

The Degree of Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice (MHealScProfPr – 180 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the University's General Regulations.

This degree was first offered in 2016.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

3. The structure of the qualification

- (a) To qualify for the Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice, a student must be credited with a minimum of 180 points towards the qualification.
- (b) A student must be:
 - i. credited with all courses from Schedule C to these Regulations; and
 - ii. either:
 - a. for an endorsement, be credited with the relevant courses prescribed in Schedule S to these Regulations; or
 - b. without an endorsement, be credited with 120 points from Schedule V to these Regulations.

4. Admission to the qualification

A student for the Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice, before enrolling for the degree programme, must:

- (a) have satisfied the Admission Regulations for the University to be admitted to this qualification; and
- (b) have either:
 - i. qualified for a bachelors degree with a B Grade Point Average or better in a health-related discipline or an equivalent qualification; or
 - ii. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing; and
 - iii. been approved as a student for the Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice by the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate based on relevance and standard of previous study and professional experience.

For a student to enrol in the Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice Nursing endorsement they must also be enrolled in the Bachelor of Nursing qualification through Ara Institute of Canterbury.

5. Subjects

The Degree of Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice may be awarded either unendorsed or endorsed in one of the subjects listed in Schedule S to these Regulations.

6. Time limits

The time limit for this qualification is 48 months.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations with the following stipulation:

- (a) With prior approval from the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate, a student may be credited up to 60 points of relevant and equivalent postgraduate level courses from another school, department, faculty or from another university or tertiary institute.

8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, which permits 30 points of course failures to qualify for the degree, with the following stipulation:

- (a) A student enrolled in an endorsement must have approval from the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate to continue in that endorsement following any failed course.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University and may be awarded with Distinction and Merit.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- (a) A student for the Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice who has not met the requirements for the degree or who wishes to transfer to the Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences or Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences may apply to the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate to withdraw from the degree and be awarded the Diploma or Certificate.
- (b) In exceptional circumstances, a student who has met requirements for the Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice may, with approval from the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate, transfer to the Master of Health Sciences and complete a 60 point dissertation.
- (c) Admission to any subsequent qualification will be based on having met the relevant requirements for entry.

Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Degree of Master of Health Sciences Professional Practice

For full course information, go to courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz

