

The Degree of Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice (MHealScProfPr – 180 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 2018.
- (b) This degree was first offered in 2016.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Dean of Education and Health Sciences may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

3. The structure of the qualification

- (a) To qualify for the Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice, a student must be credited with a minimum of 180 points towards the qualification.
- (b) A student must be:
 - i. credited with all courses from Schedule C to these Regulations; and
 - ii. either:
 - a. for an endorsement, be credited with the relevant courses prescribed in Schedule S to these Regulations; or
 - b. without an endorsement, be credited with 120 points from Schedule V to these Regulations.

4. Admission to the qualification

A student for the Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice, before enrolling for the degree programme, must:

- (a) have satisfied the Admission Regulations for the University to be admitted to this qualification; and
- (b) have either:
 - i. qualified for a bachelor's degree with a B Grade Point Average or better in a health-related discipline or an equivalent qualification; or
 - ii. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing; and
 - iii. been approved as a student for the Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice by the Dean of Education and Health Sciences based on relevance and standard of previous study and professional experience.

For a student to enrol in the Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice Nursing endorsement they must also be enrolled in the Bachelor of Nursing qualification through Ara Institute of Canterbury.

5. Subjects

The Degree of Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice may be awarded either unendorsed or endorsed in one of the subjects listed in Schedule S to these Regulations.

6. Time limits

The time limit for this qualification is 48 months.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations with the following stipulation:

With prior approval from the Dean of Education and Health Sciences, a student may be credited up to 60 points of relevant and equivalent postgraduate level courses from another school, department, College or from another university or tertiary institute.

8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, which permits 30 points of course failures to qualify for the degree, with the following stipulation:

A student enrolled in an endorsement must have approval from the Dean of Education and Health Sciences to continue in that endorsement following any failed course.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University and may be awarded with Distinction and Merit.

10. Pathways to other qualifications

- (a) A student for the Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice who has not met the requirements for the degree or who wishes to transfer to the Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences or Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences may apply to the Dean of Education and Health Sciences to withdraw from the degree and be awarded the Diploma or Certificate.
- (b) In exceptional circumstances, a student who has met requirements for the Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice may, with approval from the Dean of Education and Health Sciences, transfer to the Master of Health Sciences and complete a 60 point dissertation.
- (c) Admission to any subsequent qualification will be based on having met the relevant requirements for entry.

Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Degree of Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice

For full course information, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2020	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
HLTH 463	Whanau and Community Health	30	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School of Health Sciences R: HLTH 456
HLTH 464	Research Approaches for Health and Sport	30	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School of Health Sciences.

Schedule S: Subject Courses for the Degree of Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice

Endorsed Option	Requirements
Environment and Health	HLTH 403 and HLTH 460, and GEOG 401 and 30 points from the Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice Schedule V
Health and Community	HLTH469; and GEOG401 and 60 points from the Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice Schedule V
Health Behaviour Change	HLTH 430 and HLTH 431, and 60 points from Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice Schedule V
Health Information Management	HLTH 402, and 30 points from HLTH 410, HLTH 489, MBIS 601, MBIS 623, INFO 620, INFO 633, or 30 points from relevant approved courses, and 60 points from the Schedule to the Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice Schedule V
Nursing	180 points from HLTH 465, HLTH 466, HLTH 467, HLTH 468, HLTH 463, HLTH 464 <i>Note: the Nursing endorsement must be completed in conjunction with Ara Institute of Canterbury to meet Nursing Council requirements for registration.</i>
Palliative Care	HLTH 450, HLTH 448 and HLTH 449, and 30 points from the Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice Schedule V <i>Note: A student who holds a PGCertHPC from Whitireia Community Polytechnic may be exempt 60 points in replacement of HLTH 448 and HLTH 449 on application to the Dean of Education.</i>

Schedule V: Valid Courses for the Degree of Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice

With the approval of the Head of the School of Health Sciences, courses may also be selected from within the following subjects: Applied Psychology, Biological Sciences, Biochemistry, Chemical and Process Engineering, Child and Family Psychology, Civil Engineering, Communication Disorders, Education, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Environmental Science, Geography, History, Human Services, Law, Māori, Mathematics and Statistics, Natural Resources Engineering, Pacific Studies, Philosophy, Political Science and International Relations, Psychology, Public Health, Social Work, Sociology.

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2020	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
COUN 671	Counselling and Psychology: Theories and Skills	30	W	Campus	R: CFPY 604, EDUC 461, EDEM 664, HLTH 481
COUN 681	Solution-focused theory and skills with individuals and groups	30	W	Campus	P: Subject to the approval of the Head of the School of Health Sciences R: COUN 678; COUN 679
HLTH 401	Health and Health Systems	30	S1	Campus	P: Subject to the approval of the Head of School R: HLTH 601 EQ: HLTH 601
				Distance Learning	
				SU2 Campus	
HLTH 402	Health Information Management	30	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School
HLTH 403	Environmental Health	30	S2	Distance Learning	
HLTH 405	Special Topic: Independent Study	30	A	Distance Learning	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School R: HLTH 605 EQ: HLTH 605
HLTH 406	Special Topic	30	NO		P: Subject to approval of the Head of School R: HLTH 606 EQ: HLTH 606
HLTH 407	Bioethics	30	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School R: HLTH 433, HLTH 434, HLTH 607, PHIL 325, PHIL 433, PHIL 434, PHIL 474 EQ: HLTH 607
HLTH 408	Special Topic: Independent Study	15	A	Distance Learning	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School
				S2 Campus	
HLTH 409	Health and Culture	30	NO		P: Subject to approval of the Head of School R: HLTH 609
HLTH 410	Leading and Motivating People in Healthcare Organizations	30	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School
				Distance Learning	
HLTH 415	Designing and Managing Learning and Supervision in a Health Care Setting	15	T1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School
				Distance Learning	
				Campus	
				Distance Learning	
				Campus	
				Distance Learning	

HLTH 416	Issues and Processes in Learning and Supervision in a Health Care Setting	15	SU1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School R: EDCT 701, EDCT 803
			SU1	Distance Learning	
			T2	Campus	
			T2	Distance Learning	
HLTH 417	Education Proposal for a Health Context	30	A	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School R: EDCT 804
			A	Distance Learning	
HLTH 420	Early Intervention and Prevention in Public Health	30	NO		P: Subject to approval of the Head of School
HLTH 430	Motivating Behaviour Change I	30	S1	Distance Learning	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School
HLTH 431	Motivating Behaviour Change II	30	S2	Distance Learning	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School, and HLTH 430
HLTH 433	Bioethics A	15	T3	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School R: HLTH 407, HLTH 607, PHIL 474 EQ: PHIL 474
HLTH 434	Bioethics B	15	NO		P: Subject to approval of the Head of School R: HLTH 407, HLTH 607, PHIL 325, PHIL 434 EQ: PHIL 434
HLTH 440	Family Health Assessment	30	NO		P: Subject to approval of the Head of School
HLTH 441	Family Health in Complex Situations	30	NO		P: Subject to approval of the Head of School
HLTH 442	Special Topic: Research Related to Complementary and Alternative/ Integrative Medicine (CAM/IM)	30	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School
HLTH 448	The Foundation of Hospice Palliative Care	30	X	Distance Learning	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School
HLTH 449	Praxis in Hospice Palliative Care	30	X	Distance Learning	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School
HLTH 450	Palliative Care: Advanced Theory and Practice	30	X	Distance Learning	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School
HLTH 460	Critical Appraisal in Health Research	30	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School R: HLTH 462
HLTH 461	Special Topic	30	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Director, Health Sciences Centre
HLTH 462	Quantitative Methods in Health	15	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School R: HLTH 460
HLTH 465	Professional Frameworks for Nursing Practice	30	X	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School of Health Sciences R: HLTH 452
HLTH 466	Health Assessment, Physiology and Pharmacology for Clinical Practice	30	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School of Health Sciences. R: HLTH 453
HLTH 467	Mental Health and Addictions	30	X	Campus	P: Subject to the approval of the Head of School of Health Sciences R: HLTH 454
HLTH 468	Acute and Long Term Health Care	30	X	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School of Health Sciences R: HLTH 455
HLTH 469	Health Issues in the Community	30	S2	Campus	

HLTH 472	Introduction to Psychometric Theory and Administration	15	SI	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School R: EDUC 624, HLTH 671
HLTH 482	Group Work: Process and Practice	15	NO		P: Subject to the approval of the Head of the School of Health Sciences. R: EDEM 671, COUN 678
HLTH 483	Solution Focused Theory and Skills	15	NO		P: Subject to the approval of the Head of the School of Health Sciences R: EDEM 672 EQ: COUN 679
HLTH 489	Health Sciences Professional Practice	30	NO		P: 60 points from the Health Sciences Postgraduate Diploma or Masters Schedule and head of Department approval. RP: Individual discussion with proposed academic supervisor.
HLTH 695	Health Sciences Dissertation	60	A	Distance Learning	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School