



LEVEL 5 | 180 CREDITS | 18 MONTHS FULL-TIME

Diploma in Enrolled Nursing

Post study opportunities

Enrolled nurses play a vital role in New Zealand's healthcare system, working across **hospitals, aged care, community, and mental health**. With over **1,800** nursing vacancies nationwide¹—including **460** for enrolled nurses²—demand for qualified professionals remains high.

Graduates of the Diploma in Enrolled Nursing (Level 5) may pursue their nursing careers internationally, with registration requirements varying by country.

1. Source: SEEK, 2025 (correct as of November 2025) ([view link](#))
2. Source: 1News 2024 ([view link](#))

Did you know?

Enrolled nurses are recognised on Immigration New Zealand's **Green List as Tier 1 roles**³, providing opportunities to advance your career and explore pathways to residency with the right experience and qualifications.

3. Immigration New Zealand ([view link](#))

Programme at a glance

Qualification

New Zealand Diploma in
Enrolled Nursing (Level 5)

Credits

180

2026 intake

23 March

Duration

18 months
(3 semesters, 48 teaching weeks)

Clinical placements

700 hours

Campus

Auckland

Tuition fee

NZ\$39,000
(NZ\$26,000 per 120 credits)

Resource fee

NZ\$2,000

Administration fee

NZ\$400

Who's eligible to apply?

Academic Requirements

International applicants must meet one of the following academic requirements. In all cases, the qualification must include **a pass in Mathematics**:

- An educational standard equivalent to or higher than NCEA Level 2, **OR**
- An equivalent overseas high school qualification, **OR**
- A comparable qualification.

English Language Requirements

- Academic IELTS 6.5 (with no band score lower than 6.5), **OR**
- An equivalent result from a single test taken within two years of the programme start date.