# Medical and Health Sciences
# 2027 Programme Limitations – General

Pursuant to the Limitation of Entry Statute 1991, the relevant Dean proposes the following maximum number of students in the following programmes in 2027 because of an insufficiency of accommodation and/or staff to provide adequate teaching to all students expected to seek a place.

| Programme | Category | Approved 2027 limit |
|---|---|---|
| **CertHSc** | Available to domestic students only | **100** |
| **BNurs** | Domestic (includes MAPAS and UTAS numbers below) | |
| | International | |
| | **TOTAL** | **110** |
| | UTAS (numbers below are inclusive of this) Total | 30 |
| | MAPAS | 26 |
| | Students with disabilities | 1 |
| | Students from refugee backgrounds | 1 |
| | Students from low socio-economic backgrounds | 2 |
| **BBiomedSc(Hons)** | Domestic | 45 |
| | International | 5 |
| | **TOTAL** | **50** |
| **BMedSc(Hons)** | Domestic | |
| | International | |
| | **TOTAL** | **20** |
| **BNurs(Hons)** | | |
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| | **TOTAL** | **20** |
| **BPharm (Hons)** | | |
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| | **TOTAL** | **30** |
| **PGCertClinPharmPres/PGDipClinPharmPres** | | |
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| | **TOTAL** | **60** |
| **PGCert/PGDipHSc Alcohol and Drug Studies** | Total | **40** |
| **PGCert/PGDipHSc Infant, Child and Adolescent Mental Health** | Total | **40** |
| **PGCertHSc Womens Health** | Total | **40** |
| **PGDipBioMedSci** | Domestic | |
| | International | |
| | **TOTAL** | **60** |
| **PGDipHealthPsych** | | |
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| | **TOTAL** | **12** |
| **PGDipObsMedGyn** | | |
| | | |
| | **TOTAL** | **25** |
| **MBiomedSc** | Domestic | 40 |
| | International | 15 |
| | **TOTAL** | **55** |
| **MHlthLd** | Domestic | 30 |
| | International | 10 |
| | **TOTAL** | **40** |
| **MHlthPrac** | Total | **20** |
| **MHealthPsych** | Domestic | |
| | International | |
| | **TOTAL** | **20** |
| **MNSc** | Domestic | 16 |
| | International | 4 |
| | **TOTAL** | **20** |

# 2027 Programme Limitations – Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences

## Section 2: Selection criteria

The following criteria are proposed to be used by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences to select students into limited entry programmes in 2027.

### Certificate in Health Sciences (CertHSc)

To be eligible for consideration applicants must have:
- Indigenous Māori or Pacific ancestry as assessed by the MAPAS admissions process.
- Completed a MAPAS General Admission Interview in the year prior to intended study

Applicants will be assessed and ranked on the following, and those deemed most likely to succeed offered a place:
• Their secondary school results including exposure to science and English rich subjects
• Grades achieved in tertiary education (if applicable), particularly in science-based subjects
• Marks achieved in the MAPAS General Admission Interview tests for English and Mathematics
• MAPAS General Admission Interview outcomes related to career aspirations, academic background and available supports required to be successful within the programme.

**Selection committee**
The MAPAS General Interview process undertakes the selection process and includes the Tumuaki (or nominee), Director Vision 20:20, MAPAS SSAs and Te Kupenga Hauora Māori academic representatives (2-3).

### Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs)

*Criteria highlighted in grey should not be changed as it was set and published as part of the Guaranteed Entry Scores exercise.*

**School leavers**
Selection is based on a rank score calculated on the basis of grades achieved by an applicant in NCEA Level 3, Cambridge International (A or AS levels) or IB. Year 12 results may also be used for the purpose of early programme (fast track) offers for school leavers completing NCEA, Cambridge International or IB in 2026.

Applicants will be offered a place if they meet the following requirements:

NCEA - A rank score of ≥ 230 or better and a minimum of 18 credits one subject of Classical Studies, English, Geography, History, History of Art, Religious Studies, Social Studies or Te Reo Māori (or Te Reo Rangatira); and

A minimum of 18 credits in one subject of Biology, Chemistry or Physics.

Cambridge International rank score of ≥280 or better, including one subject of Classical Studies, English, Geography or History at A level and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics at A level.

IB – rank score of 31 or better.

If places remain available after selection on this basis the Faculty will consider applicants with an NCEA rank score of ≥225 or a Cambridge International rank score of ≥270 ranked by academic merit down to the rank score.

**Other applicants (Alternative Admission)**
Students, who in the previous academic year have successfully completed the CertHSc with a GPA of 4.0 or higher will be offered a place on the programme.

Programme specific selection criteria for applicants completing a University of Auckland Foundation programme are approved separately.

Other non-school-leaver applicants will be considered on the basis of previous study and interview performance. Applicants require a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 4.0 or higher from one

semester of successful bachelor degree study from a New Zealand tertiary institution, or one year of successful study as part of an acceptable sub-degree qualification from a New Zealand tertiary institution. A rank order of non-school leaver applicants will be established based on their academic performance (based on GPA) and an assessment of interview performance. The number of places available to other applicants is determined by the number of places filled by school leavers who receive guaranteed entry. Places will be offered to the highest-ranking applicants.

International applicants and those who have completed a Tertiary Foundation programme will also be required to attend an interview. International applicants are required to have English language skills at IELTS 6.5 and no band below 6.0.

Unless there are exceptional circumstances applicants unable to complete their interview within the allocated interview time frame will not be considered further.

**UTAS – for full details see Section 3**

**MAPAS**
MAPAS places are reserved for applicants who have Indigenous Māori or Pacific ancestry as assessed by the MAPAS admissions process.

Applicants who satisfy the MAPAS General Admission Interview requirements, based on their academic preparation, personal qualities and support systems will be offered a MAPAS place.

The MAPAS Admission Panel members include: Tumuaki FMHS (Chair), Associate Dean (Pacific) FMHS, Director Vision 20:20, TKHM staff acting as interviewers for MAPAS Specialty Interviews, Section of Pacific Health staff acting as interviewers for MAPAS Specialty Interviews, Community members acting as interviewers for MAPAS Specialty Interviews and MAPAS SSA staff from relevant programmes.

**Selection committee**
School of Nursing Admissions Sub Committee - Chair: Director, Bachelor of Nursing, Associate Dean (Academic), Head of School of Nursing, Academic Services Manager, One School of Nursing staff member, Tumuaki or nominee.

## Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) (BBiomedSc(Hons))

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

Applicants require confirmation of appropriate supervision.

**Selection committee**
Academic Director of Medical Sciences or nominee, Programme Director, Postgraduate director School of Medical Sciences.

## Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours) (BMedSc(Hons))

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

Applicants require confirmation of appropriate supervision and will need to submit a preliminary research proposal to the Programme Director.

## Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) (BNurs(Hons))

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

Applicants are supported to identify an appropriate supervisor after enrolment.

## Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) (BPharm(Hons))

The BPharm(Hons) programme is only open to University of Auckland Bachelor of Pharmacy Part III students who have achieved a GPA of 5.5 or higher across Parts II and III of the BPharm

programme. Applicants may be ranked for selection based on their GPAs. Preference may be given to applicants of Māori or Indigenous Pacific ancestry.

**Selection committee**
School of Pharmacy Honours Selection Panel that reports to the School of Pharmacy Admissions Sub-committee.

## Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Pharmacy (PGCertClinPharm), Postgrauate Diploma in Clinical Pharmacy (PGDipClinPharm) and Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Pharmacy Prescribing (PGDipClinPharmPres)

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

Applicants for the Prescribing specialisation require access to a designated medical prescriber willing to supervise the practicum.

## Postgraduate Diploma in Biomedical Science (PGDipBiomedSc)

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

## Postgraduate Diploma in Health Psychology (PGDipHealthPsych)

Applicants who are considered to have the potential to succeed as a psychologist based on a qualitative assessment of application material (personal statement, transcript, CV and references) will be offered an interview. Following the interview, a rank score will be generated based on academic ability and the qualitative evaluation of personal qualities seen to be of value to working as a psychologist practitioner.

Preference may be given to suitably qualified Māori and Pasifika applicants.

Applicants will be subject to Police Vetting and VCA Checks.

**Selection committee**
Programme Director, plus two other members of the teaching team and one other person usually representing the psychologists who supervise interns in their placements.

## Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences, Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences – Alcohol and Drug Studies (PGDipHSc, PGCertHSc)

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

Applicants are required to be working clinically with service users who have mental health and/or alcohol and drug problems, or be able organise a clinical placement in an appropriate workplace. A CV will be required as part of the application process.

## Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences, Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences – Infant, Child and Adolescent Mental Health (PGDipHSc, PGCertHSc)

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

Applicants are required to be currently working with children and /or adolescents with mental health and / or substance use difficulties, or forensic work. A CV will be required as part of the application process.

## Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences, Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences –Womens Health (PGDipHSc, PGCertHSc)

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations until the

programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment

## Postgraduate Diploma in Obstetrics and Medical Gynaecology (PGDipObstMedGyn)

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

All applicants must be registered with the Medical Council of New Zealand and have access to an appropriate clinical environment.

## Master of Biomedical Science (MBiomedSc)

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

Applicants require confirmation of appropriate supervision.

## Master of Health Leadership (MHlthLd)

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

Applicants require confirmation of appropriate supervision.

## Master of Health Practice (MHlthPrac)

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment

Applicants for the specialisation in Addiction Studies are required to be working clinically with service users who have mental health and/or alcohol and drug problems, or be able organise a clinical placement in an appropriate workplace. A CV will be required as part of the application process.

Applicants for the Infant, Child and Adolescent Mental Health specialisation are required to be currently working with children and /or adolescents with mental health and / or substance use difficulties, or forensic work. A CV will be required as part of the application process.

## Master of Health Psychology (MHealthPsych)

Preference will be given to applicants who have completed an appropriate research methods course (e.g. PSYCH 306, or the equivalent).

Applicants will be considered for an interview on the basis of their GPA/GPE (a GPA/GPE of 6 is usually required), and a qualitative assessment of their suitability for the programme and commitment to the field based on two letters of recommendation, one of which should be from an academic staff member, a personal statement and a current CV.

Following interviews, applicants will be ranked on their GPA/GPE and a qualitative assessment of their prior experience, commitment to the field and aptitude, based on their submitted documents and interview performance, with the highest ranking applicants offered a place.

**Selection committee**
Programme Director, two-three-member interview/selection panel for Health Psychology.

## Master of Nursing Science (MNSc)

**A. Graduate entry**
Graduates with a relevant degree with a GPA ≥ 5.0 will be invited for interview.

*Notes:*

A relevant degree may include one of arts, health sciences or science. Whether a degree is considered relevant will also depend on the courses taken; relevant areas may include physiology and psychology.

Applicants will be considered on the basis of academic performance indicated by the applicant's GPA and personal qualities as assessed at interview. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, applicants unable to complete their interview within the allocated interview time frame will not be considered further.

A rank order of graduate applicants based on their academic performance (GPA/GPE), and interview performance will be established at a meeting of the Nursing Admissions Subcommittee. Places will be offered to the highest ranking applicants. Preference may be given to suitably qualified Māori and Pacific applicants.

**B. International applicant entry**
International applicants are eligible to apply under the graduate category. Applicants are required to have English language skills at IELTS 6.5 and no band below 6.0, or higher, if they have not undertaken their tertiary studies in English.

**Selection Committee**
Programme Director, Associate Head of School – Pre-registration programmes, Programme Director for MNSc, plus one other member of the teaching team and one other person representing Registered Nurses who supervise students in their clinical placements.

## Section 3: UTAS Selection criteria

The following criteria are proposed to be used by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences to select UTAS students into limited entry programmes in 2027.

### Certificate of Health Sciences (CertHSc)

**Māori and Pacific**
To be eligible for consideration applicants must be able to demonstrate Indigenous Māori or Pacific ancestry as assessed by the MAPAS admissions process.
Applicants wishing to be considered under MAPAS and meet the academic requirements must attend the MAPAS General Interview in the year prior to intended study.
Offers will be made to students whose overall profile indicates they will be successful in the programme.

Applicants will be assessed on
• Marks achieved in MAPAS admission tests of their English language and mathematical ability
• Grades achieved in previous education, particularly in science-based subjects
• Qualitative evaluation of performance in MAPAS interviews related to motivation, aptitude, preparedness and support to undertake the programme.

Applicant performance scores in each area will be combined to provide a rank order of applicants and the highest ranking applicants will be offered a place.

**Selection committee**
The MAPAS General Interview process undertakes the selection process and includes the Tumuaki (or nominee), Director Vision 20:20, MAPAS SSAs and Te Kupenga Hauora Māori academic representatives (2-3).

### Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs)

**Māori and Pacific**
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Applicants wishing to be considered under MAPAS and meet the academic requirements must attend the MAPAS General Interview in the year prior to intended study.
Applicants will be assessed on
• Marks achieved in MAPAS admission tests of their English language and mathematical ability
• Grades achieved in previous education, particularly in science-based subjects

• Qualitative evaluation of performance in MAPAS interviews related to motivation, aptitude, preparedness and support to undertake the programme.

**Students with Disabilities**
Applicants with disabilities who do not meet the general academic requirements and who are able to demonstrate that their disability is such that it fits the definition set out in the university's UTAS policy will be assessed on their potential to succeed (including their ability to undertake the programme given their disability and any reasonable accommodation).
Applicants who are considered to have the potential to succeed will be offered a UTAS place if they achieve an NCEA rank score of ≥ 220, a Cambridge International rank score of ≥260, or IB ≥29.

**Students from Low Socio-economic backgrounds or Refugee background students**
Applicants who do not meet the general academic requirements and who are able to demonstrate that they fit the appropriate definition set out in the university's UTAS policy will be offered a UTAS place if they achieve an NCEA rank score of ≥ 220, a Cambridge International rank score of ≥260, or IB ≥29.

**Selection committee:**
BNurs Admissions Subcommittee

## Publication of Rank Score information

Faculties are reminded that only the rank score selection criteria approved as part of the Programme Limits/Guaranteed Entry Score processes can be reproduced in publications for prospective applicants.

Faculties are responsible for ensuring information published in prospectuses, handbooks, on websites or in any other publications reflect the approved rank scores.

Information published in faculty marketing and recruitment plans must also be aligned with approved selection criteria.