





New Zealand has a critical shortage of healthcare support workers. This shortage has been evident for many years but with Covid and border restrictions this shortage has become critical.

To assist the New Zealand Healthcare Industry to attract the new generation of Healthcare workers to come and study and work in New Zealand, NZMA is offering a limited number of "Health and Wellbeing" Scholarships.

UP TO \$4,000 Health and Wellbeing Scholarship

\$4,000 NZD contribution to their Certificate in Health and Wellbeing Level 3 and 4, OR\$2,000 NZD if students do only Level 4.

Your Academic Pathways

Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Level 3)

Duration: 20 weeks includes a 3 week internship

Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Level 4)

Duration: 33 weeks includes a 5-10 week part-time paid internship

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Your Post Study Options

Option 1 Seek employment after level 3 with an accredited employer in New Zealand

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Wage of \$26.16/hour guaranteed by regulation*

Option 2

Seek employment after level 4 with an accredited employer in New Zealand

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Wage of \$28.25/hour guaranteed by regulation*

#For most updated information of post study work visa in New Zealand, please refer to Immigration New Zealand official website at https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/options/study/ working-during-after-your-study/staying-to-work-after-study

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*According to Support Workers Pay Equity Settlements Amendment Bill, find details from: https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/bills-and-laws/bills-proposed-laws/document/BILL_125251/ support-workers-pay-equity-settlements-amendment-bill

Course Information



Programme type	CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH AND WELLBEING (SUPPORT WORK) (LEVEL 3)	CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH AND WELLBEING (ADVANCED SUPPORT) (LEVEL 4)
Delivery Mode	On Campus	On Campus
Level	Certificate - Level 3	Certificate - Level 4
Intake	6 February, 7 July	30 January, 17 July, 28 August
Tuition fees	\$7,700 NZD	30 January-\$9,600 NZD 17 July/ 28 August- \$13,950 NZD
Course Related Costs	\$800 NZD	\$900 NZD
Duration	20 weeks	30 January- 20 weeks 7 July/ 28 August- 33 weeks
Internship	3 weeks	5-10 weeks
Campus	Auckland, Hamilton. Wellington, Christchurch	Auckland, Hamilton
Entry Requirement - Age	Must be at least 18	Must be at least 18
Entry Requirement - Academic	N/A	Completed level 3 or approved evquivalent
Entry Requirement - English	IELTS 5.0 (General/Academic) with no band lower than 5 or equivalences approved by NZQA	IELTS 5.5 (General/Academic) with no band lower than 5.0 or equivalences approved by NZQA
Entry Requirement - Other	Police Clearance Certificate from a home country and New Zealand Police Background Check required before any practical experience at a health care provider after the course starts	Police Clearance Certificate from a home country and New Zealand Police Background Check required before any practical experience at a health care provider after the course starts
Further study options	This qualification may lead on to Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Advanced Support) (Level 4)	Success enables students to seek credit transfer opportunities in higher education providers

Terms and Conditions of the scholarship scheme:

- Scholarship applications open on the 1st November 2022
- Students must commence their Health care course on or before the 31st of July 2023
- To apply for the scholarship the student (or their representative) must indicate on the Step 9 (any additional comment/ notes?) of application process on Enroller for that they wish to be considered for the Healthcare New Zealand Recovery Scholarship.
- Successful applicants will be notified at the time of receiving their invoice for Level 4 course with the scholarship applied as a discount against their fees (for example, \$4000 against the Level 4 course fees after completion of Level 3 or \$2000 against the Level 4 course fees).
 - Level 4 fees above only available to those who have done Level 3. If students are enrolled for only Level 4, fees are: Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Advanced Support) Level 4 Tuition:\$15,500 & Resource:\$900

"At NZMA, our time in New Zealand was made unforgettable and we enjoyed the quality Education and support from this NZQA Catagory 1 provider."

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