

# Insight

Department of Anatomy and Medical Imaging – Postgraduate Medical Imaging Programme

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## Undergraduate Medical Imaging programme at the University of Auckland!

The Medical Imaging team is very excited to announce the commencement of a Medical Imaging undergraduate programme at the University in 2018. This is a four year programme with honours in the final year of the programme.

In addition, we have begun the process of consultations with a range of stakeholders starting with the UoA Medical Imaging Advisory Board in April. This Board comprises Medical Imaging experts, including senior management and clinical leadership personnel from District Health Boards (DHB) and private radiology practices across Auckland, Northland and Waikato, representing the full range of imaging modalities. There is also representation of the MRTB, NZIMRT and a student representative.

External consultation is ongoing and, to date, the team have visited five DHBs commencing with Auckland DHB in July, Counties Manukau and Waitemata DHBs in August, and Northland and Waikato DHBs at the beginning of September. A/Prof Jenny Sim also presented the preliminary details of our programme at this year's National Radiology Managers' conference in September and to the Directors of Allied Health nationally. We look forward to ongoing consultation with all stakeholders over the coming months.

We will provide regular updates so watch this space for ongoing developments!



### New Graduates

We are delighted to announce the successful programme completion of the following students:

#### PGDipHSc (MRI)

- Sarah Brooks, Auckland Radiology Group
- Bianca Buddo, Auckland District Health Board
- Becki Cambage, Auckland Radiology Group
- Katherine Cartridge, Pacific Radiology Group, Wellington
- Ashley Grey, Middlemore Hospital, Auckland
- Jessica Johnstone, Marlborough Medical Imaging, Blenheim
- Sam Keyse, Southland Hospital, Invercargill
- Catherine Phillips, Middlemore Hospital, Auckland
- Gene Wollaston, TRG Imaging, Rotorua

#### PGDipHSc (Ultrasound)

- Sophie Ball, Auckland District Health Board
- Abby Crowe, Waitemata District Health Board
- Taryn Moore, Bay Radiology & Bay of Plenty District Health Board

#### PGDipHSc (Medical Imaging)

- Jessica Andela
- Hayley Flay
- Carmel Moodley

#### PGCertHSc (Mammography)

- Tamsin Carter
- Anne Falloon
- Brydie Frame
- Steffi Kahika
- Annette Kelly
- Olivia Larsen
- Sarah McKenzie
- Nicole Morton
- Aleisha Ramage
- Pip Scholte
- Karen Tan
- Penny Williams

#### PGCertHSc (Medical Imaging)

- Jo-Anne Barfoot-Little (*Image evaluation*)
- Arishma Chand
- De'Arne Lawry
- Jane Macklan
- Elizabeth Wilkinson-Dale

Congratulations to you all and thank-you from the Medical Imaging team to all of the Clinical Supervisors, Clinical Assessors and workplace Managers who have mentored and guided these students throughout their clinical training. We really appreciate your support!

## Medical Imaging Scholarships and Awards

### Postgraduate Certificate in Health Science (Medical Imaging) Scholarships

Thank you to everyone who applied for the recent PGCertHSc (Medical Imaging) partial scholarships awarded for study in semester 1, 2018 and congratulations to the successful recipients:

#### **Image Evaluation**

- Bronwyn Chapman, Wellington Regional Hospital
- Tessa Croall, Mahoe X-ray, Te Awamutu

#### **Computed Tomography**

- Gina Clifford, Hawkes Bay DHB
- Christine Douthett, Hawkes Bay DHB

Each student has been awarded payment of the fees for one course towards their postgraduate certificate.

### Medical Imaging Academic Excellence Awards

Congratulations also to the following recipients of the inaugural Medical Imaging Academic Excellence Awards. These awards have been presented to the students who have completed their study in 2017 and achieved the highest grade point average over their programme.

- PGDipHSc (MRI): Jessica Johnstone
- PGDipHSc (Ultrasound): Abby Crowe
- PGDipHSc (Medical Imaging): Hayley Flay
- PGCertHSc (Mammography): Brydie Frame

Each of these students has received a \$150 Westfield voucher to treat themselves for all of their hard work!

### Apply for 2018 admission now

If you are intending to begin studying in semester 1 2018, you need to apply now. If you have any queries about the admission process or on any of our courses, have a look at the website in the first instance:

[www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/medical-imaging](http://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/medical-imaging)

For individual academic advice or personal queries, please email the Medical Imaging team at:

[medicalimaging@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:medicalimaging@auckland.ac.nz)

### For more information:



For further information, access the **2018 Medical Imaging Postgraduate Handbook** by clicking on the image to the left

## Celebrating 5 years of postgraduate Medical Imaging programme delivery!

The Medical Imaging team are proud to be celebrating 5 years of delivering successful postgraduate programmes! In this time we have produced 52 MRI technologists, 42 mammographers, 27 sonographers, 5 Nuclear Medicine technologists and a further 26 Medical Imaging technologists have extended their learning by completing postgraduate certificates or diplomas in Medical Imaging. We have enjoyed being a part of developing outstanding graduates who are enhancing the Medical Imaging profession in New Zealand and we look forward to providing exciting new opportunities in the coming years.



**Merry Christmas from the Medical Imaging Team!**

**L-R: Sangeeta Kumar, Karen Wallis, Shelley Park, Adrienne Young, Rhonda-Joy Sweeney, Catherine Lyman, Jenny Sim, Beau Pontré and Heather Gunn**

**Absent: Karen Wiki and Nilesh Kumar**

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## Important Dates for your 2018 Diary

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February (4-5pm)**

Clinical Supervisor Meeting (Nuclear Medicine) \*

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February (4-5pm)**

Clinical Supervisor Meeting (Ultrasound) \*

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February (4-5pm)**

Clinical Supervisor Meeting (Mammography)\*

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February (4-5pm)**

Clinical Supervisor Meeting (MRI)\*

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

Semester 1 begins

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

Postgraduate Medical Imaging Student Orientation workshop

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

Clinical Supervision Workshop

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

Mid-semester break/Easter

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

ANZAC Day

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May (7.30pm)**

Autumn Graduation

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

Queen's Birthday

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

Semester 1 ends

\* Clinical Supervisor meetings will be held at Grafton campus with teleconference facilities available for supervisors outside of Auckland

## MEDICAL IMAGING COURSE SCHEDULE 2018

This course schedule lists all Medical Imaging (MEDIMAGE and CLINIMAG) courses that will be offered in 2018 (*subject to sufficient enrolments*). Courses are open now for enrolment online via Student Services Online (SSO). For more detailed information about individual courses, please visit the University website at the following link: <https://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/en/faculty/for/future-postgraduates/postgraduate-study-options/programmes/courses.html>

Course Code	Course Name	S1	S2	Course Coordinator
MEDIMAGE 701	Imaging Anatomy and Pathology	✓	✓	Adrienne Young
MEDIMAGE 702	Professional Issues in Medical Imaging	✓	✓	Jenny Sim
MEDIMAGE 707	Mammographic Technology	✓		Rhonda-Joy Sweeney
MEDIMAGE 708	Nuclear Medicine Technology	<i>Next available 2019</i>		Beau Pontré
MEDIMAGE 710	CT Imaging Technology	✓		Catherine Lyman
MEDIMAGE 711	MSK Trauma Image Evaluation	<i>Next available 2019</i>		Heather Gunn
MEDIMAGE 712	MSK Pathology Image Evaluation	<i>Next available 2019</i>		Heather Gunn
MEDIMAGE 713	Special Studies	<i>As required</i>		Jenny Sim
MEDIMAGE 714	Fundamentals of Clinical MRI	✓	✓	Adrienne Young
MEDIMAGE 715	MRI Technology		✓	Beau Pontré
MEDIMAGE 716	Fundamentals of Clinical Ultrasound	✓	✓	Karen Wallis
MEDIMAGE 717	Ultrasound Imaging Technology	✓		Beau Pontré
MEDIMAGE 718	Acute Chest Image Evaluation	✓		Heather Gunn
MEDIMAGE 719	Paediatric Image Evaluation		✓	Heather Gunn
MEDIMAGE 720	Fundamentals of Clinical Nuclear Medicine		✓	Adrienne Young
MEDIMAGE 721	MRI Safety	✓		Adrienne Young
CLINIMAG 705	Nuclear Medicine Clinical Applications	<i>Next available 2019</i>		Shelley Park
CLINIMAG 706	Nuclear Medicine Specialised Clinical Applications	✓		Shelley Park
CLINIMAG 708	Mammographic Clinical Practice		✓	Rhonda-Joy Sweeney
CLINIMAG 709	Principles of Clinical Ultrasound	✓	✓	Karen Wallis
CLINIMAG 710	MRI Clinical Applications	✓		Shelley Park
CLINIMAG 711	MRI Specialised Clinical Applications		✓	Shelley Park
CLINIMAG 712	MRI Clinical Practice	✓	✓	Shelley Park
CLINIMAG 713	Ultrasound Clinical Applications in Obstetrics and Gynaecology		✓	Sangeeta Kumar
CLINIMAG 714	Ultrasound Clinical Applications	✓		Sangeeta Kumar
CLINIMAG 715	Ultrasound Clinical Practice	✓	✓	Karen Wallis
CLINIMAG 716	Nuclear Medicine Clinical Practice	✓	✓	Shelley Park
CLINIMAG 717	CT Clinical Applications		✓	Catherine Lyman
CLINIMAG 718	Special Topic	<i>As required</i>		Jenny Sim
CLINIMAG 719	Ultrasound Abdominal Clinical Applications		✓	Karen Wallis
CLINIMAG 720	Ultrasound Specialised Clinical Applications	<i>Next available S1, 2019</i>		Karen Wallis

**Please note:** If you are not already enrolled in a postgraduate programme, you need to apply online for admission. Students intending to study in semester 1, 2018 are advised to apply as soon as possible to facilitate timely acceptance. To apply for admission to these programmes, please visit the University website at the following link: [www.auckland.ac.nz/admission-and-enrolment](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/admission-and-enrolment)