

# Māori and Pacific Health Career Pathways

Undergraduate Handbook 2020



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# Welcome

**E ngā waka, e ngā mana, e rau rangatira mā. Tēnā rā koutou katoa.**

**Malo e lelei, kia orana, talofa lava, fakaalofa lahi atu, ni sa bula, taloha ni, halo olaketa, ia orana, kam na mauri.**

**Whaia te pae tawhiti kia tata whakamaua te pae tata kia tīna.**

**Reach for the distant horizons and hold fast to those that you attain.**



**E ngā mana, e ngā reo, e ngā hau e whā, tēnā koutou katoa.**

**Welcome to the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (FMHS) at the University of Auckland. We are very pleased to present the Māori and Pacific Health Career Pathways through our Vision 20:20 initiative, aiming to change the face of the health workforce by increasing the number of Māori and Pacific health professionals.**

Vision 20:20 has three components coordinated by Te Kupenga Hauora Māori (Department of Māori Health). The following components are highlighted throughout this handbook: Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS); Hikitia Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences (CertHSc); and the Whakapiki Ake Project (WAP).

We offer a faculty that is committed to helping Māori and Pacific students find the right pathway for their health career development and a learning environment that supports their all-round success.

PROFESSOR PAPAARANGI REID  
Tumuaki (Te Rarawa)



**Congratulations! If you are thinking of a career in health, we can provide you with the foundations for a truly rewarding vocation.**

Health science and health care are changing rapidly. There are many different roles within the health industry and we are proud to offer a wide range of high quality education and training pathways into these roles.

Since our beginnings in 1968, we have become internationally recognised as a comprehensive health sciences faculty, with over 1000 staff and 4500 students across fields such as medicine, nursing, medical science, public health, health promotion and management, pharmacy, optometry and so much more.

Join us in 2020, become part of a welcoming and supportive whānau and be part of an active student body. As a student here, you will benefit from academic, professional and research staff who are at the forefront of their fields.

Our faculty has a commitment to increase the number of Māori and Pacific health professionals to 10% by 2020. Explore this handbook and visit our website to learn more about your options. I very much look forward to welcoming you in 2020.

PROFESSOR JOHN FRASER  
Dean, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences  
The University of Auckland

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**Front cover:** Danielle Fifita (Ngā Puhi – Ngāti Kawa, Tonga - Eua, Fasi-moe-afi) is studying towards a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery as a MAPAS student. She is a former Certificate in Health Sciences student who was recruited through the Whakapiki Ake programme.

# Vision 20:20

## The Whakapiki Ake Project (WAP)

### Māori Recruitment

The Whakapiki Ake Project (WAP) is a recruitment programme that actively engages with rangatahi Māori enrolled in secondary schools to promote health as a career and entry into the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (FMHS) professional programmes. WAP offers exposure to health career options, assistance for students to apply to FMHS and some financial support for successful applicants.

## Hikitia Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences (CertHSc)

### Foundation programme

The Certificate in Health Sciences is a one-year foundation programme that prepares Māori and Pacific students for tertiary study in health. The CertHSc course content has a focus on academic and science literacy including chemistry, physics, biology, mathematics and population health. All of which are necessary for success in First Year courses taught in the FMHS.

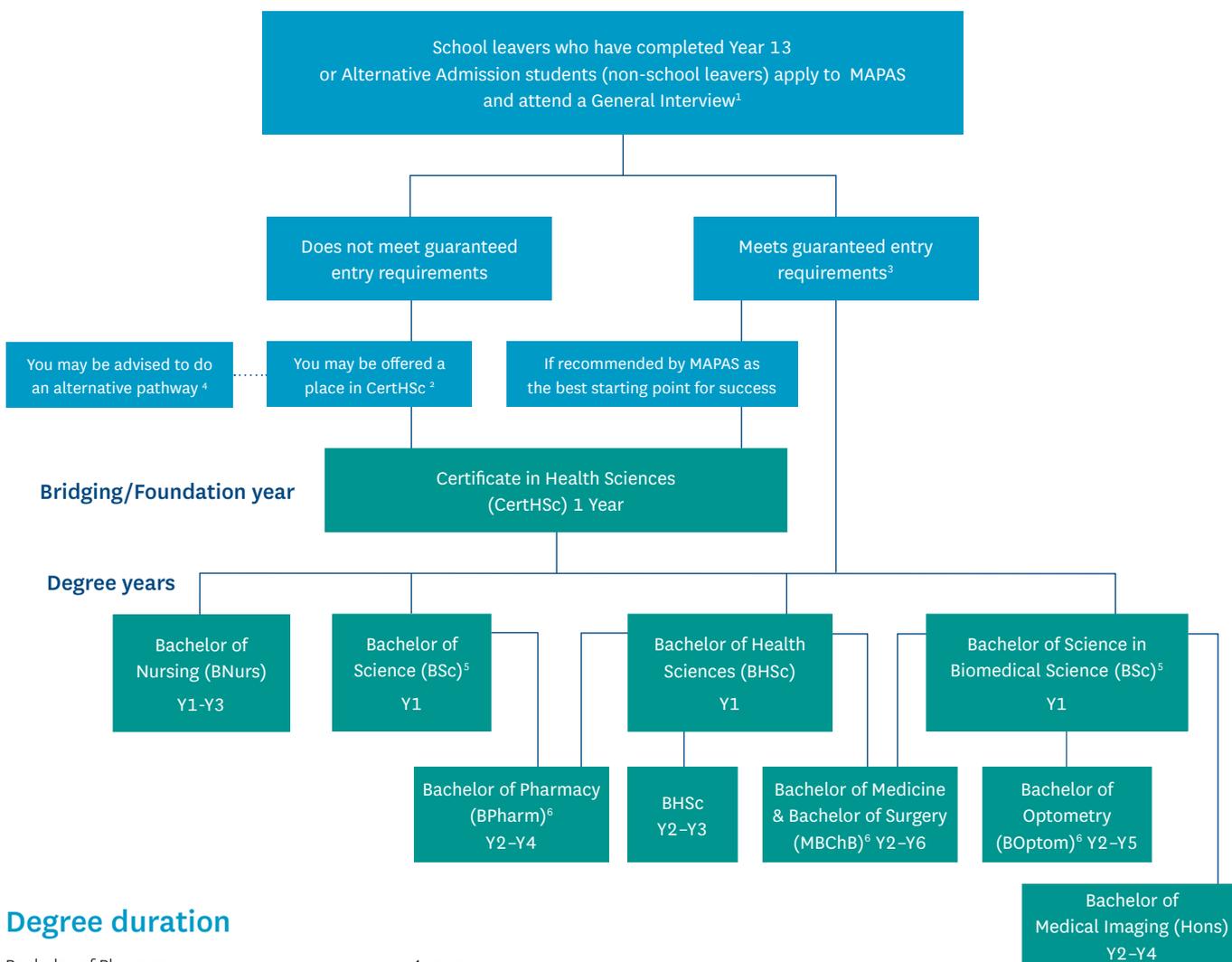
## Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS)

### Admission/Retention/Academic and Pastoral Support

MAPAS is a supportive programme that provides admission, academic and pastoral support for Māori and Pacific students who are studying within the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences. Our goal is to support the transition and retention of MAPAS students while on their cultural and academic journey, helping them to successfully complete and graduate.



# FMHS health pathways



## Degree duration

Bachelor of Pharmacy	4 years
Bachelor of Nursing	3 years
Bachelor of Health Sciences	3 years
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	6 years
Bachelor of Optometry	5 years
Bachelor of Medical Imaging	4 years

1. MAPAS General Interviews (see pg. 6).
2. Students who have not met the entry requirements may be offered a CertHSc place based on our assessment of their best starting point at the MAPAS General Interview (see pg. 6).
3. Students who have attained the entry requirements for the University of Auckland are eligible to proceed directly to the first degree year.
4. After assessment at the MAPAS General Interviews the applicants may be advised of an alternative pathway.

5. This programme is offered by the Faculty of Science and provides a pathway into the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB), Bachelor of Optometry (BOptom), Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Hons) and Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm) offered by the FMHS.

6. Graduate applicants\* can apply to Year 2 MBChB, BPharm, BOptom and BMedImag(Hons). For more information visit: [www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/programmes](http://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/programmes)

\*Graduates are applicants who have completed an undergraduate or postgraduate qualification at a recognised university within New Zealand.

# Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS)

MAPAS provides admission, academic and pastoral support for foundation and undergraduate students who are studying within the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (FMHS). Our goal is to support the transition and retention of MAPAS students while on their cultural and academic journey, helping them to successfully complete and graduate.\*

## Am I eligible?

You are eligible for MAPAS if you:

1. Have verified New Zealand Māori or indigenous Pacific whakapapa/ancestry,  
*and*
2. Are a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand  
*and*
3. Have applied for entry into a FMHS programme.

## Important dates

### MAPAS General Interview dates

#### For 2020 entry:

General: 9-13 December

### MAPAS Specialty Interview dates

Specialty: Middle to late November

### Programme application closing dates:

CertHSc BHSc BNurs	8 December 2019
MBChB (Part II) BOptom BPharm BMedImag(Hons)	1 October 2019

## How do I become a MAPAS student?

- Complete an application to the University
- Complete an application for MAPAS – MH04 form
- Attend a MAPAS Interview
- Accept a place in a FMHS programme

More information can be found on page 14.

## Semester Two applications

If you are interested in a clinical programme (Medicine, Pharmacy and Optometry) please contact MAPAS before you apply.

**Email:** [mapas@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:mapas@auckland.ac.nz)

## MAPAS General Interviews

Applicants who are eligible for MAPAS and have applied to the CertHSc, BHSc or BNurs will be invited to attend a MAPAS General Interview.

Applicants need to be prepared to spend ONE whole day (from 8am-6pm) for the interview process, which will be held in Auckland in mid-December.

The MAPAS General Interview involves the following process:

- Pōwhiri – applicants and their whānau attend a Māori welcome at the beginning of their interview day.
- Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) – applicants rotate through a number of stations for short 1:1 interviews.
- Mathematics test – basic numeracy skills are identified by a written test.
- English literacy test – basic literacy skills are identified by a written test.
- Whānau/family feedback – applicants are invited to receive feedback of their assessment with their whānau on the day of the interview. The feedback is based on our assessment of the MMI and tests and will include a provisional recommendation for the applicant's intended health career.
- A final MAPAS recommendation is made in mid-January when Year 13 school results become available.

The interview process is used to establish the best starting point for a career in health. If an applicant has met the criteria for entry into an FMHS programme, then they may still be offered a place independent of the MAPAS Final Recommendation. We strongly encourage all applicants to take the MAPAS Final Recommendation into account when considering their programme of study.

All correspondence will be by email, it is the applicant's responsibility to regularly check

the email address that has been given to the University of Auckland.

## MAPAS Specialty Interviews

Applicants who are eligible for MAPAS and have met programme application requirements for MBChB, BPharm, BOptom and BMedImag (Hons) may be invited to attend a MAPAS Specialty Interview.

A MAPAS Admissions Panel reviews all MAPAS applications and will determine whether an applicant is offered a MAPAS Specialty Interview based on an applicant's academic record.

Applicants who are invited to a MAPAS Specialty Interview will be notified by email.

The MAPAS Specialty Interviews consists of a Multiple Mini Interview involving five stations assessing suitability to enter medicine, pharmacy, optometry and medical imaging under MAPAS. Please note all MAPAS Specialty Interviewees will also need to attend a programme interview.

## How can MAPAS support me?

### MAPAS Academic Support

All MAPAS students within the faculty receive additional academic support designed to help them succeed within their programme. MAPAS supports students academically by providing:

- Tracking of attendance and academic progress
- MAPAS group tutorials for specific courses
- MAPAS study space and computers
- Study workshops and wānanga (in conjunction with Student Learning Services)
- Support to set up MAPAS study groups
- Senior representation on faculty/programme boards including Board of Admissions and Board of Examiners

“MAPAS really helped smooth my transition back into study after working for many years. They provided tutorials and workshops, and facilitated networking with other MAPAS students which was invaluable.”

*“Having completed a degree in paramedicine and working in the field for 4 years, I knew I wanted to study medicine. I was really interested in what happened to patients after they left my care and I spent more time in hospitals following up on them. I enjoyed watching and learning from the doctors in hospitals and knew I loved working with people in dynamic and unique working environments. The medical programme is designed to ensure we understand how the body works and is directly relevant to what we will see with patients.”*

**Winston Philcox** (Samoa - Sapapali'i, Salani and Vaivase) is studying towards a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.

### MAPAS Pastoral Support

All MAPAS students within the faculty receive additional pastoral support designed to help them achieve success within their programme.

This includes:

- Access to a full-time MAPAS Adviser for each programme, who is available to help students with any pastoral issues such as accommodation, financial, personal, family or work
- Assistance to access key support services such as Student Health and Counselling, Student Learning Services, Spiritual and Religious Support, Tuākana Network, Disability Office and the Examinations Office
- Cultural development and support through workshops and wānanga
- Peer/whānau support through regular cohort meetings
- MAPAS wānanga (held prior to Semester One to whakawhanaungatanga/allow students to get to know each other and to learn key study skills)
- MAPAS completion ceremonies to celebrate the success of our students

### Scholarships and awards for MAPAS students

A webpage has been developed by MAPAS to take advantage of the financial support that is available for all Māori and Pacific people who are studying a programme in the faculty.

Take the time to go through the website carefully to identify the scholarships and awards that are applicable to you and your future study.

Visit: [www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/mapasscholarshipinformation](http://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/mapasscholarshipinformation)

### MAPAS home page

[www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/mapas](http://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/mapas)

*\*The MAPAS application and admission process does not apply to those wanting to pursue postgraduate studies within the FMHS. For more information on postgraduate MAPAS support please contact us on: [mapaspg@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:mapaspg@auckland.ac.nz)*



# Hikitia Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences (CertHSc)

The CertHSc is a one-year foundation programme aimed at bridging Māori and Pacific students from secondary school study or from the community into programmes offered by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences. The programme covers a wide range of subjects from population health, biology, physics, chemistry and maths to academic professional development.

## Who should apply?

The CertHSc is an ideal programme for students who may have:

- “Gaps” in their science knowledge from secondary school (i.e., have only two out of the three core science subjects (biology, chemistry or physics))
- Not achieved the rank score required or the level of credits in specific subjects required for direct entry into bachelor programmes offered by the faculty
- Community/work experience and motivation that will make their success within a foundation programme possible

The overall objective of the CertHSc is to increase the number of Māori and Pacific students completing programmes in healthcare and health sciences so they will eventually enter the workforce as successful health professionals.

In order to achieve this vision, the CertHSc focuses all course content on preparing students for success in First Year courses leading to the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs)
- Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm)
- Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)
- Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB)
- Bachelor of Optometry (BOptom)
- Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Honours) (BMedImag(Hons))

## Applying for the CertHSc

You must apply under MAPAS and apply to the CertHSc programme.

Applicants must:

- Apply via the University’s online application for the CertHSc
- Submit a complete MAPAS MH04 form

### Procedure for selection for CertHSc

Students are selected for the CertHSc via the MAPAS General Interview process. (See pg. 6 for more details).

Please contact the CertHSc MAPAS Adviser for more information about whether this is a suitable programme for you and your career plans.

### Important notes

- Submission of a MH04 form alone does NOT constitute a formal application to the University. Applicants must also complete the University’s online application by the closing date of the CertHSc programme. (See pg. 6)

## CertHSc Course Structure

A student enrolled in the CertHSc must:

- Follow a programme of two full-time semesters in one calendar year
- Take a total of ten courses with a total value of 120 points (see course list opposite)
- Pass all courses to complete the CertHSc

Completion of the CertHSc will grant students without university entrance qualifications “Ad Eundem” entrance to the University of Auckland and other New Zealand universities.

### Semester One

#### Introduction to Biology

An introduction to the structure, function and processes of the human body at cellular and tissue levels. Special emphasis on the four primary tissues including membrane transport, muscle types and function, blood and the immune response, and basic neurobiology. Provides foundational knowledge of development post-fertilisation and the anatomy and physiology of selected mammalian organ systems.

### Introduction to Chemistry 1

An overview of general chemistry principles with an emphasis on the language and the use of mathematics to determine answers to chemical problems. An emphasis is also placed on the atomic scale of matter so that the students are able to describe the macroscopic world using a molecular perspective. Laboratory work includes techniques of simple qualitative and quantitative measurements.

### Introduction to Population Health 1

The social and contextual aspects of health. Concepts include introduction to epidemiology, models for conceptualising health, the aggregate health of groups, social determinants of health, health inequalities from a Māori and Pacific perspective.

### Academic and Professional Development 1

Provides essential academic study and writing skills for successful transition into tertiary study. Topics include study skills for the health sciences, time management techniques, academic writing and planning, communication skills, and test and examination techniques and preparation.

### Introduction to Mathematics for Medical and Health Sciences

Provides foundation skills in mathematics and develops mathematical competence. Topics covered include measurement, notation, functions, equations, exponential growth and decay, logarithms and statistics.

### Semester Two

#### Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology

Presents an introduction to human biology through a study of the structure and function of mammalian organ systems. Topics of focus include: skin and derivatives, digestive, nervous, reproductive, urinary, bone, endocrine and circulatory systems.

#### Introduction to Chemistry 2

Provides an overview of systematic organic chemistry illustrating the diversity and reactivity of organic compounds, including reaction mechanisms and application of chemical kinetics.

## “CertHSc enables students to ease into University life in Auckland, and we are able to exercise whakawhanaungatanga.”

*“The Certificate in Health Sciences (CertHSc) programme has been very valuable to my start at University. Had I gone into a first year programme immediately after high school, I would have struggled academically and socially as a young Māori girl from a small Māori kura in a rural town. It is a safe place for Māori and Pacific students to learn about and express our unique selves and cultures.*

*“The friends I have met through this programme and through MAPAS have become my family away from home.*

*“Having completed the first year of the Bachelor of Health Sciences programme, I can definitely say that CertHSc has equipped me with the academic tools to succeed in a competitive and intense programme.”*

### **Stacy-Ria King**

*(Rongowhakaata, Tuhoë, Ngapuhi) is studying towards a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery*

### **Introduction to Population Health 2**

Explores patterns and distributions in health events, causal effects on health, an introduction to the health system and strategies for addressing health inequalities and inequities at a population level.

### **Academic and Professional Development 2**

Strengthening of study and academic skills necessary for transition from foundation study to first year bachelor level study. Content areas focus on Māori and Pacific relevant examples of population health topics. Overall focus on fostering academic skills and professional practice, engaging students to enable cultural growth and fostering leadership and communication skills.

### **Introduction to Physics**

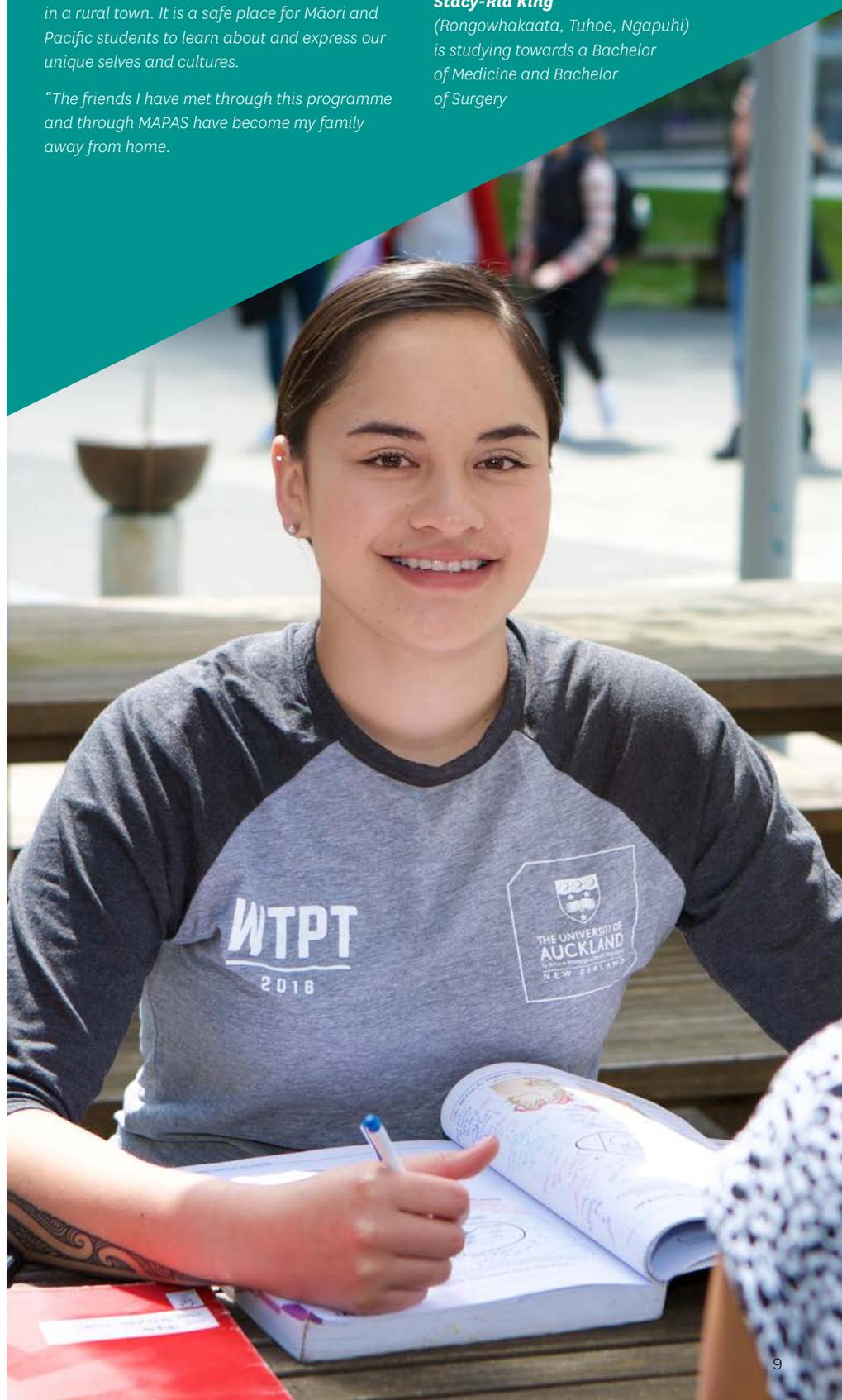
Aims to provide a foundational overview of the importance of various physics topics to the health sciences, including mechanics, sound, light, thermal physics and electricity.

## Expectations of CertHSc students

Students are expected to take responsibility for their learning.

Completing the CertHSc does not guarantee you entry to any health professional training programme, however it does provide you with a university entrance equivalent qualification that is necessary for acceptance into tertiary degree-level study.

When you apply for entry to a degree programme, the grade point average in the Certificate will show your ability to undertake university study successfully.



“Through Whakapiki Ake I was able to experience Auckland and University life. The tuākana/teina relationships present in WAP and MAPAS also allow me to learn from, strengthen, and support other students around me who are also studying similar subjects.”

*I chose to study at the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences because of the support Whakapiki Ake gave me through high school.*

*Through Te Whē, MASH and COACH I was able to come to Auckland and experience the University and what support the faculty could offer me as a Māori student, enabling me to study without feeling disconnected from home and my culture. Whakapiki Ake and MAPAS have created a strong and supportive academic and cultural community for Māori students studying or aiming to study in the FMHS at the University of Auckland.*

**Tiana Low** (Te Arawa – Ngāti Whakaue) and is studying towards a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery

# The Whakapiki Ake Project (WAP)

**Kaupapa Māori Recruitment: Whakapiki Ake (WAP)** is a recruitment project that actively engages with rangatahi Māori and whānau enrolled in secondary schools to promote health as a career and entry into Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences professional programmes. WAP operates within a kaupapa Māori framework across the recruitment pipeline (Year 9 to first-year tertiary study).

## Whakapiki Ake eligibility

You are eligible if you have verified indigenous New Zealand Māori whakapapa/ancestry and are a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand.

The following link can be used to register:

[www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/wap-register](http://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/wap-register)

## Whakapiki Ake offers

WAP offers exposure to health career options, academic enrichment and transitioning programmes, some financial support and Māori leadership development. WAP primarily targets secondary school students, however mature students may be eligible for WAP support. Whakapiki Ake also actively engage and want to work with whānau. Our key activities are listed below.

### WAP Hui ā Kura

The WAP team visits secondary schools across the North Island to present to rangatahi who have completed an Expression of Interest form that indicates an interest in a career in health. Ideally rangatahi should be taking two or three applied sciences (biology, chemistry, physics) at Level 2 or 3 (IB or CIE equivalent), mathematics and an English-rich subject. These presentations are student-centered and focus on academic pathways to a career in health. The promotion of the MASH and COACH programmes are also presented.

### MASH (Māori Achieving Success in Health)

MASH is a four-day, Year 12 academic enrichment programme held at Waipapa Marae, the University of Auckland. Māori students who are interested in a career in health, and have exposure to NCEA Level 2 applied sciences (biology, chemistry, physics), mathematics and English (or IB or CIE equivalent) are eligible to apply.

MASH dates and the application process is advertised on our Facebook page.

### COACH (Creating Opportunities for A Career in Health)

COACH is a four-day, Year 13 transitioning programme held at Waipapa Marae, the University of Auckland. Māori students who are interested in a career in health and have exposure to NCEA Level 2 and Level 3 in applied sciences (biology, chemistry, physics), mathematics and English rich (or IB or CIE equivalent) are eligible to apply. The programme is for students intending to enrol in an FMHS programme at the University of Auckland the following year.

COACH dates and the application process is advertised on our Facebook page.

### WAP Hui ā Rohe

The WAP team undertake regional visits throughout the year to connect with WAP rangatahi (Year 9-13) and their whānau, iwi, schools and District Health Boards. At regional hui we share key information about participation, achievement and retention in NCEA subjects at Level 1, 2 and 3 required for a career in health, as well as transitioning information from secondary into tertiary study within FMHS. Workshops for the younger year groups focus on uncovering future potential, sense of self, cultural identity and the impact of choice and decisions.

### WAP Year 13 Application Assistance

WAP provides Year 13 students with application assistance to all relevant programmes in the Faculty of Medical Health Sciences.

This assistance includes:

- Programme applications (CertHSc, BHSc, BNurs)
- MAPAS MHO4 Application
- Halls of residence applications
- Scholarship information
- Matriculation and enrolment into FMHS programmes

## Heays whānau

*Being raised with my kaumātua and being exposed to kōrero around the future of our people, it was obvious that education is a key component to improving Māori health. With that in mind, I was involved with Whakapiki Ake at high school and was given culturally safe opportunities and exposure to the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences. My whānau and those opportunities led to my decision to study at the University of Auckland.*

*WAP and MAPAS have a network of likeminded students who value education and their culture. Both have shown me that the two can complement each other and have given me a home away from home.*

**Grace Lauren Heays\*** (Ngai Tūhoe, Ngāti Awa - Ngai Te Riu, Te Pahipoto) and is studying towards a Bachelor of Health Sciences.

*\*Middle in photo below*

### WAP Academic Support

WAP rangatahi who attend MASH or COACH are offered academic support via an individual plan. This support is inclusive of online academic assistance (physics, chemistry, mathematics NCEA, Level 3 and 2 and English NCEA Level 2). Academic support is also available to eligible WAP Year 12 and 13 students who are unable to attend MASH or COACH. Contact us for more information.

### WAP Wānanga

Year 12 and 13 WAP students are invited to attend a three-day academic exam preparation wānanga prior to external examinations. Wānanga dates and the application process will be advertised on our Facebook page.

### Eligibility and registration for Whakapiki Ake

To check your eligibility for Whakapiki Ake visit [www.maorihealthcareers.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.maorihealthcareers.auckland.ac.nz)

If you are eligible use the registration link on the webpage to complete a Pukatono form.

**Note:** Applications are required when applying for specific WAP Interventions, i.e., COACH, MASH. We will notify you about these events.

### Next Steps to Uni!

WAP students and whānau are able to stay two nights in a University Hall of Residence around MAPAS General Interviews. It's an opportunity for whānau to meet and students to reconnect. WAP will provide return transport from the hall of residence to the MAPAS General Interviews. After MAPAS interviews, whānau and students are given an opportunity to reflect on the day and the provisional recommendations. This is also an opportunity for whānau to look around the City Campus and experience a hall of residence. All meals are provided.

NEXT STEPS TO UNI dates are advertised on our Facebook page.



### Whānau Handover Dinner

WAP host a dinner for whānau and students in February. All WAP students who have successfully enrolled in a FMHS programme are eligible to attend the whānau handover dinner.

Whānau Handover dinner usually take place mid-late February of the University year. You will be contacted upon your enrolment in an FMHS programme.

### Student financial support

Students supported by WAP in their first year of study receive a financial package that contributes to programme fees and/or accommodation costs and may provide for some course-related costs. The exact amount offered to students depends on their programme and the number of students accepted under WAP in any given year.

### Semester One and Two WAP Check-in

Transitioning support continues with semester check-ins for all WAP students enrolled within FMHS programmes.

### Social media

WAP utilises Facebook as a way to communicate with WAP rangatahi. Updates on key events and activities are regularly posted.



Facebook  
and our website

[facebook.com/whakapikiake.whanau](https://facebook.com/whakapikiake.whanau)  
[www.maorihealthcareers.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.maorihealthcareers.auckland.ac.nz)

## Early Exposure

### Transitioning

### Retention

Te Whē Potential Year 9	Te Kune Developmental Year 10	Wao Nui Choices Year 11	Te Rea Growth Year 12	Te Aka To reach out Year 13	Te Weu Take root Hikitia te Ora	Te More Embed First Year (FY)
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### Secondary School

Raising awareness. Exposure to health career opportunities	WAP collaborations with internal and external stakeholders	Register with WAP Pukatono form	EXPOS	WAP Hui ā Rohe	Online social media	WAP Hui ā Kura
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Clear and accessible information about career choices and school subjects	WAP collaborations with internal and external stakeholders	Register with WAP Pukatono form	EXPOS	Te Whē – 1 day programme at Auckland	WAP Hui ā Rohe	Online social media	WAP Hui ā Kura
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Subject choice is key: applied sciences, maths and English	WAP collaborations with internal and external stakeholders	Register with WAP Pukatono form	EXPOS	Te Whē – 1 day programme at Auckland	WAP Hui ā Rohe	Online social media	WAP Academic Support	WAP Hui ā Kura
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Aim for excellence. Academic, social and cultural growth	Register with WAP Pukatono form	WAP Hui ā Kura	Online social media	MASH	WAP Academic Support	WAP Hui ā Rohe	WAP Wānanga Auckland
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The decision to move into tertiary study requires support	Register with WAP Pukatono form	WAP Hui ā Kura	Online social media	COACH	WAP Academic Support	WAP Hui ā Rohe	WAP Wānanga Auckland	Application assistance	Next Steps to Uni	MAPAS General Interviews
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Preparation for successful degree study and choice of study	Whānau Handover Dinner	WAP Check- in Semester One	WAP Check- in Semester Two	Online social media	MAPAS supports all WAP students	Student financial support
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Preparation for successful study and career pathway	Whānau Handover Dinner	WAP Check- in Semester One	WAP Check- in Semester Two	Online social media	MAPAS supports all WAP students
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# Student services

## Student Centre

The Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences has its own Student Centre, dedicated to addressing student needs. The Student Centre is located on the ground floor of the faculty's Grafton Campus.

Staff can assist in a broad range of areas, including admissions, enrolments, scholarships, examinations, graduation, personal welfare, and accessing University-wide services. Confidential advice and assistance is also available.

In addition, information on services such as books, careers and employment, disability services, students' associations, student health services and childcare can be accessed online at:

[www.auckland.ac.nz/studentsupport](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/studentsupport)

For a list of scholarship opportunities visit:

[www.scholarships.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.scholarships.auckland.ac.nz)

To view our range of accommodation options visit:

[www.accommodation.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.accommodation.auckland.ac.nz)

## Visit us at Grafton Campus:

Ground Floor, Grafton Atrium  
Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences  
85 Park Road, Grafton

**Open:** Monday to Friday 8.30am-4.30pm

**Phone:** +64 9 923 4888

**Email:** [fmhs@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:fmhs@auckland.ac.nz)

## Grafton Campus

Grafton Campus is situated in the central city suburb of Grafton; the campus itself is adjacent to the Auckland Domain and opposite the Auckland Hospital. A 15-minute walk from Grafton brings students to the University's City Campus where a number of undergraduate lectures take place.

Grafton Campus is the base for students of the Medicine, Nursing, Optometry and Pharmacy programmes.

The faculty shares a close relationship with New Zealand's finest specialist hospitals through strategic alliances with major district health boards, providing students with unparalleled access to environments of clinical excellence.

[www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/grafton](http://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/grafton)

## Library and Information Commons

### The Philson Library

The Philson Library at Grafton Campus is the University of Auckland's Medical and Health Sciences Library, housing the main print collections in this area. The library has invested heavily in electronic resources, and the library website provides internet access to a wide range of electronic databases, e-journals and e-books. Librarians are available to assist students to learn about and access the information they require for study and research. Facilities include computers, printing and photocopying.

[www.library.auckland.ac.nz/about/philson](http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz/about/philson)

### The Grafton Information Commons

The Grafton Information Commons offers students access to over 100 computers as well as borrowable laptops, all of which provide access to a wide range of software. In addition, there are scanners, photocopiers and printers as well as a Helpdesk Service, group study areas and casual seating.

### Libraries and Learning Services

[www.library.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz)

“Being a part of Vision 20:20, I have been supported in my studies that has allowed me to grow and thrive.”

*As a child, I was fortunate to receive amazing care while in hospital and I hope that in my career as a health professional I can deliver that to the community. What I really love about the Nursing programme is that I have a lifelong career with so many different avenues to take. I want to be an advocate for patients and their whānau while they are receiving care.*

**Samantha Teinakore** (Tainui, Cook Islands, Aitutaki) is studying towards a Bachelor of Nursing.



# How to apply

## Apply online to an FMHS programme(s)

- [www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow)
- Tick the Entrance Scheme boxes if you wish to be considered for MAPAS.
- The Admissions Office will email you confirming your application(s) along with a request for further documentation from you. You must submit this documentation to complete your application.

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## APPLY TO MAPAS BY COMPLETING AN MH04 FORM

- Apply online at [www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/mapasmh04](http://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/mapasmh04)
- For school leavers, we require your NZQA “My Results Summary”.
- For all other applicants, we require your NZQA “My Results Summary” and any official transcripts of other study you have undertaken.

Both can be attached to your online application to MAPAS or email a copy to [mapas@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:mapas@auckland.ac.nz)

MAPAS will email you an acknowledgement receipt once we have your form. All information must be received and ancestry confirmed as eligible prior to interview bookings or assessment for interview.

## If you are eligible for MAPAS

### MAPAS General Interviews

If you have applied to CertHSc, BHSc or BNurs you will be able to book an interview online. You will be emailed confirmation of interview details.

### MAPAS Specialty Interviews

If you have applied to MBChB, BOptom, BMedImag(Hons) or BPharm your application along with your academic record will be assessed to determine if you are offered a MAPAS Specialty Interview. You will be emailed the outcome of this assessment.

For further information on the interview process, and what happens next please refer to pg. 6 and 7 in this brochure.



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[www.maorihealthcareers.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.maorihealthcareers.auckland.ac.nz)  
Phone: 0800 20 20 99 option 5  
Email: whakapikiake@auckland.ac.nz

## Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS)

Phone: 0800 20 20 99  
Email: mapas@auckland.ac.nz

Or visit our website for specific coordinator details for each programme.

[www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/mapas](http://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/mapas)

## Physical Address:

MAPAS Office  
Level 5, 93 Grafton Road, Grafton

## Certificate in Health Sciences

Phone: 0800 20 20 99 option 1  
Email: certificate@auckland.ac.nz

## Useful contacts

### Faculty website

[www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz)

### Student Centre

#### Faculty Student Centre

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Auckland

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Email: fmhs@auckland.ac.nz

### Scholarships

[www.scholarships.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.scholarships.auckland.ac.nz)

### MAPAS Scholarship Information

[www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/mapasscholarshipsinformation](http://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/mapasscholarshipsinformation)

### Hauora Māori Scholarship

[www.health.govt.nz/our-work/populations/maori-health/hauora-maori-scholarships-2016](http://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/populations/maori-health/hauora-maori-scholarships-2016)

### Pacific Health

[www.health.govt.nz](http://www.health.govt.nz)

### Ministry of Health

[www.health.govt.nz](http://www.health.govt.nz)

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