

# Graduate Certificate in Health (GradCertHlth – 60 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 certificate was first offered in 2026.

## 2. Variations

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

## 3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Graduate Certificate in Health a student must:

- (a) be credited with a minimum of 60 points towards the qualification; and
- (b) be credited with a minimum of 15 points from Schedule E to these regulations; and
- (c) be credited with a minimum of 45 points at 300-level from Schedule V of the Degree of the Bachelor of Health.

## 4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Graduate Certificate in Health, a student must have:

- (a) satisfied the Admission Regulations for admission to the University; and
- (b) have:
  - i. qualified for an Aotearoa | New Zealand bachelor's degree; or
  - ii. at least 5 years employment experience deemed relevant to this programme by the Amo Matua. Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health, or delegate; or
  - iii. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing; and
- (c) be approved as a student by the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate.

## 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 24 months.

## 7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the General Conditions for Credit and Transfer Regulations, with no additional stipulations.

## 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 Graduate Certificate 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 Graduate Diploma in Health and have credits transferred.
- (b) A student who has graduated with the Graduate Certificate in Health, may apply to the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate to be admitted to the Graduate Diploma in Health and have their certificate subsumed as stipulated in the General Regulations to the University.

Schedule E: Elective Courses for the Graduate Certificate in Health

For full course information, go to [courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz](http://courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz)

Students must complete a minimum of 15 points from the following list of courses:

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2026	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
HLTH101	Introduction to Health Studies	15	S1	Campus	
			S1	Distance Learning	
HLTH106	Te Wero - Māori Health Issues and Opportunities	15	X2	UC Online	
			S2	Campus	
			S2	Distance Learning	
HLTH112	Anatomy & Physiology I	15	S1	Campus	R: SPRT104, SPCO104, BIOL116 EQ: SPRT104
			X4	UC Online	