

# 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 2018.
- (b) This Certificate was first offered in 2010.

## 2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Ako me te Hauora | 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

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 Ako me te Hauora | Dean of Education and Health Sciences; 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 Ako me te Hauora | Dean of Education and Health Sciences.

## 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 Ako me te Hauora | Dean of Education and Health Sciences 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 Ako me te Hauora | Dean of Education and Health Sciences 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.