



Continue your journey in Natural Health

Enrol now for the Diploma in Health Sciences (Level 5)

Study online with the
Naturopathic College of New Zealand



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The Diploma in Health Science (L5) will provide graduates with the scientific knowledge of the human body to assist people with the prevention of lifestyle based health issues.

Graduates working under supervision will be able to contribute to wellbeing by advocating for good nutrition and healthy lifestyle choices based on current health science and wellness trends.



Our NZQA-approved Diploma is offered entirely online. You can complete your study anywhere, anytime.



The duration of the course is one year full time or two years part time.



Our graduates can move in to our Advanced Diploma in Health Sciences (Naturopathy and Nutrition) (Level 7).



Our experienced tutors are on hand to assist you through this programme.

Alternatively, graduates can consider higher education in the areas of nutrition, health-related disciplines, health science, as well as complementary and natural medicine, including the Naturopathic College Advanced Diploma in Health Sciences (Naturopathy and Nutrition) (L7).

How is this course delivered?

This Diploma is offered entirely online.

The Learning Management System contains a number of learning tools, such as videos, quizzes and forums, through which you can explore the subject matter with your classmates.

All assessments are open book.

The course is self-directed, but each assessment has a due date to keep you on track.

Why choose the Naturopathic College of New Zealand

NCNZ has a proud history of delivering education by distance learning since 1979, and is the country's leading provider of online and blended learning in the field of natural therapies.

We have a professional and dedicated educational team ready to assist you on your journey, with many of them working simultaneously in their own practice.

How to enrol

We have set intakes for our NZQA-approved Diploma.

Applications are open now and places are limited.

Call us on 0800 759 0218 or email us at info@ncnz.co.nz to get started.

For more details or to enrol online please head to ncnz.co.nz



Frequently Asked Questions

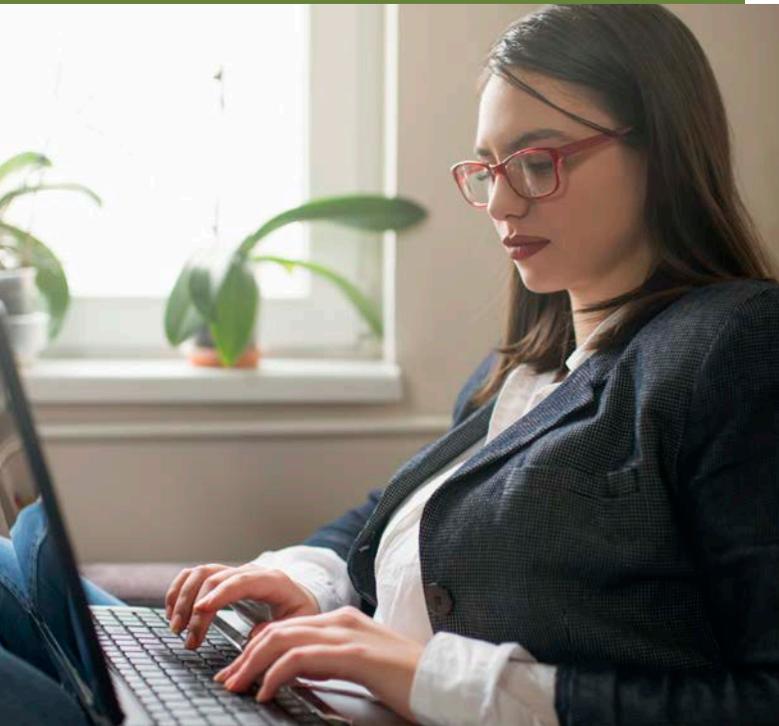
Course Costs

The total cost for the course is \$4488*

**excluding textbooks*

Course Curriculum

- Introduction to Human Biology
- Principles of Holistic Health
- Fundamentals of Nutrition
- Human Nutrition
- Anatomy and Physiology 1
- Anatomy and Physiology 2
- Professional Practice
- Introduction to Consultation Processes



What qualification will I receive?

Diploma in Health Sciences (L5) worth 120 credits.

How long will this course take me?

One year full time or two years part time.

Will I qualify for the government fees free training initiative in 2018?

You may be able to. Check out the eligibility criteria on our website, or call us to discuss. Alternatively, check out feesfree.govt.nz

Are student loans and allowances available?

Yes, this Diploma programme is approved for loans and allowances if undertaken full time. Any further criteria are student dependent. Please give us a call and talk it through with us.

What are the entry requirements?

NCEA Level 3 with at least 14 credits in both science and technology (or equivalent) OR Certificate in Anatomy and Physiology OR New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation Level 4 with a science context OR equivalent qualification.

Do you accept international applications?

We accept New Zealand citizens, residents or permanent residents as well as residents of Australia residing in New Zealand.

Do I need to purchase any text books?

Yes. A current list is available on our [website](#).

Is my prior learning recognised?

Yes, a Recognition of Prior Learning Form (RPL) must be submitted with your enrolment form, along with supporting documentation. You can check this out on our website.

What can I do with this qualification?

Our graduates can move in to an Advanced Diploma in Health Science (L7) (Nutrition and Naturopathy) offered by the Naturopathic College. Alternatively, graduates can work for example, as Nutrition and Lifestyle Coaches or Health and Nutrition Advisors

What potential employment opportunities will I have?

Opportunities include health related businesses including (for example) supplement and food based companies, pharmacies, medical practices, midwifery practices, multi-disciplinary clinics, weight management clinics, the food service industry, community education, gymnasiums, health clubs and spas, personal training, schools, and aged care establishments.

I haven't studied for a while. Will I be able to cope?

Yes. Before starting the actual course, there is a day to look around the learning management system. Guided activities will help with this process.

I've never done online learning before and I worry it's a bit lonely. Can I talk with other students or tutors?

Yes! There are several ways in which this can be done including forum sessions and speaking with a tutor on the phone or skype. All tutors are available on email.