

Diploma in Health (DipHlth – 120 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

1. Version

- (a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2026.
- (b) This diploma was first offered in 2026.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these regulations.

3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Diploma in Health a student must:

- (a) be credited with a minimum of 120 points towards the qualification from Schedule V to the regulations of the Bachelor of Health; and
- (b) be credited with all courses from Schedule C to these regulations.

4. Admission to the qualification

All students must satisfy the Admission Regulations for the University to be admitted to this qualification.

5. Subjects

There are no majors, minors, or endorsements for this qualification.

6. Time Limits

The qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University with a time limit of 48 months.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the General Conditions for Credit and Transfer Regulations, with the following stipulations:

- (a) A student may, with the approval of the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate, transfer the credit for a maximum of 30 points from another tertiary qualification; and
- (b) Any credit transfer must be completed within the prescribed time limits for the Diploma.

8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with no additional stipulations.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

Honours, Distinction, and Merit are not awarded for this qualification.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- (a) A student who has completed the requirements for the Diploma in Health 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 Bachelor of Health and have credits transferred.
- (b) A student who has graduated with the Diploma in Health may apply to the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate to be admitted to the Bachelor of Health and have their Diploma subsumed as stipulated in the General Regulations to the University.
- (c) A student who has not met the requirements for the Diploma in Health or who wishes to transfer to the Certificate in Health may apply to the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate for admission.

Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Diploma in Health

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

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2026	Location	P/C/R/PP/EQ
HLTH101	Introduction to Health Studies	15	S1	Campus	
			S1	Distance Learning	
HLTH102	Health Promotion	15	S2	Campus	
			S2	Distance Learning	
HLTH105	Communication for Practice	15	S2	Campus	R: SOWK206, HSRV201 EQ: SOWK105
			X3	UC Online	
HLTH106	Te Wero - Māori Health Issues and Opportunities	15	X2	UC Online	
			S2	Campus	
			S2	Distance Learning	