

# Social and Community Services



“ I'm learning heaps in a relevant way and in a job I want to do. ”

TRADES ACADEMY STUDENT

## TRAINING PATHWAYS

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Employment within the industry

- NZ Certificate in Health and Wellbeing Level 3 and Level 4
- NZ Certificate in Study and Career Preparation Level 4

University Studies:

- Bachelor of Nursing at Te Pūkenga NMIT
- Bachelor of Health Science or Counselling

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Medical Nursing
- Mental Health
- Paediatrics
- Forensics
- Aged Care
- Operating Theatre
- Health Education
- Community Nursing
- Disability Sector
- Paramedic and the Ambulance Service

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Are you interested in your own and other people's health? Do you like to assist others in the community? Then Social and Community Services might be for you!

You will be working on the Te Pūkenga NMIT campus developing the skills needed to work in the health and support services sector. You will gain knowledge of community services and resources, infection control practices, how to provide a safe environment, and gain insight into consumer rights in the health care setting.

You will also learn skills to appropriately communicate with consumers of health care, and support persons with disabilities. As part of this programme you will visit health providers throughout the region, including Nelson Hospital, rest homes and other support services.

Give it a go and see if Social and Community Services is for you!

### On completion of this course you will be able to:

- Identify services available to people with disabilities.
- Demonstrate knowledge of infection control requirements in a health/wellbeing setting.
- Describe procedures for reporting incidents in a health/wellbeing setting.
- Demonstrate knowledge of consumer's rights in a health/wellbeing setting.
- Describe techniques for managing personal wellbeing in a health/wellbeing setting.
- Maintain a safe and secure environment in a simulated health/wellbeing setting.
- Describe physical disability and the support needs of a person with a physical disability.
- Apply basic first aid concepts.\*

\* Learning outcome not assessed by unit standard.

Note: Some unit standards may change. Final information on the standards specific to your course will be available prior to starting your programme.

► For more information on what you will learn and the credits you can achieve in this programme, go to the Trades Academy website and follow the course information links.

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-  **NCEA: Level 2**  
Refer to the resources page of our website [www.tradesacademy.ac.nz/resources/](http://www.tradesacademy.ac.nz/resources/) for more details
-  **Starts: February 2024**
-  **Time: 9am to 2.30pm Fridays**
-  **Location: Te Pūkenga NMIT Nelson**

Note: If circumstances change there could be mixed models of delivery e.g online, face to face one day per week or block options.