two year's enrolment at both institutions for a domestic student will be approximately NZ\$20,000 (based on 2016 tuition fee rates). The combined fee for international students is approximately \$68,000.

Administration fees, additional course related costs (text books, equipment and NZ Nursing Council examination fee) and student services levy's from both institutions will also apply.

What jobs do Nursing graduates do?

Having completed the MHealScProfPr(Nursing) and BN programmes graduates are eligible to register with the Nursing Council of New Zealand and gain employment as a nurse in New Zealand and other countries with experience. The MHealSc, ProfPr(Nursing) will give graduates a thorough academic knowledge which may be beneficial to employment but it is important to note that graduates of this joint initiative will be viewed as a beginning nurse, just as graduate nurses from other programmes would be.

Research Pathway

Students who are interested in completing postgraduate research should apply to complete the Master of Health Sciences by thesis. Please note that this pathway requires an additional 60 points and will extend the time required to complete this degree. Those who have completed their Masters by thesis, may be later interested in doctoral study. The University of Canterbury offers a PhD in Health Sciences. Students interested in this pathway should contact the Programme Coordinator for further advice.

More Information

Students with enquiries about the nursing joint programme or their eligibility to enter the programme should contact:

Programme Coordinator

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For Master of Health Sciences enquiries (University of Canterbury)

Student Advisor (College of Education)
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For Bachelor of Nursing enquiries (ARA)

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Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice (Nursing) Bachelor of Nursing Initiative



Nursing



The Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice (Nursing) and Bachelor of Nursing joint initiative between the University of Canterbury (UC) and ARA Institute of Canterbury gives the opportunity for students who already hold a degree relevant to health sciences to gain two further qualifications in just two years. Students will be fulltime UC Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice (Nursing) (MHealScProfPr(Nursing)) and part-time Bachelor of Nursing (BN) students. Students will be eligible to attend graduation ceremonies with both institutions.

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What will I learn and when?

The following is the programme curriculum.

	Year 1			Year 2	
Summer break				Acute continues	
Semester 1	HLTH465 Professional Frameworks for Nursing Practice	HLTH466 Health Assessment, Physiology and Pharmacology		HLTH463 Whānau & Community Health	HLTH464 Research Approaches for Health
Mid term break			BNNP542 Clinical practice		
Semester 2	HLTH467 Mental Health & Addictions	HLTH468 Acute and Chronic Long Term Health Care		BNFW740 Primary Health Care practice	BNTR701 Transition to practice
Summer break			BNNP641 Mental Health practice BNNP643 Acute practice		NCNZ Registration Examination 3 rd Tuesday in November

■ UC Courses ■ ARA Courses

Who is this initiative designed for?

It will be of interest to anyone who wishes to become a nurse. Students are normally required to have a recognised degree in a health related discipline or have completed a qualifying course of study.

Students may be required to attend an interview as part of the application process. A part-time flexible option is available and eligible students may qualify for a student allowance during long clinical blocks.

Year one UC courses

- HLTH465 Professional Frameworks for Nursing Practice (30 points/0.25 EFTS)
- HLTH466 Health Assessment, Physiology and Pharmacology (30 points/0.25 EFTS)
- HLTH467 Mental Health and Addictions (30 points/0.25 EFTS)
- HLTH468 Acute and Long Term Health Care (30 points/0.25 EFTS)

Year two UC courses

- HLTH463 Whānau & Community Health (30 points/0.25 EFTS)
- HLTH464 Research Approaches for Health (30 points/0.25 EFTS)