

# New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing (Level 5)

## School of Nursing Programme Guide 2022

### Course of study and programme specific completion requirements.

This programme guide (PG3 Nursing) provides you with specific programme information and course summaries for the New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing.

The latest online version of this programme guide (PG3 Nursing) and timetable is available online <https://www.manukau.ac.nz/nursing-programme-guides-and-timetables>

For this programme, we recommend you bring your own laptop. Please see page 5 for recommended minimum specifications.

#### PROGRAMMES OFFERED:

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#### If you require information about the progress of your enrolment contact:

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Some programmes require you to refer to this information during the academic year. We recommend that you file this document for safe keeping.

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# NEW ZEALAND DIPLOMA IN ENROLLED NURSING

LEVEL 5 NZ2889

Method of study	Full-time
Qualification	NZ Diploma
Duration	18 months (full-time)
Start dates	February and July
Credits	180
Cost (2022) Fees*	Free^

*\* Fees may include some course resource costs*

^As part of the government's Targeted Training and Apprenticeships Fund (TTAF) to rebuild New Zealand's economy, this programme is now free^<sup>^</sup>. For terms and conditions, more information, and other programmes covered by this scheme, [click here](#).

## ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing is structured as follows:

### Complete all the following courses (total of 180 credits)

#### Semester 1

- 726.407 Nursing as a profession: enrolled nursing (15 credits)
- 726.409 Clinical skills for enrolled nurses (15 credits)
- 726.410 Applied structure and function of the human body (15 credits)
- 726.411 Applied social science for enrolled nurses (15 credits)

#### Semester 2

- 726.408 Foundation for enrolled nurse practice (30 credits)
- 726.505 Enrolled nurse practice: acute care (30 credits)

#### Semester 2

- 726.501 Foundations for enrolled nurse practice: rehabilitation (30 credits)
- 726.504 Enrolled nurse practice: mental health and addiction (30 credits)

### To be awarded the NZ Diploma in Enrolled Nursing you need to successfully complete a total of:

180 credits at Level 4 and above

All compulsory courses

Minimum of 90 credits at Level 4

Minimum of 90 credits at Level 5

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet the following entry requirements:

### Academic Requirements

- NCEA Level 2 which must include 12 credits in Level 1 Mathematics.

### Alternative Requirements

- Evidence of literacy, numeracy and an ability to study at the appropriate level. This can be through study, work and/or life experience. MIT literacy and numeracy assessments are available.

### Additional Requirements

- Consent to Disclosure of Information
- Successful applicants will be required to complete a New Zealand Police Consent to Disclosure of Information form. The form will be sent by MIT to the Police Licensing and Vetting Service, and returned in confidence to the Dean of the Faculty. Information on the NZ Police Vetting Service is available from the [New Zealand Police](#) website;
- A valid workplace/comprehensive first aid certificate from a recognized provider which is current at the time the programme starts;
- Applicants who meet academic entry criteria will be required to attend an interview;
- Provide evidence of good character and personal attributes via two referee report(s). Your referee reports, personal statement and interview (if required) should provide evidence of appropriateness to study in the nursing profession. In your personal statement you should outline why you have chosen nursing as a career and describe personal qualities and relevant aspects from your life experiences which will enhance your application;
- In order to participate in the clinical components of the programme, you must meet the requirement of placement providers related to immunity and immune status;
- Additional course related costs include the purchase of a uniform.

### English Requirements

- If English is not your first language you may also be required to provide evidence of your English language skills as listed below. If you have no evidence of your English language skills and are a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident, contact us for an assessment.
- IELTS 6.5 Academic (no lower than 6.5 in any subtest). For acceptable alternatives refer to the English Proficiency Outcomes Chart. MIT's ELP test is an acceptable alternative

### Provisional Entry

Students who have attained the age of 20 years and do not hold the minimum entry requirements for a programme will be eligible to be enrolled as a student where their previous educational, work or life experience indicates they have a reasonable likelihood of success. Students who have not attained the age of 20 years and do not hold the required minimum entry requirements for a programme may also be eligible to enrol in exceptional circumstances. Such decisions will be made by the Faculty Dean.

# COURSE SUMMARIES

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## **726.407 Nursing as a profession: enrolled nursing**

Enables you to develop contemporary knowledge underpinning enrolled nursing.

## **726.411 Applied social science for enrolled nurses**

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

## **726.410 Applied structure and function of the human body**

Enables you to understand and apply the basic structure and function of major body systems to enrolled nursing practice.

## **726.409 Clinical skills for enrolled nurses**

Enables you to safely practise skills in a simulated clinical setting under the direction of a Registered Nurse.

## **726.408 Foundation for enrolled nurse practice**

Enables you to participate in simulation and gain 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. You will be required to attend a minimum of 250 hours of clinical experience.

## **726.505 Enrolled nurse practice: acute care**

Enables you to demonstrate the knowledge, skills and attitudes in an acute care (medical/surgical/perioperative) setting to meet the requirements of the Nursing Council of New Zealand competencies for the Enrolled Nurse scope of practice. You will be required to attend a minimum of 150 hours of clinical experience.

## **726.504 Enrolled nurse practice: mental health and addiction**

Enables you to demonstrate the 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. You will be required to attend a minimum of 150 hours of clinical experience.

## **726.501 Foundations for enrolled nurse practice: rehabilitation**

Enables you to demonstrate the 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 rehabilitation. You will be required to attend a minimum of 150 hours of clinical experience.

## BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

As technology and wireless internet become more accessible, Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) is a standard feature of secondary and tertiary education. MIT Manukau campus offers free wireless and has been designed to support BYOD.

### So, what does this mean for you as a student at MIT Manukau campus?

- Easy access to the Internet. If you are on campus you can use your wireless device to connect to the Internet
- Portability. Having your own wireless device means you do not have to wait to use a computer on campus. You can use your wireless device in class e.g. taking notes or looking up references
- Our teaching is increasingly making use of technology. Most teaching course material is already online.
- Many textbooks now come as e-books, which means that instead of buying a book you buy the online version and download it to your wireless device. There are numerous advantages such as you do not have to carry heavy textbooks around. Often the online book versions are interactive and provide additional resources such as question banks etc.
- You need to word process documents such as assignments and a wireless device could be used. There are differences between laptops, notebooks, iPads, tablets and Smartphones so please make sure you understand them before you buy.

### If you decide to purchase a new laptop

If you do not currently own a laptop or are thinking of buying a new one, we recommend you purchase one with the following specifications, to future proof your needs and ensure a great experience;

- Windows 10 (or Mac OS 10.x Yosemite or higher)
- i3 dual core or equivalent processor
- 4GB RAM (at least 8GB for all IT programmes)
- 320GB or greater hard drive
- Wireless capability 802.11n dual band
- At least a 13-inch screen
- Up-to-date antivirus software

### If you currently own a laptop

Be sure that it has these minimum specifications or above, to use at MIT Manukau campus. The minimum specifications are;

- A 10-inch screen or larger
- 4GB RAM (at least 8GB for all IT programmes)
- 50GB free space minimum
- Windows v7.0 or higher (XP will not work)
- Apple Mac 10.6 (Leopard) or higher
- Wireless capability 802.11n dual band
- CPU meets vendor OS minimum requirements

## What about software

Most prescribed software required for your programme of study will be channeled via the BYOD portal called Citrix. This means you don't have to purchase and install them onto your device provided you **have access to the internet**.

Whilst onsite, you will connect to MIT's WIFI network. Once offsite, you will need to access your home network in order to access Citrix.

Please note however, some software used in the specialist labs i.e. networking and multi-media labs are not available on Citrix. These applications are only available on the specialist lab computers.

### Microsoft 365

In addition to Citrix, MIT provides Microsoft Office to every student **free of charge while you are enrolled as a student**. This means the latest version of the full Office productivity suite including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote is available for you to download onto your Windows, Mac or iPad (allowing you to use these applications on or off line).

You can install Microsoft Office on up to 5 compatible PCs and Macs, plus 5 tablets (including iPad!).

### Financing options

Most students will find they already own a laptop that is suitable for study at MIT Manukau.

For those that need to purchase a new laptop, there are a number of ways to finance it.

- Students can use the Studylink annual course materials allowance to purchase their device if they have an approved student loan. Please visit [www.studylink.govt.nz](http://www.studylink.govt.nz)
- A number of retailers; i3 direct, Cyclone online, PB Technologies and Noel Leeming offer special deals, discounts and financing options.

### Laptops for loan +

Laptops are available to borrow for up to four hours please visit <https://library.manukau.ac.nz/laptops>

They may be borrowed from the MIT Manukau Library during Library opening hours.

- you must present your student ID card to borrow laptops
- Laptops are issued for up to four hours at a time
- Borrowers are responsible for the replacement cost of the laptop if it is damaged, lost or stolen.
- Laptops must be returned the day they are issued

**+please note numbers are limited**

## GRADE TABLE

### PASSGRADES

A+	90 – 100
A	85 – 89
A-	80 - 84
B +	75 - 79
B	70 - 74
B-	65 - 69
C+	60 - 64
C	55 – 59
C-	50 - 54
AP	Aegrotat Pass
CT	Credit Transfer
CP	Conceded Pass
CC	Cross Credit
RPL	Recognition of prior Learning

### FAIL GRADES

D	40 – 49
E	Below 40
F	Not passed compulsory assessment
NC	Did not complete the course (Fail)

## TE ARA ORANGA (TAO)

If you are of Māori or Pasifika descent then you also have access to Te Ara Oranga while studying this programme. Te Ara Oranga will support you to succeed in a way that suits your needs and you will get connected with industry, opening doors to your health career pathway. Register with Te Ara Oranga by filling out an application form online. If you need assistance with your application or if you would prefer a paper form email the TAO team [tearaoranga@manukau.ac.nz](mailto:tearaoranga@manukau.ac.nz) Their hours online are 7am – 7pm Monday to Friday.

## COVID-10 PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE (VACCINATIONS) ORDER 2021

In accordance with the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Vaccinations) Order 2021, Covid vaccinations are mandatory for workers in the healthcare and education sector. Placement is a compulsory component of MIT's healthcare and education programmes. To go on placement in these sectors, students will need to be fully vaccinated and provide proof of vaccination to MIT. Students that hold a medical exemption that prevents them from being vaccinated are permitted to work in the healthcare and education sectors, but will have limited placement opportunities. Students that are not vaccinated, or that do not wish to share their vaccination status with MIT, will not be able to go on placement in the healthcare and education sectors and, accordingly, will not be able to complete their programme. If you hold a medical exemption, or if you are unable or unwilling to provide proof of vaccination to MIT, we encourage you to contact us to discuss our options.

NOTE: Every effort is made to ensure that this Programme Guide is correct at the time of printing. However, the School of Nursing reserves the right to make any changes that may be necessary.