

Health & Support



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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 Health and Support Services might be for you!

You will be working on the 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 Health and Support Services is for you!

► 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.

On completion of this course you will be able to:

- Identify community support services and resources.
- 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.

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

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TRAINING PATHWAYS

- TRADES ACADEMY TRAINING
- Employment within the industry
 - NZ Certificate in Health and Wellbeing L3 and L4
 - NZ Certificate in Study and Career Preparation L4
 - University Studies:
 - Bachelor of Nursing at NMIT

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Medical Nursing
- Mental Health Paediatrics
- Forensics
- Aged Care
- Operating Theatre
- Health Education
- Community Nursing
- Disability Sector

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- NCEA:** Level 2
- Starts:** February 2022
- Time:** 9am to 2.30pm Fridays
- Location:** NMIT Nelson

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