Welcome to the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences

Thank you for considering postgraduate study with us at the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences. It is our pleasure to assist as you take the next steps in your academic, clinical or research career.

This prospectus is a guide to the wide range of postgraduate study options available across our Schools of Medicine, Medical Sciences, Nursing, Pharmacy, Population Health and Optometry and Vision Science. The faculty is a leading provider of tertiary education across New Zealand’s health sector and is highly regarded internationally for its medical and health research. Studying with us will give you a great opportunity to learn from skilled mentors, experience cutting-edge research and facilities, and become involved in programmes that seek to improve the health of our communities.

The faculty is located in the heart of Auckland, which is ranked third out of 310 world cities for quality of living*, allowing you to discover and enjoy the many cultural and recreational opportunities our city has to offer. The Grafton Campus has undergone recent refurbishment and now provides some of the world’s most up-to-date research, teaching, study and laboratory facilities. Our research activity is organised on a thematic basis, allowing our researchers to better collaborate across the faculty and wider University. The Grafton Campus sits alongside New Zealand’s largest tertiary hospital, providing high-quality teaching and research translation in association with the newly established Auckland Academic Health Alliance.

Whether you are looking to advance your scientific knowledge, further your understanding of clinical practice or become involved in developing the nation’s healthcare system, the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences can provide you with the ideal environment and support to assist you along your career path. I warmly invite you to explore our postgraduate prospectus and website to discover our range of options available, and look forward to welcoming you to the faculty in 2017.

PROFESSOR JOHN FRASER
Dean, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences
The University of Auckland


Our postgraduate programmes

The faculty’s postgraduate programmes have been carefully designed to meet the needs of those aspiring to or involved in both academic and professional careers. They fall into two categories: research programmes and coursework programmes.

Research programmes consist of research generally leading to the writing of a thesis or research portfolio and are ideal for students seeking an academic, research or leadership career.

Coursework programmes generally incorporate both lecture and project/research components, and are designed for those who wish to advance their qualifications to achieve a career aspiration or for personal development. The range of postgraduate degree programmes available in the faculty includes:

- Doctorates – an advanced course of independent study and original research, presented in the form of a thesis. Doctorates are internationally recognised degrees and are often chosen by students intending to pursue an academic, research or health leadership career. The faculty offers a named doctorate in Medicine (MD) as well as the widely recognised Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).
- Masters degrees – advanced specialist study and/or research leading to an MPhil or PhD. The faculty offers both research and taught masters degrees. A research masters must include a thesis or research portfolio, and may include some coursework. A taught masters includes coursework and a research project or dissertation. A masters degree is structured to enable students to develop and use their thinking and analytical skills to complete a major project. Graduates demonstrate a capacity for independent thinking and also make a contribution to existing scholarship or practice.
- Bachelors (honours) degrees – 100 point qualification which follows on from a bachelor degree, enabling students to extend their knowledge and skills through further coursework and a dissertation, thesis or research portfolio.
- Postgraduate diplomas – graduate level qualifications that provide opportunities to venture into research and are a pathway into a masters degree. A postgraduate diploma consists of 120 points (usually eight courses). Applicants normally need to have a bachelor degree (or a professional qualification and two years of relevant work experience) to gain entry.

Certificate of Proficiency - most courses offered by the faculty can be taken as a Certificate of Proficiency (COP). Students sometimes enrol in a course as a COP if they wish to take only one or two courses in a particular area. If you are considering enrolling in a course as a COP then you are advised to contact the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences Student Centre or the department that offers the course for advice.

A full list of programmes available in the faculty can be found on page 4 as well as at www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/postgrad

Details about admission requirements can also be found on the individual programme websites and in the University Calendar at www.calendar.auckland.ac.nz

Why study with us?

The University of Auckland is New Zealand’s world-ranked University and New Zealand’s pre-eminent research-led University*. Established in 1883, the University has grown into an international centre of learning and academic excellence. The University has a vibrant student community of more than 11,000 postgraduate students, with over 4,000 graduating annually, so you’ll be able to network with others who share your interests and commitment to education.

The faculty

The Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences is large, diverse and committed to improving the health of our local, national and global communities through excellence in teaching, research and service. The faculty works at the cutting edge of research, at the commercial biotechnology interface, in the clinical care setting and in the community.

We offer a broad range of postgraduate programmes that are innovative and designed to ensure our graduates remain in high demand, both here and overseas.

We pride ourselves on the close collaborations that we have developed with the country’s healthcare providers; this ensures our teaching and research is relevant to the present and future health needs of New Zealand.

Research

The faculty has fostered a very strong research culture and is host to a number of internationally renowned and highly regarded research programmes. We have a history of attracting eminent researchers, talented students and high levels of research funding. Although research in the faculty is very broad, there are particular strengths, for example in cancer, neuroscience, cardiovascular biology, immunology, developmental biology, ophthalmology, audiology, population health, bioengineering and biomedical imaging.

A strong culture of postgraduate study exists at all levels through the faculty, allowing staff links across faculty, between faculties and with other tertiary research institutions.

Postgraduate students are a significant part of the research drive and outputs of the faculty and of the wider University. Increasingly our graduates are finding their niches in prestigious international research institutes including the universities of Cambridge and Oxford, UCL, Bournemouth Institute and Harvard.

*See www.worldranked.ac.nz
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### Programmes

- **Postgraduate study options**: Consider a postgraduate qualification to demonstrate mastery of specialist knowledge and theory, and to explore new and emerging fields of study.

### Why should I consider postgraduate study?

There are many reasons why you might consider postgraduate study:

- You may have an interest in a particular subject.
- You may have a desire to learn new skills or develop your current skills to an advanced level.
- You may be seeking benefits for your career.
- Further study is considered vital for health professionals looking to update their skills or specialise in a particular field of healthcare.

### Finding out more

- **Where can postgraduate study take me?**

  Completion of a postgraduate research qualification will enable you to demonstrate mastery of specialist knowledge and theory, and to explore new and emerging fields of study, giving you the opportunity to acquire further specialist knowledge and theory, and in some cases, advanced knowledge of professional practice.

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### Pathways

A feature of many of our programmes is that students may often move from one qualification to another, using the study they have already completed as a building block towards further study. This allows, for example, students to progress from a postgraduate certificate to a postgraduate diploma to a masters degree. There are some restrictions on programme movement, so it is recommended that students seek advice prior to commencing study.

### Subjects, courses, and programmes

- **The faculty offers a wide range of postgraduate subjects and within each subject, an extensive list of individual courses. In many cases it is possible to combine study in more than one subject area within a programme.**

- **Teaching in the faculty is offered through six teaching units (the Schools of Medical Sciences, Medicine, Nursing, Optometry and Vision Science, Pharmacy and Population Health, and Te Kupenga Hauora Māori), and it is possible to combine subjects from different schools into one programme.**

- **A full list of subjects and courses can be found at www.fmhsc.auckland.ac.nz/postgrad-options**
Postgraduate study at the School of Medicine opens up a wealth of academic and clinical career opportunities.

What can I do with my degree?
Postgraduate study at the School of Medicine is a perfect pathway to clinical and laboratory research, teaching and service at the University of Auckland, other tertiary institutions and within the health sector. It can also enhance career opportunities in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries, and in health sector management and policy. Science graduates may progress in postgraduate studies via honours or a masters degree and then to a PhD. medically qualified individuals can undertake an MD or PhD after completion of MChB with a demonstrated research component. These degrees can be an advantage for entry into competitive specialty training programmes and specialist roles.

Highlights
- A worldwide reputation for basic and applied research ranging from genomics, molecular and therapeutic studies in cancer, diabetes and infectious, cardiac and neurological diseases to the use of imaging to understand the structure and function of the human body.
- Over 30 postgraduate courses, tailored to the current research strengths of our academic staff, provide quality postgraduate training programmes as well as professional postgraduate programmes in Anaesthesia and Medical Imaging.

Why study at the School of Medicine?
The school provides research-led teaching in clinical settings from everyday hospital-based medicine to primary healthcare in rural settings. Strong linkages with the faculty's other schools and units ensures a high level of integration with biomedical sciences, population health, nursing, pharmacy, optometry and midwifery.

The School of Medicine brings together academic clinicians and scientists to create a diverse, multidisciplinary environment that fosters collaborative research from the lab to the clinical setting and out to the wider community. Many of our academics are recognised at both national and international levels as leading researchers and are skills that apply to almost any field, not just medical sciences.

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Research and Phd contacts

Postgraduate study at the School of Medical Sciences focuses on the scientific understanding of the fundamental aspects of disease and health, as well as the study of drugs to treat and improve human health.

The disciplines of anatomy, physiology, pathology, pharmacology, nutrition and dietetics, medical imaging and molecular medicine provide the backbone to the teaching programmes for both science students and health professionals.

Why can I do with my degree?
Tertiary teachers who combine science, biology and biomedical/bluetooth are in great demand worldwide. Diagnostic facilities, medical facilities and the scientific and medical supply and sales industry require skilled and knowledgeable medical science postgraduates who have had some experience with research. Those with a doctoral research qualification can find exciting post-doctoral possibilities in either academic or commercial research laboratories around the world.

Specialist facilities and research resources
All research laboratories in the School of Medical Sciences have recently undergone substantial refurbishment with the result that all research in the school is done in state-of-the-art laboratories. The school also houses a Biomedical Imaging Research Unit through which all modern imaging technologies are available.

I always found Biomedical Sciences interesting, so I pursued postgraduate study in order to somehow complete my PhD or get into medicine. I have a very supportive supervisor and lab group who have been very welcoming and supportive of my work.

Suni Fernando is completing a Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences. Photographed with his supervisor Dr Justin Dean.
The School of Nursing fosters clinical learning within a multidisciplinary environment. The school contributes to the faculty vision of improving the health of communities through excellence in the development of the next generation of healthcare leaders, educators, researchers and clinicians.

The school offers a wide range of postgraduate programmes including Bachelor of Nursing (Honours), postgraduate certificates, postgraduate diplomas, Master of Nursing (MHNUR), Master of Nursing Practice (MNURPRACT), Master of Health Sciences (MHSc) and PhD. The school’s Master of Nursing was the first programme in New Zealand to be approved by the Nursing Council as educational preparation for nurses applying for registration as Nurse Practitioner with prescribing.

**Programmes on offer**

**Postgraduate Diploma in Science (PGDipSci)**
This programme is available as a bridging pathway to postgraduate study (if required).

**MHSc taught clinical option for optometrists**
This is a one-year full-time/two-year part-time (110 points) programme open to New Zealand registered optometrists who hold an annual practising certificate. The programme allows practising optometrists to undertake advanced study in a chosen sub-specialist area, eg, advanced contact lens fitting, paediatric optometry and binocular vision, low vision, therapeutic management of eye diseases and clinical application of myopia control.

**MSc research**
This is a one-year (110 points) or two-year (140 points) programme of supervised research. Current areas of research available include anatomy and physiology of the lens and retina, visual psychophysics and ocular imaging, postgraduate teaching benefits directly from, and evidence-based practice that the staff are engaged in.

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**Why study the School of Nursing?**

- Diverse courses on offer, many with strong clinical focus.
- Individualised academic pathways that span postgraduate certificates through to PhD programmes.
- A strong research base in clinical specialties.

**People**

Leadership for the academic programmes is provided by senior academic staff. The school has successfully attracted highly qualified academic staff with strong clinical links, which ensures all our programmes are clinically relevant. Postgraduate teaching benefits directly from, and is strongly underpinned by, the research and evidence-based practice that the staff are engaged in.

**Specialist facilities and research resources**

The model of postgraduate education offered by the School of Nursing is unique in the way that it works in partnership with clinical areas to provide a high standard of academic programmes; this is facilitated through strategic links with clinical teaching facilities and resources. The location of the school, within the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, provides opportunity for multidisciplinary teaching involving academics and clinicians and is a key strength of our programmes. The school has a clear research strategy aimed at supporting staff and students in developing their research interests. Collaboration with researchers across faculties and other universities nationally and internationally has contributed to the growth of research within the School of Nursing. The school prides itself on conducting research with the potential to impact on and inform change in the health sector and social care system. The school has four research centres: Centre for Mental Health Research, Applied Ageing Research Group, Primary Health Care and Family and Child Research Group, and Palliative and End of Life Care Research Group.

**What can I do with my degree?**

Graduates of our postgraduate programmes are well positioned to enhance their employment and promotion opportunities, leading to increased roles in advancing the profession of nursing.

- **Subject to COA approval.**

"It's great to be surrounded by other health professionals who are on the same journey and want to challenge the status quo to provide the best quality care possible.

I hope to pursue roles in both clinical and policy development, bridging across primary and secondary care."

Renee McIlwain is studying towards a Master of Health Sciences.

The School of Optometry and Vision Science encourages students to pursue their studies to postgraduate level and to follow their interests in the field by taking the opportunities provided for self-directed research. There are a number of active research groups with the school, all undertaking leading edge clinical, biometrical and vision research.

**Programmes on offer**

**Postgraduate Diploma in Science (PGDipSci)**
This programme is available as a bridging pathway to postgraduate study (if required).

**MHSc taught clinical option for optometrists**
This is a one-year full-time/two-year part-time (110 points) programme open to New Zealand registered optometrists who hold an annual practising certificate. The programme allows practising optometrists to undertake advanced study in a chosen sub-specialist area, eg, advanced contact lens fitting, paediatric optometry and binocular vision, low vision, therapeutic management of eye diseases and clinical application of myopia control.

**MSc research**
This is a one-year (110 points) or two-year (140 points) programme of supervised research. Current areas of research available include anatomy and physiology of the lens and retina, visual psychophysics and ocular imaging, postgraduate teaching benefits directly from, and evidence-based practice that the staff are engaged in.

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**
The PhD degree is generally accepted as the appropriate qualification for a career in scientific research. It consists of advanced study and supervised research leading to the presentation of a thesis. The thesis must be original and will be assessed by expert panels. A PhD graduate can pursue a career in academia. Those with a clinical background are sought after by schools of vision science and optometry.

**Why study Optometry and Vision Science?**

Our postgraduate programmes are designed to assist and enhance clinical, biometrical and vision science research. The nature of the school means students get to know all staff well, have support and access to first-class researchers and their laboratories, and have the support of the administration team on a daily basis.

**People**

We have outstanding academic leaders in clinical vision, molecular vision, myopia, colour vision, cell and molecular biology of the retina and visual neuroscience.

**Postgraduate contacts**

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"I've always been passionate about research, especially in the area of improving vision related quality. My postgraduate study provides me with the perfect platform for launching my career as a researcher in this field."

"With my PhD, I'm hoping to make a difference and fill any gaps in existing knowledge."

I chose this University, as it is at the forefront of exceptional research, equipped with excellent academia and state of the art facilities in a student friendly environment.

"My Cooper vision PhD scholarship helped me focus on my research without worrying about financial matters."

Safal Khanal is studying towards a PhD in Optometry and Vision Science. Pictured with his supervisor Dr John Phillips.

**Specialist facilities and research resources**

We have a purpose-built pre-clinical teaching laboratory, which is also available for research purposes. There are three further dedicated clinical research rooms with specialist equipment to support research in myopia, amblyopia, colour vision and other areas of interest to optometrists and vision scientists. There are also specialist visual fields and imaging rooms.

Researchers also have access to equipment and facilities on the Grafton Campus, which include MRI and advanced clinical imaging resources.
Pharmacy

The School of Pharmacy offers a wide range of postgraduate programmes, has more than 20 members of academic staff, strong links to the pharmacy profession and a solid research base. Taught postgraduate programmes are offered in clinical pharmacy and the pharmaceutical sciences.

Our postgraduate clinical pharmacy programme has been developed to match the current and future needs of the profession, in both primary and secondary care settings.

The postgraduate certificate, postgraduate diploma and masters degree allow our postgraduate students to graduate at the level most appropriate to their needs and career intentions. The programmes focus on the development of patient-centred, evidence-based, reflective practice.

The pharmaceutical science programmes focus on enhancing and developing knowledge and skills pertinent to the formulation, quality assurance and introduction of pharmaceutical products to the market, both nationally and internationally.

People

- The school has developed a strong research culture and staff members have a rapidly growing list of key publications and conference presentations.
- The school has specific research interests in medicine-related health outcomes, neuropsychopharmacology and drug development and drug delivery systems.

- Formalisation and development of novel drug delivery systems.

Specialist facilities and research resources

- The Drug Delivery Research Unit: AnQual is an initiative to establish teaching, research and training capabilities and systems to support regulatory compliance with new and existing medicines.

What can I do with my degree?

- Graduates of our taught clinical pharmacy postgraduate programmes should enjoy significant career progression within their specialised areas of employment.

Our postgraduate pharmaceutical sciences programmes are of particular value to those interested in medicine-related health outcomes, neuropsychopharmacology and drug delivery.

Postgraduate programme are centred in a culture of research and theory, designed to extend prior knowledge and skill in both breadth and depth and to promote deep learning.

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Highlights

- Extend your knowledge of advanced pharmacotherapeutics and its application to your workplace.
- Build your knowledge and skills to provide enhanced and innovative pharmacy services to patients with complex medication needs.
- Formalisation and development of novel drug delivery systems.

Why study at the School of Pharmacy?

The School of Pharmacy introduced a new suite of postgraduate qualifications in clinical pharmacy in 2012. The programmes have been designed to allow students living anywhere in New Zealand to enrol. Most of the material is presented online and is supplemented by face-to-face weekend workshops for some courses. The new suite includes a Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Pharmacy specilising in prescribing, which is offered jointly with the University of Otago. This new qualification provides the knowledge and skills for registered pharmacists to register as a Pharmacist Prescriber with the Pharmacy Council of New Zealand. Students can also enrol in programmes in Pharmacetical Sciences through the Health Sciences suite of programmes or apply to complete a research degree. Research topics are available across the school's three research themes: medication-related health outcomes, neuropsychopharmacology and drug delivery. All postgraduate programmes are centred in a culture of research and theory, designed to extend prior knowledge and skill in both breadth and depth and to promote deep learning.

Postgraduate study has allowed me to

*really enjoy research and postgraduate study was a natural step to take to pursue this. What I enjoy most about my PhD is the opportunity to learn new skills and techniques.

*In the future I would like to continue with a post-doc and hopefully secure a teaching position.

Me and my future career.

*My scholarship from the Neurological Foundation of New Zealand helped me a lot financially and allowed me to reduce my work hours and focus more on my PhD. *

Zaid Aqrawe is studying towards a PhD in Pharmacy.

Population Health

Our School of Population Health brings together academic expertise in Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Social and Community Health, General Practice and Primary Health Care, Pacific Health, Hauora Māori, Health Systems and Audiology. We have two closely aligned research centres: the National Institute for Health Innovation and the Centre for Longitudinal Research. The combination of academics from backgrounds in social science, medical science and behavioural science provides a stimulating environment for learning.

Highlights

- The school offers an exciting variety of postgraduate opportunities:
  - A public health programme, including certificate, diploma and masters qualifications, available to new graduates, students from around the world and experienced health professionals.
  - A range of postgraduate programmes that equip our primary and mental health and addictions workforce to work in the emerging flexible, interdisciplinary and multifaceted models of care, providing quality services in community settings and pathways to doctoral studies.
  - An honours programme designed to challenge our most able bachelors students, providing them with the opportunity for an accelerated pathway into doctoral studies.
  - Our courses use the latest flexible and e-learning technologies, enabling part-time study. A number of courses are available fully online.

Why study at the School of Population Health?

The school hosts a wide range of research activities involving many collaborators from around the world. Its courses are run by experienced researchers; the school is internationally recognised as a centre for learning.

People

- Staff at the school come from many disciplines and supervise research in a wide range of topics related to population health. Research themes in the school include the causes and control of chronic diseases, improving health behaviours, ageing, quality and equity in healthcare, the prevention of injury and disability, and global and environmental health. Many members of the Centre for Addiction Research work at the school and undertake research on addictions and mental health.

What can I do with my degree?

- Our graduates find employment in a wide variety of health services and are highly regarded by employers. Our postgraduate programmes are recognised internationally by policy agencies, non-government organisations, hospitals and other health organisations. The Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences in Health Informatics is of increasing relevance to those seeking a non-clinical role in healthcare organisations. Other qualifications offer advancement for health professionals studying part-time in specialised areas including addiction and mental health, health leadership, public policy, and general practice and primary healthcare. Graduates specialising in alcohol and drug studies are eligible for registration as addiction practitioners. Our audiology graduates gain employment as clinicians in hospitals and private clinics.

Zaid Aqrawe

Pharmacy

Population Health

Postgraduate study has allowed me to develop great relationships. The academics here are the best in their field, and the opportunity to work closely with and learn from them is extremely rewarding. I have formed relationships here that will undoubtedly play a part in my future career.

Cervantes Wild is studying towards a Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours) and is pictured with her supervisor Associate Professor Cameron Grant.

Postgraduate taught contact

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Specialist facilities and research resources

The school has a strong research culture. There is a lively seminar programme, good support for new and emerging researchers and an active community of postgraduate research students.

What can I do with my degree?

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Te Kupenga Hauora Māori

Key learning outcomes

Learning outcomes in Māori Health vary depending on the level and type of course, but in general we aim for graduates to have:

- An understanding of health and the forces that shape it.
- An understanding of the role various health-related professions can play in Māori health development.
- A critical understanding of health inequities between Māori and non-Māori and the determinants of these disparities.
- Skills to enable health-related professionals to monitor personal and institutional contributions to Māori health outcomes.
- An ability to apply kaupapa Māori principles in a range of contexts in order to advance Māori health.
- A commitment to lifelong learning in Māori and indigenous health.

Postgraduate contacts

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International students

We welcome a diverse range of international students into the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at all postgraduate levels. We offer an inviting and stimulating environment with first-class teaching in a range of postgraduate programmes from certificate to doctorates.

The University of Auckland is New Zealand’s highest world-ranked tertiary institution by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2016 and our School of Nursing is ranked 32 in the world*. English language requirements

For applicants whose first language is not English, evidence must be provided that shows proficiency in English at the level required for postgraduate study. The required minimum IELTS score is 6.5 with no band less than 6.0. The required minimum TOEFL scores are 77 in total for the paper-based test with a minimum TWE of 4.5 and 510 in total for the computer-based test with a minimum essay-writing score of 5.0.

For more information and approved alternatives, visit: www.auckland.ac.nz/ia-english

Health and travel insurance

All international students are required to have appropriate and current health insurance for their period of study. The insurance also has to cover their travel to New Zealand to study. For more information see: www.auckland.ac.nz/is-insurance

Other key information

International students requiring assistance with the application process or advice about eligibility for entry to postgraduate programmes should contact the International Office. We recommend you start the application process as early as possible so you have sufficient time to apply for your visa.

The University has a number of official agents and representatives overseas who can assist you with the application process in person. A list of overseas contact details is available at: www.auckland.ac.nz/overseasrep

It is important to note that students with qualifications from an overseas institution may not be eligible to undertake clinical programmes in New Zealand unless they have registration with the appropriate registering body in New Zealand.

*QS 2016 subject ranking: Nursing. **Application/eligibility requirements apply.

I chose the University of Auckland to pursue my postgraduate studies in Public Health because I was able to specialise in Pacific Health in my first year of my masters.

I have gained a better view of pressing issues in the region and how relevant this is in the global arena.

Maybelline Ipil is from the Marshall Islands and is studying towards a Master of Public Health.

I completed my Master in Public Health and now I’m a Graduate Teaching Assistant at the School of Population Health.

I'm currently working on a proposal for my PhD. The general area of focus will include the disciplines of Pacific health, health policy and evaluation.

What I like most about postgraduate study is the opportunities you have to work alongside academics, who are world-renowned experts in their respective fields. They are an invaluable source of knowledge and really approachable.

Another encouraging aspect is that you form networks. From your supervisor to other academics and experts in your chosen field of study, these networks have truly been a blessing both during my journey through the programme and since completion. There is also opportunity to network and collaborate with other postgraduate students in the programme, forming long-lasting relationships and opportunities to soundboard ideas.

I'm future I hope to pursue a career in evaluation and policy analysis.”

Koone Fuavao is studying towards a PhD in Population Health.

International student contacts

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How to apply

**Apply for admission**

Apply for admission using the online application form (www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow).

This application will be acknowledged by email, which will also provide a login and password to allow you to check the progress of your application online. The email will also list the documents the University requires to verify your personal details and entrance qualifications.

Places in some of the faculty’s postgraduate programmes are limited. Applicants are advised to apply by the University of Auckland’s closing dates (see Important dates, pg. 16) as late applications will only be considered if places are available. Intending students are advised to apply as soon as possible.

**Accept your offer of place and enrol**

Once you have completed the formal admission process you may be offered a place in a programme. You must accept this offer before you enrol in any individual courses. You need to be formally enrolled in a course e.g., MTHING 701 to get access to most University services, including access to the Library, online Library materials and CANVAS.

Your enrolment must be completed no later than the end of the second week of each semester or a late enrolment fee may be charged. Once you are formally enrolled an invoice will be generated.

**Application requirements**

The following documents are usually required:

- **Official academic transcript.**
- **A colour passport-size photograph (electronic/hardcopy).**
- **Evidence of name change, eg, marriage certificate, divorce certificate, change of name by deed poll if necessary.**
- **Verified copies of your birth certificate, name by deed poll if necessary.**
- **Evidence of English language proficiency (if applicable).**
- **Completed degree course enrolment form (electronic/hardcopy).**
- **Official academic transcript.**
- **Evidence of English language proficiency (if applicable).**
- **The application fee (if applicable).**

Documentation must be a certified copy of the original. The University does not accept unverified photocopies or facsimile copies. All documents must also be in English or an official translation must be supplied.

Other documents may also be requested depending on the programme for which you are applying. For example, applicants for our nursing programmes are required to supply a copy of their Nursing Council Registration and a copy of their Annual Practicing Certificate. If you have any enquiries about registration or practising in New Zealand, please see the following websites for further information:

- Medical Council of New Zealand
  - www.mcnz.org.nz
- Nursing Council of New Zealand
  - www.nursingcouncil.org.nz
- Pharmacy Council of New Zealand
  - www.pharmacycouncil.org.nz

**Admission to doctorates**

Applicants for a doctoral degree must have a bachelor’s (honours) or masters degree with first class or second class (division I) honours (or an equivalent qualification or experience) and a proven ability to carry out independent research.

All intending doctoral students must complete and submit an online Application for Admission at: www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow

Before you begin, make sure you have electronic versions of:

1. Relevant academic transcripts.
2. Statement of Research Intent.
3. CV and/or résumé.
4. Two reference letters.

**Information on the doctoral registration process:**

www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/doctorates

For advice on academic matters related to PhDs and MDs, contact:

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**Student Learning Services**

Student Learning Services facilitates the development of effective academic learning and performance skills in students and helps those who encounter difficulties in their studies. Academic tutors teach process skills, which are crucial to academic success. Programmes cater for the learning needs of all students from first-year undergraduates to postgraduates.

**Doctoral Skills Programme**

The Doctoral Skills Programme offers a variety of courses and consultations to help students complete their doctorates successfully and in a timely manner. Advice on career planning and professional development is also available for students to better achieve their goals upon completion of the doctorate.

Book a course at:

www.auckland.ac.nz/doctoral_skills

**Scholarships and financial support**

Each year the University offers $26 million in postgraduate scholarships and awards. The Scholarships Office staff are available to advise students on scholarships and funding opportunities, student loans and allowances, and money management including guaranteed scholarships and Summer Research Scholarships. Scholarships available within the University of Auckland are administered through Scholarships Office.

Phone: +64 9 923 7494
Email: scholarships@auckland.ac.nz
www.scholarships.auckland.ac.nz

**Research facilities**

Significant research facilities at Grafton Campus include:

- The Centre for Brain Research, bringing together more than 100 neuroscience researchers and clinicians.
- The first-class Biomedical Imaging Research Unit.
- The Centre for Advanced MRI, a direct provider of research information to Siemens globally.
- The New Zealand Neurological Foundation Human Brain Bank, supporting research in neuroscience.
- Fully integrated Human Anatomy Teaching Laboratories and Student Learning Centre.
- New Zealand’s foremost drug development laboratories.
- Sophisticated data acquisition and analysis facilities.
- DNA sequencing facility.
- A wide range of sophisticated biomedical research equipment and technologies.
- Mechanical and electronic workshops to develop and construct specialist equipment for research and teaching projects.

**Privacy**

The University of Auckland undertakes to collect, store, use and disclose your information in accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act 1993. Further details of how the University handles your information are set out in a brochure available by phoning 0800 61 62 63.

**Disclaimer**

Although every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, the information in this document is provided as a general guide only for students and is subject to alteration. All students enrolling at the University of Auckland must consult its official document, the current Calendar of the University of Auckland, to ensure that they are aware of and comply with all regulations, requirements and policies.

We advise that the University of Auckland is not involved in the employment of completing health professional students and can make no guarantees of post-qualification registration or employment in New Zealand or any other country.
## Important dates

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For most programmes, late applications will only be considered if places are available. Therefore, intending students are advised to apply as soon as possible.

*Not all postgraduate programmes have a Semester Two entry – see table on page 4 or contact the Student Centre at fmhs@auckland.ac.nz

### Academic Year 2017

#### Semester One – 2017

- **Semester One begins**: Monday 6 March
- **Mid-semester break/Easter**: Friday 14 April – Tuesday 29 April
- **ANZAC Day**: Tuesday 25 April
- **Graduation**: Monday 1, Wednesday 3, Friday 5 May
- **Queen’s Birthday**: Monday 5 June
- **Lectures end**: Friday 9 June
- **Study break**: Saturday 10 June – Wednesday 14 June
- **Examinations**: Thursday 15 June – Monday 3 July
- **Semester One ends**: Monday 3 July
- **Inter-semester break**: Tuesday 4 July – Saturday 22 July

#### Semester Two – 2017

- **Semester Two begins**: Monday 24 July
- **Mid-semester break**: Monday 4 – Saturday 16 September
- **Graduation**: Tuesday 26 September
- **Labour Day**: Monday 23 October
- **Lectures end**: Friday 27 October
- **Study break**: Saturday 28 October – Wednesday 1 November
- **Examinations**: Thursday 2 – Monday 20 November
- **Semester Two ends**: Monday 20 November

#### Semester One – 2018

- **Semester One begins**: Monday 26 February 2018

## Postgraduate contacts

For general postgraduate enquiries and information contact:

### New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents

**Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences**

**Student Centre**

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For specific subject/programme enquiries contact the appropriate adviser directly (see pg. 6–12)

### Online information:

**www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/postgrad**

To view the University Calendar online:

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