



# New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing (Level 5)



## Domestic Fees

\$4,113 (Year one - one  
trimester)  
\$8,226 (Year two - two  
trimesters)



## International Fees

\$12,395 (Year one - one  
trimester)  
\$25,570 (Year two - two  
trimesters)



## Duration

18 months



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Learn the theory and clinical nursing practice required to apply for registration as an enrolled nurse with the Nursing Council of New Zealand with this 18-month diploma programme. Your study comprises of a combination of theory, practice in simulated environments, and clinical placements in different healthcare settings.

Practice your skills in different nursing contexts such as rehabilitation, acute care, and mental health while studying the fundamentals of nursing and the human body.

## Courses

NURS4411

### Nursing as a Profession: Enrolled Nursing

To enable students to develop contemporary knowledge underpinning enrolled nursing practice.

NURS4412

### Applied Social Science for Enrolled Nurses

To enable students to understand key concepts from developmental, cultural and social theories and how these influence the health of consumers, families/whanau and the community.

NURS4413

### Applied Structure and Function of the Human Body

To enable students to understand and apply the basic structure and function of major body systems to enrolled nursing practice.

NURS4414

### Clinical Skills for Enrolled Nursing

To enable students to safely practise skills in a simulated clinical setting under the direction of a

Registered Nurse.

NURS4415

### Foundations for Enrolled Nursing Practice

To enable students to undertake clinical experience in a range of health care settings to meet entry level Nursing Council of New Zealand competencies for the enrolled nurse scope of practice.

NURS5411

### Enrolled Nursing Practice: Acute Care

To enable students to demonstrate the knowledge, skills and attitudes in an acute care (medical/surgical/peri-operative) setting to meet the requirements of the Nursing Council of New Zealand competencies for the enrolled nurse scope of practice.

NURS5412

### Enrolled Nursing Practice: Mental Health and Addictions

To enable students to demonstrate knowledge, skills and attitudes when working with health consumers in mental health settings to meet the requirements of the Nursing Council of New Zealand competencies for the enrolled nurse scope of practice.

NURS5413

### Enrolled Nursing Practice: Rehabilitation and Community

To enable students to demonstrate knowledge, skills and attitudes to meet the requirements of the Nursing Council of New Zealand competencies for the enrolled nurse scope of practice in settings that support the principles of nursing care.

## Entry Requirements

## Academic Requirements

NCEA Level 2 which must include 12 credits in Level 1 Mathematics OR

New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3) Health Pathway or equivalent

If you have undertaken examinations other than NCEA (e.g. International Baccalaureate, Cambridge Examination), we will assess your qualification for academic entry equivalency.

## English Requirements

If English is not the applicant's first language, applicants will need to provide a result from a test or qualification on the acceptable alternatives [English Proficiency Outcomes Chart](#).

- IELTS 6.5 Academic (no lower than 6.5 in any subtest)

Note:

IELTS scores used must be taken from a single IELTS Test Report Form and are valid for two years from the date of the test.

current evidence of their immunisation status, as required by Te Puna Whai Ora | Ministry of Health and our placement providers. At this stage ākonga will also need to provide a copy of their Covid vaccination record.

## Career Options

- Graduate enrolled nurses working for Te Whatu Ora usually earn \$68,000 a year. (\$70,000 from 1 April 2024.) Enrolled nurses usually earn \$68,000-\$84,000 per year. Source: [Te Whatu Ora and NZHO](#)

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## COVID-19 vaccination requirements

Government COVID-19 vaccine mandates finished on Monday 26 September 2022, however, many placement providers will require that ākonga (students) are vaccinated against COVID-19 (up to two vaccinations and one booster), before they allow any placements to proceed. Placements are an integral part of our health programmes and ākonga must complete these practical elements to successfully achieve their qualification. We cannot, therefore, guarantee a placement without this evidence, as per our clinical placement agreements with placement providers. If there are any questions or concerns relating to this, please email [HealthWellnessEnrolments@witt.ac.nz](mailto:HealthWellnessEnrolments@witt.ac.nz) in the first instance and one of our team will be in contact.

On acceptance into the programme, ākonga are required to complete a health screening to provide