

Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences (PGCertHealSc – 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 2024.
- (b) This Certificate was first offered in 2010.

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 Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences a student must:

- (a) be credited with a minimum of 60 points towards the qualification; and
- (b) be credited with the courses listed in Schedule V to the Regulations of the Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences.

4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences a student must have:

- (a) satisfied the Admission Regulations for admission to the University; and
- (b) either:
 - i. qualified for a degree in an Aotearoa New Zealand tertiary education organisation which is relevant to health sciences and the proposed programme of study; or
 - ii. an appropriate health or allied professional qualification requiring at least three years equivalent full-time tertiary study at an appropriate level; or
 - iii. successfully completed a qualifying course prescribed by the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate; or
 - iv. presented evidence of ability for advanced level academic study; or
 - v. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing; and
- (c) been 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 time limit for this qualification is 24 months.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations with no additional stipulations.

8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulation:

- (a) A student may not fail more than 30 points in this qualification.

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 Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences 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 following qualifications and have credits transferred to the:
 - i. Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences;
 - ii. Master of Health Sciences; or
 - iii. Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice.
- (b) Admission to the Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences, Master of Health Sciences or Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice will be based on having met the relevant requirements for entry.
- (c) A student who has graduated with the Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences from Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury, may apply to the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate to be admitted to the qualifications listed in Regulation 10(a) and have their Certificate subsumed in accordance with the General Regulations to the University.
- (d) There are no qualifications to which a student may transfer if they have not met these requirements.