Health Bridging Certificate (Level 3 and 4)

Domestic fee: (Level 3) $3,667; (Level 4) $3,947

International fee: (Level 3) $7,290; (Level 4) $7,290

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Location	Dunedin or online with compulsory block courses
Duration	Across one year full-time (17 weeks per level) or two years part-time
Delivery	A mix of online and face-to-face teaching in Dunedin or online with three compulsory block courses in Dunedin or Porirua (Whitireia Polytechnic Campus) per semester. You must have access to the internet to complete this qualification.

Credits	120
Level	3 and 4
Start	February
Apply	Now

Don't have the academic requirements you need to enter one of our diploma- or degree-level healthcare programmes?

This programme will help you bridge the gap!

Gain confidence, study skills and knowledge in a supportive environment with the guidance and advice from experienced teachers, and benefit from the blended, flexible delivery format, allowing you to fit study around other commitments.

During semester one (Level 3), you will study core courses such as Communication Skills and Study and Career Skills and progress to courses such as Function of the Human Body and Introduction to Careers in Health in semester two (Level 4).

Successful completion of this programme may help you meet the academic entry requirements for entry into:

- New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing (Level 5)
- New Zealand Diploma in Wellness and Relaxation Massage (Level 5)
- Bachelor of Nursing

- Bachelor of Midwifery
- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy
- Bachelor of Social Services
- Bachelor of Applied Science

These programmes also have non-academic entry requirements, so you may need to plan ahead!

This programme is made up of two qualifications:

1. New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3) - studied during semester one starting in February
2. New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 4) - studied during semester two starting in July.

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