

Māori and Pacific Health Career Pathways

Undergraduate Handbook 2018-2019



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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 our Vision 20:20 initiative that aims 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.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR PAPAARANGI REID
Tumuaki (Te Rarawa)



It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences. We are an internationally recognised comprehensive health sciences faculty, offering a range of education and research options to best equip you for your chosen career in health.

This prospectus is a guide to the undergraduate study options offered through our six schools: Medicine, Medical Sciences, Nursing, Pharmacy, Population Health, and Optometry and Vision Science. Fundamental to all our programmes is our staff who are themselves active professionals, scientists and researchers who work at the frontier of their respective disciplines. The knowledge they pass to you is based on experience, practice and the latest research and understanding. Many of them are world-recognised academics. If you decide to join us in 2018, you will be part of an active 2,000-strong undergraduate student body studying in our professional, health sciences or biomedical programmes.

The Grafton campus is located across from New Zealand's largest hospital. Our campus has just completed an extensive upgrade and our facilities rival the most modern in the world.

The campus is also opposite the beautiful Auckland Domain in the heart of a city that is rated the third most liveable city in the world on the global Mercer's Quality of Living Survey (2016). Studying at the University of Auckland will enable you to discover and enjoy the many cultural and recreational activities our beautiful City of Sails has to offer.

Many of our staff have contributed to significant discoveries and advances in modern medicine and our graduates can be found in the world's best hospitals, medical centres, laboratories and biotech companies. So I invite you to explore our prospectus and website and to discover our range of options available.

I look forward to welcoming you as a student to the faculty in 2018.

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

*Mercer Quality of Living Survey, 2016

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Vision 20:20

Vision 20:20 is the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences' commitment to increasing the number of Māori and Pacific health professionals to 10% of the health workforce by the year 2020.

Vision 20:20 has three components coordinated by Te Kupenga Hauora Māori (Department of Māori Health).

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 (FY) courses taught in the FMHS.

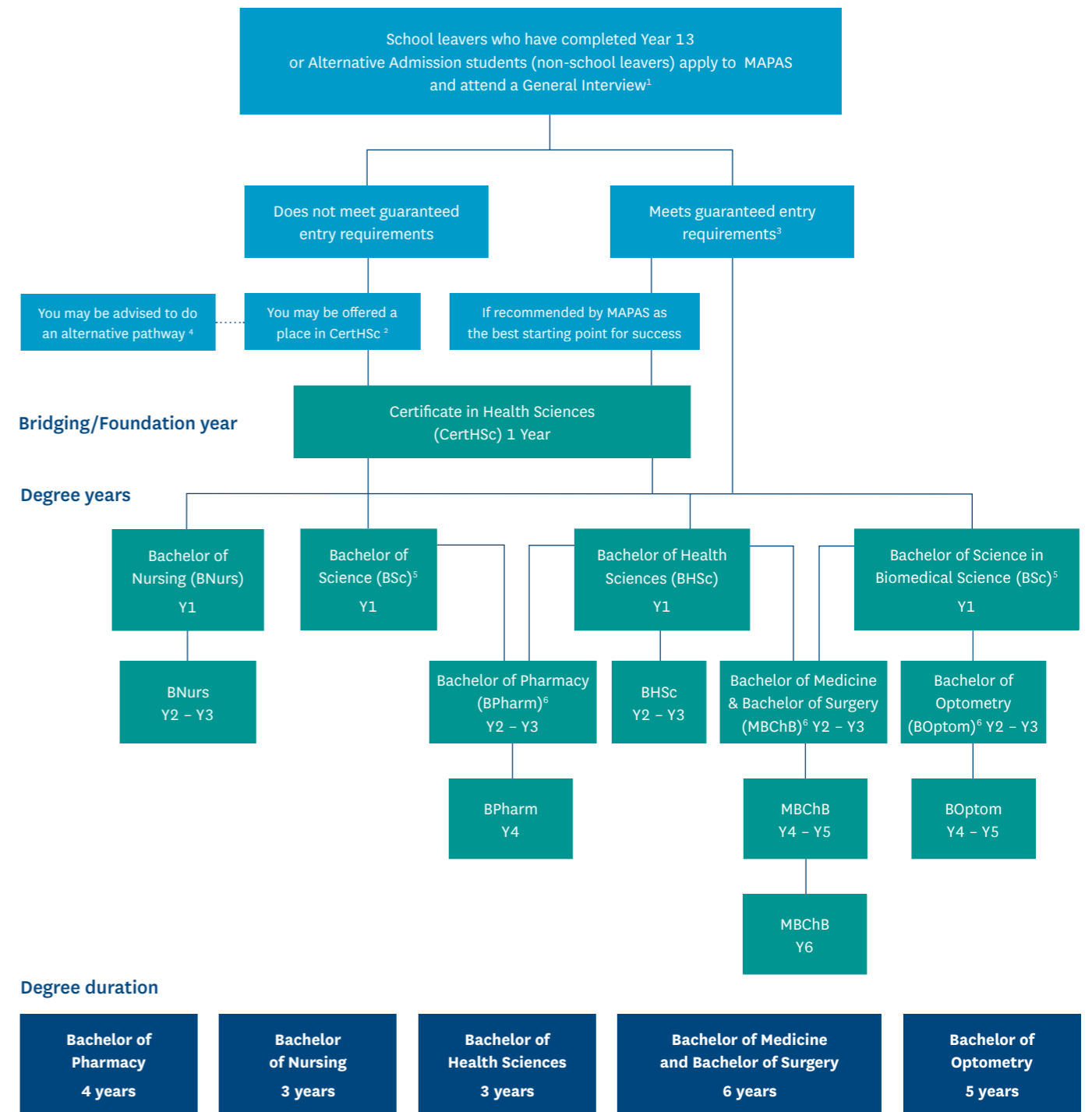
Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS)

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



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 an alternative pathway into the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB), Bachelor of Optometry (BOptom) and Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm) offered by the FMHS.
 6. Graduate applicants* can apply to Year 2 MBChB, BPharm and BOptom. For more information visit: 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 2018 entry:
Monday 11 – Friday 15 December 2017

For 2019 entry:
Monday 10 – Friday 14 December 2018

MAPAS Specialty Interview dates

For 2018 entry:
Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 November 2017

For 2019 entry:
Mid-late November 2018

Programme application closing dates:

CertHSc	For 2018 entry: 8 December 2017
BHSc	For 2019 entry: 8 December 2018
BNurs	
MBChB (Part II)	For 2018 entry: 1 October 2017
BOptom	For 2019 entry: 1 October 2018
BPharm	

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

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 and BOptom 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 and optometry 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 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 another 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

**The MAPAS application and admission process does not apply to those wanting to pursue postgraduate studies within the FMHS. For more information on post-graduate MAPAS support please contact us on: mapaspg@auckland.ac.nz*

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“As a MAPAS student, I am provided with academic, cultural, and pastoral support while on my journey to becoming a health professional.

“We have MAPAS study spaces that are like my second home and provide an environment that promotes learning and whanaungatanga. Being surrounded with like-minded people and sharing your knowledge and experiences, creates a positive learning atmosphere and a strong foundation for lifelong friendships.

“I’ve also been able to strengthen my cultural identity while being a MAPAS student. The environment encourages cultural participation

through activities and networking which has played a major role in how I identify as a Samoan-Egyptian residing in Aotearoa.”

Mostafa Leonard Youssef (Sale’aula, Papauta, Solosolo, Saoluafata in Samoa, and Cairo, Egypt) is studying towards a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.



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 (ie, 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)

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 MHO4 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 MHO4 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 Eundum” 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

Presents the learning of academic study and writing skills essential for successful transition into tertiary study. Topics include research workshops, study skills for the health sciences, time management techniques, academic writing and planning, communication skills, and test/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/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 and 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.

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.

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"Wanting to pursue a career in Medicine, I am currently in the first year of the Bachelor of Health Sciences. Having completed the Hikitia Te Ora programme last year, it has helped me as a postgraduate student of psychology broaden my base knowledge of sciences."

I may have struggled with processing all the information into manageable chunks. Hikitia Te Ora helps you be aware of yourself as a leader and importantly as a Māori or Pacific health professional. Learning about our cultures and history prepares you to occupy that space in a more meaningful way."

Chloe Fergusson-Tibble,
(Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngā Puhi)

"Hikitia Te Ora is amazing. The content is valuable and acts as a skeleton which you add more to in a first year programme. First year is intense, if I started there –"



Bidois Whānau

Kia ora tātou. Ngā mihi ki a koutou.

Whakapiki Ake is more than a group of academics running an academic programme. They are our extended whānau in Tāmaki Makaurau, they first welcomed us to the rohe and then gave us hospitality, whanaungatanga and manaakitanga that our tamariki needed to succeed. Whakapiki Ake gave us, as parents the confidence that our young adult children would be safely cared for in the big smoke of Tāmaki Makaurau.

Whakapiki Ake continues to provide our tamariki with a whānau, a high degree of support and a turangawaewae away from home. Our son Eruera is currently studying towards a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery and our daughter Tumanako is studying towards a Bachelor of Nursing. The support Whakapiki Ake wraps around our tamariki is invaluable.

The Whakapiki Ake Project (WAP)

Kaupapa Māori Recruitment: Whakapiki Ake (WAP) is a recruitment project that actively engages with rangatahi Māori 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.

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.

Key activities include:

WAP Hui ā Kura

The WAP team visits secondary schools across the North Island. WAP presents to rangatahi who may be interested in a career in health and ideally taking Applied Sciences (biology, chemistry, physics), Mathematics and English. These presentations are student-centered and focus on academic pathways to a career in health.

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 2018: application and event dates are advertised regularly on Facebook and our website.

MASH 2019: TBC

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 (or IB or CIE equivalent) are eligible to apply.

COACH 2018: application and event dates are advertised regularly on Facebook and our website.

MASH 2019: TBC

WAP Hui ā Rohe

The WAP team will revisit regions (Aug-Sept) to connect and reconnect with WAP rangatahi and their whānau, in collaboration with iwi, schools, DHBs and others. The aim of these regional hui is to share key information about participation, achievement and retention in NCEA subjects at Level 1, 2 and 3 required for a career in health, and transitioning information from secondary into tertiary study within FMHS.

WAP Year 13 Application Assistance

WAP provides Year 13 students with transitioning assistance including packages of support for:

- FMHS programme applications (CertHSc, BHSc, BNurs)
- MAPAS applications
- Halls of Residence applications
- Scholarship information
- Matriculation and enrolment into FMHS programmes

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, credit mapping and study planning templates, preferred learning styles testing and information. Academic support is also available to eligible WAP Year 12 and 13 students who are unable to attend MASH/COACH. Please contact us for more information.

Registering for Whakapiki Ake

All students applying to WAP are required to complete an online Whakapiki Ake Pukatono form.

To apply online visit:

www.maorihealthcareers.auckland.ac.nz

Note: Additional applications are required when applying for specific WAP interventions, ie, COACH, MASH.

Contact the WAP team for assistance

Phone: 0800 20 20 99 option 5

Email: whakapikiake@auckland.ac.nz

WAP Wānanga

Year 12 and 13 WAP students are invited to attend a three-day academic exam preparation wānanga prior to external examinations.

Auckland Study Wānanga 2017:

3-6 October 2017

For the 2018 and 2019 Auckland Study Wānanga dates, please keep an eye on Facebook and our website.

Next Steps to Uni!

WAP students and their whānau attend an overnight stay at one of the Halls of Residence after MAPAS interviews. The programme provides key need-to-knows for whānau and students regarding the transition from secondary school to FMHS, the University of Auckland.

Next Steps to Uni: 15-16 December 2017

For the 2018 and 2019 Next Steps to Uni dates, please keep an eye on Facebook and our website.

Whānau Handover Dinner

On acceptance and enrolment into FMHS programmes, WAP hosts 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: Dinners usually take place mid-end February of the University year. You will be contacted upon your enrollment in a 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
www.maorihealthcareers.auckland.ac.nz

"We have found that the exposure to university life through Whakapiki Ake and the amazing friends we've made through WAP helped to make our transition to university less daunting."

"We have attended programmes including; C.O.A.C.H, Whakatane Hui Rohe, and study wānanga. Both the C.O.A.C.H programme and the study wānanga highlighted the importance of working hard, staying focused, doing well throughout our high school years, and how important the final year at high school is in terms of obtaining the required rank score."

"We were able to monitor our progress throughout the year on credit maps, which WAP taught us to use. The study wānanga was beneficial as it prepared us for our final NCEA exams through tutorials and providing designated study times. A whānau overnight stay on Next Steps to Uni, gave our parents a taste of living in the halls so they could see a glimpse of our journey."

"Hui-a-Rohe enabled our parents and us to talk to other students studying towards a health degree."

giving us a better understanding of what lays ahead and the necessary steps to keep pursuing our goals.

"Being a part of WAP has strengthened our cultural bond by helping us understand and be proud of our Māori heritage. We have found that the exposure to university life through Whakapiki Ake and the amazing friends we've made through WAP helped to make our transition to university less daunting."

Arnika (left) and Nikita Noord (right)
(Ngā Puhi, Ngāti Rangī)
Both are studying in the First Year of the BSc, Biomedical programme



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 Wew Take root Hikitia te Ora	Te More Embed First Year (FY)
Secondary School						
Raising awareness. Exposure to health career opportunities	Clear and accessible information about career choices and school subjects	Subject choice is key: Applied Sciences Maths and English	Aim for excellence. Academic, social and cultural growth	The decision to move into tertiary study requires support	Preparation for successful degree study and choice of study	Preparation for successful study and career pathway
WAP collaborations with internal & external stakeholders	WAP collaborations with internal & external stakeholders	WAP collaborations with internal & external stakeholders	Register with WAP Pukatono form	Register with WAP Pukatono form	Whānau Handover Dinner	Whānau Handover Dinner
Register with WAP Pukatono form	Register with WAP Pukatono form	Register with WAP Pukatono form	Online social media	Online social media	WAP Check-in Semester One	WAP Check-in Semester One
EXPOS	EXPOS	EXPOS	MASH	COACH	WAP Check-in Semester Two	WAP Check-in Semester Two
WAP Hui ā Rohe	Te Whē – 1 day programme at Auckland	Te Whē – 1 day programme at Auckland	WAP Hui ā Rohe	WAP Hui ā Rohe	Online social media	Online social media
Online social media	Online social media	Online social media	WAP Academic Support	Application assistance	MAPAS supports all WAP students	MAPAS supports all WAP students
WAP Hui ā Kura	WAP Hui ā Kura	WAP Hui ā Kura	WAP Wānanga Auckland	Next Steps to Uni	Student financial support	

Student services

Campuses

The Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences is spread across two of the University's satellite campuses – Grafton and Tāmaki.

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

Tāmaki Innovation Campus

Tāmaki Innovation Campus is home to the faculty's purpose-built School of Population Health, which offers innovative research and teaching in population and community health.

Unique to New Zealand, the school is setting new regional and international standards.

Students in the Bachelor of Health Sciences complete the majority of their degree at Tāmaki Innovation Campus.

www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/tamaki

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/studentssupport

For a list of scholarship opportunities visit:

www.scholarships.auckland.ac.nz

To view our range of accommodation options visit:

www.accommodation.auckland.ac.nz

Visit us at Grafton Campus:

Ground Floor, Main 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

Library and Information Commons

The Philson Library

The Philson Library on the 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. Subject 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

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.

Students based at the Tāmaki Innovation Campus have access to the Tāmaki Library and Information Commons, which houses the main print collections for population health as well as providing access to 42 computers and 30 borrowable laptops. In addition there are scanners, photocopiers and printers as well as a Helpdesk Service and study seats.

www.library.auckland.ac.nz/about/tamaki

Libraries and Learning Services

www.library.auckland.ac.nz

I'm excited to be part of the health community in New Zealand in the future, especially because we need to have Māori and Pacific people in every aspect of the health sector in order to improve the health of our people.

"It's hard moving to another city, but with the support MAPAS provides, it makes this experience easier while studying away from home. MAPAS has helped me reach my goal of being in the Bachelor of Pharmacy programme and has allowed me to meet other amazing students who have the same drive and passion to improve the health of our Māori and Pacific people."

"I'm excited to be part of the health community in New Zealand in the future, especially because we need to have Māori and Pacific people in every aspect of the health sector in order to improve the health of our people. I hope that by becoming a Māori Pharmacist I will be able to advocate for minority groups and work to have better health outcomes for Māori."

Teresa-Margaret Nelson (Ngāti Kahungunu) is studying towards a Bachelor of Pharmacy.



How to apply

Apply online to a FMHS programme(s)

- 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
- 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

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 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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For further MAPAS programme enquiries

Certificate in Health Sciences (CertHSc)

Phone: 0800 20 20 99 option 1

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Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs) and Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm)

Phone: 0800 20 20 99 option 2

Email: mapas@auckland.ac.nz

Bachelor of Optometry (BOptom), and Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB)

Phone: 0800 20 20 99 option 3

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Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)

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Postgraduate programmes

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

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Scholarships

www.scholarships.auckland.ac.nz

MAPAS Scholarship Information

www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/mapasscholarshipsinformation

Hauora Māori Scholarship

www.health.govt.nz/our-work/populations/maori-health/hauora-maori-scholarships-2016

Pacific Health

www.health.govt.nz

Ministry of Health

www.health.govt.nz

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Renato Pitesa, Vaiala, Samoa is studying towards a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.



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