



Waipapa
Taumata Rau
University
of Auckland

Bachelor of Health Sciences

Understand health. Strengthen communities. Shape change.

Two new health majors in 2027

If you're passionate about improving health outcomes, supporting communities, and understanding how health systems work, our Bachelor of Health Sciences is a great place to start your journey.

From 2027, you can choose from two specialised health majors, giving you more choice in how you shape your degree and the impact you want to make.

Choose Health Sciences if you're interested in improving wellbeing, supporting people and communities, addressing health inequities, and understanding how healthcare systems work.

Programme highlights

- Learn what shapes health, why inequities exist, and how health systems are designed, delivered, and improved to support communities.
- Choose from two specialised health majors to tailor your studies.
- Broaden your options with a double major or conjoint degree.
- Gain real-world experience through work placements in your final year.
- Provides a Year 1 entry pathway to apply into clinical programmes in Medical Imaging, Medicine, Optometry and Pharmacy.

Career options

Our Bachelor of Health Sciences offers great prospects for employment in the public, private or community non-profit sectors.

For example, you could work as a: data analyst, health policy advisor, community health lead, digital health specialist, health services manager, health promoter, health researcher, health services consultant.

Choose your health major

Community health

For those interested in working with people and communities, in areas such as health promotion, advocacy, prevention, and improving equity for underserved groups.

Health systems and data analytics

Ideal for those who enjoy problem-solving, data, and systems thinking, and want to influence how health services are designed, delivered, and improved.



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Quick facts

BHSc

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Application closing date:
8 December 2026

Conjoint options available



It gives you the tools to understand why some populations struggle more than others, and how we can move from simply providing treatment to empowering communities to take charge of their own wellbeing."



Rishta Sharma
Graduate: Bachelor
of Health Sciences

