Building Health Equity and Cultural Safety in Aotearoa/New Zealand

Short Course



Program Overview

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Overview

Welcome

Welcome to the *Building Health Equity and Cultural Safety in Aotearoa/New Zealand* short course. UNE Partnerships are pleased to present these modules to provide you with the skills and knowledge to build health equity and cultural safety in Aotearoa/New Zealand within the healthcare sector.

This course was developed by UNEP and PMAANZ. Successful completion of this course along with the Diploma of Leadership in Healthcare Practice qualifies you to become a "Certified Practice Manager' under the PMAANZ membership guidelines.

Contact points

As experienced distance education providers, we understand how important communication is. We have used our online site to take advantage of current technology and make sure that information and contact points are up to date and go to the right people, while also giving you the opportunity to use the forms of contact that suit you.

Administration

If you have any questions of an administrative nature, please contact the student support team via the online site, or alternatively through:

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Building Health Equity and Cultural Safety in Aotearoa/New Zealand

Aim of the program

This short course aims to equip participants with the skills and knowledge to provide a culturally safe healthcare environment in Aotearoa/New Zealand.

Learning outcomes

On completion of the program you should have the knowledge and skills to provide a culturally safe healthcare environment in Aotearoa/New Zealand including:

- equity, and how inequity contributes to different health outcomes for different population groups
- implicit biases
- the importance of good quality data to analyse and inform equity initiatives in your practice
- how leadership improves health equity for your community
- needs-based and rights-based rationale underpinning Te Tiriti o Waitangi
- practical steps the Practice and team can take to meet obligations under Te Tiriti o Waitangi
- cultural safety as a high priority strategy in achieving equity of health outcomes for Māori
- person and whānau-centred care as a key strategy for providing cultural safety
- health literacy as a key strategy for supporting cultural safety and health equity.

Structure of the program

In addition to the introduction section, there are two modules of learning and two short quizzes in this course. These must be completed in order to complete the Building Health Equity and Cultural Safety in Aotearoa/ New Zealand short course.

The program is offered through online study, and an outline of the structure is provided below.

Table 1: Overview

Module	Format	Completion requirements
Introduction	Online presentation	Nil
Module 1: Health equity in practice	Study guide Quiz questions	Complete all quiz questions
Module 2: Cultural safety in healthcare practice	Study guide Quiz questions	Complete all quiz questions

All of the completion requirements listed in the table above must be completed with a total score of 100% to be awarded a Certificate of Completion for the Building Health Equity and Cultural Safety in Aotearoa/ New Zealand.

Suggestions for managing your study is also available in the additional support document 'Studying with UNE Partnerships'. It is recommended you access and read that resource in addition to this

Program Overview. Should you be unsure of what is required of you, contact your student support team.

Accreditation and recognition

The *Building Health Equity and Cultural Safety in Aotearoa/New Zealand* in which you are enrolled is not an accredited program and does not provide formal recognition or pathways into an accredited program.

Study workload

The nominal duration of your enrolment in the *Building Health Equity and Cultural Safety in Aotearoa/New Zealand* is 10 weeks. The time it takes you to achieve the completion requirements will depend on the amount of relevant learning and experience you have. Students with a moderate level of relevant learning and experience should be able to complete the online program requirements in about 12 hours of self-directed study. Inexperienced students will likely require more time.

You have up to 10 weeks from enrolment to complete the NZHE Building health equity and cultural safety in Aotearoa/New Zealand. If you fall behind in your schedule, you should contact UNE Partnerships to discuss your progress. An extension to the study period may be available, however additional fees may apply.

Third party arrangements

UNE Partnerships has not entered into any subcontracting arrangements for the delivery of training and assessment in this qualification.