

Do you want to be a Nurse?



“Every nurse was drawn to nursing because of a desire to care, to serve, or to help.”

– Christina Feist-Heilmeier, RN



QS World University Rankings 2023

Sample study plan

Foundation Studies Programme



Delivered by UP International College New Zealand

Duration:

- 6 months
- 8-9 months
- 12 months

The AUT Certificate in Foundation Studies ensures you not only meet AUT undergraduate course entry requirements but that you are fully prepared for the challenges of degree-level study.

The UP English Language Test (UPELT) has been developed to help provide prospective students with obtaining their English language scores prior to enrolment.

Bachelor of Health Science (Nursing)



Delivered by Auckland University of Technology

Duration: 3 years

Nurses are critical to the success of the healthcare system, and AUT-trained nurses are recognised as some of the best in New Zealand.

The nursing degree focuses on interprofessional practice and care, just like it is in the workplace.

Throughout your studies you complete 1,200 hours of practical experience in hospitals and in the community.

Registered Nurse



Graduates who pass the Nursing Council of New Zealand's State Examination gain registration as a Registered Nurse. Nursing registration gives scope for specialisation in health service delivery and work in organisations allied to the health sector.

Examples include:

- Acute care nursing – public or private
- Advanced nursing practice
- Health administrator/manager
- Medical representative
- Mental health nursing
- Nurse in defence forces
- Nurse lecturer/researcher
- Primary healthcare nursing

Employability

Pay for registered nurses varies depending on their qualification, experience, duties and responsibilities.

Nurses can also earn overtime.

Graduate registered nurses working for district health boards usually earn

\$60k per year

Registered nurses with **three to seven years'** experience usually earn

\$68k–\$83k per year

Senior registered nurses with more experience and responsibility usually earn

\$85k–\$136k per year

Source: District Health Boards/New Zealand Nurses Organisation, 'Nursing and Midwifery Multi-Employer Collective Agreement: 1 August 2020–31 August 2022', accessed November 2021.

Find out more at careers.govt.nz

Demand for experienced registered nurses is good, and expected to continue growing due to:

- increasing need for nursing care as the population ages
- older nurses retiring – the New Zealand Nurses Organisation reports 50% of nurses will retire by 2035
- funding in the 2019 Wellbeing Budget for nurses to work in mental health, addictions, child wellbeing, and on school-based programmes
- an international shortage of nurses.

Registered nurse appears on 'Tier 2 role eligible for work to residence' in Immigration New Zealand's Green list in 2022. This means the Government is actively encouraging skilled registered nurses from overseas to work in New Zealand.

85% of nurses who graduated in November 2018

had a job as a registered nurse within four months of graduation, according to the Nursing Education in the Tertiary Sector organisation.

Find out more at immigration.govt.nz



JADE PARKER

Registered Nurse, Department of Critical Care Medicine, Auckland City Hospital

Bachelor of Health Science (Nursing)

"Every single lecturer and clinical educator made me feel motivated and confident in myself, and my progression through my degree. I also loved how ready I felt to enter the workforce once I graduated from AUT. AUT's nursing programme is closely aligned with the New Zealand Nursing Council competencies and expectations for registered nurses. This degree is very hands-on and teaches you the skills you need to complete clinical placements and eventually work as a nurse."



Bachelor of Health Science (Nursing)

Why choose Nursing?

Nurses are critical to the success of the healthcare system, and AUT-trained nurses are recognised as some of the best in New Zealand. We achieve this through our strong nursing programme, guided by leading nursing academics and clinicians.

Throughout your studies you complete 1,200 hours of practical experience in hospitals and community centres.

Graduates who pass the Nursing Council of New Zealand's State Examination gain registration as a Registered Nurse. Nursing registration gives scope for specialisation in health service delivery and work in organisations allied to the health sector.

What you'll learn

All health sciences students take the same courses in the first semester.

Year 1, Semester 2: Introduction to Nursing Practice, and Human Anatomy and Physiology II.

Year 2: Focus on nursing individuals with physical and mental illness. This year also includes community placements.

Year 3: Focus on the complexity of caring for individuals, young and old, and their families in hospital and community settings. Develop clinical skills, clinical reasoning and decision-making skills to nurse people with complex health conditions. Study the impact of developmental and rehabilitation issues.

*We're one of the biggest health science education providers in New Zealand, and Times Higher Education has ranked our health programmes in the top 101-125 worldwide in 2023. The rankings organisation QS considers our nursing programmes in the top 150 in the world, and our public health programmes are ranked in the world's top 150 by the Shanghai Ranking (Academic Ranking of World Universities 2022).



AUT Certificate in Foundation Studies

Programme type	Fast-track	Standard	Standard Plus	Foundation Connect
Duration	6 months	8-9 months	12 months	6 months
Tuition fees*	\$18,750 NZD	\$23,250 NZD	\$29,900 NZD	\$15,990 NZD
Resource fee	\$800 NZD	\$800 NZD	\$800 NZD	\$800 NZD**
Exam fee	\$350 NZD	\$350 NZD	\$350 NZD	\$350 NZD**
Application fee	\$400 NZD	\$400 NZD	\$400 NZD	\$400 NZD**
2023 Start dates (incl. Orientation)	13 February, 26 April, 10 July, 2 October	13 February, 26 April, 10 July, 2 October	13 February, 26 April, 10 July, 2 October	13 February, 26 April, 10 July, 2 October
English language requirements***	IELTS 6.0 (no band less than 5.0)	IELTS 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)	IELTS 5.0 (no band less than 4.5)	IELTS 4.5 (no band less than 4.0)
International entry requirements	IB: at least 4x 4 grade CIE: 2 B grades and 2 C grades	IB: at least 3x 4 grade CIE: 4 C grades	IB: at least 2x 4 grade CIE: 2 D grades and 2 C grades	Please contact UP International College at international@up.education

*The tuition fees quoted above are in \$NZD and are correct at the time of publication (30 November 2022). Visit aut.up.education

** Students starting with Foundation Connect will pay the Resource, Application and Exam fees once and will not be charged again upon progression to Foundation.

***IELTS criteria can be substituted for assessment with an UP English Language Test (UPELT) or accepted equivalents.

Progression requirements

For Certificate in Foundation Studies students applying for entry to AUT in 2023.

All AUT undergraduate degree offers require the following minimum University Entrance (UE) marks from the Certificate in Foundation Studies: eight courses (each with a pass rate of 50%) made up of four compulsory courses (English I and II, Culture & Society, Tertiary Study Skills), and four optional academic courses.

Programme	Minimum University Entrance marks (out of 400) for four academic courses	Semester Intake	Minimum Duration (Years)	Minimum English language proficiency	Additional requirements
Bachelor of Health Science (Nursing)*	275	February and July	3	English II (65% minimum), or IELTS 6.5 overall (with no band below 6.5), or equivalent.	Must be capable of meeting Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act (HPCA Act) and Vulnerable Children's Act (VCA Act) requirements, including police vetting, immunisation screening and referee reports. At least one subject from Biology, Chemistry, Algebra, Statistics

*Limited places. Successful completion of the Certificate in Foundation Studies does not guarantee entry into these degrees. The professional body (Registration Board) may impose additional requirements at registration.



Scholarships

Progression Scholarships

Progression scholarships of up to NZ\$5,000 are awarded towards the tuition fees of the first year of undergraduate degree study at Auckland University of Technology.

Pathway Scholarships

International Excellence Scholarships of up to NZ\$5,000 and Fast Track Foundation Scholarships of up to NZ\$2,500 are available for the Foundation Studies Programme.

Foundation Connect Scholarship

Student who successfully progress from Foundation Connect programme to Standard Foundation programme will be awarded up to NZ\$5,000 scholarship if they achieve top results.



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