



Gateway Foundation Packages

Foundational knowledge
for careers in:

- Health and Wellbeing
- Aged Care
- Disability Support
- Youth Work
- Social and Community Services
- Cleaning and more!



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Te Pūkenga

Open the door to a rewarding career in health and wellbeing

- Earn up to 23 credits.
- Options for NCEA Level 2 and 3.
- Gain foundational knowledge for many career options in the health and wellbeing sectors.

Foundation Packages are specific sets of units, selected for their suitability for Gateway students. The units cover a range of topics and are designed to provide foundation information and skills practice, in the student's area of interest.

Students are supported with online learning sessions hosted by their assessor who will introduce the learning materials and explain the assessment requirements of each unit standard.

All units in the Foundation Packages can become part of a full qualification should the student wish to continue with their study.

Note: Students can still enrol in individual unit standards if preferred.

Gateway Foundation Packages Pricing

Package	Credits	Costs (inc GST)
Hygiene for Workplaces/Cleaning Micro-credential Level 2	22	\$550
Health and Wellbeing Foundation Level 2	20	\$550
Health and Wellbeing Foundation Level 3	22	
Youth Work Foundation Level 3	20	
Foundation for Disability Support Level 3	22	
Dental Assistance Foundation Level 3	23	
Peer Mentoring for Youth Foundation Level 3	15	\$360
Cultural Confidence Foundation Level 3	15	

Urban Pest Management	Credits	Costs
US32251 Demonstrate knowledge of urban pest management	6	\$144

Mental Health Wellbeing	Credits	Costs
US26971 Mental health wellbeing	3	Free in 2024

Individual Unit Standards	\$24 per credit
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Enrolment into any of our Foundation Packages includes the following:

- Online introduction session with a Careerforce assessor.
- Options for online or paper-based learning.
- A Careerforce registered assessor to assess the student's work.
- Reporting the unit standard achievement to NZQA.



Contact one of our Vocational Pathways Advisors to enrol:

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NCEA Level 2

Health and Wellbeing Foundation Level 2 (20 credits)		
Unit standard	Name	Credits
28529	Culture and support	5
28518	Interacting with people	5
20826	Infection control	3
28517	Risk and changes	5
23686	A person's rights	2
Foundational knowledge for: social services, mental health support work, aged care, diversional therapy, orderly services, healthcare assistance, and rehabilitation assistance.		

Hygiene for Workplaces/Cleaning Micro-credential Level 2 (22 credits)		
Unit standard	Name	Credits
28352	Carry out core cleaning tasks	10
28355*	Hazards and injury prevention	8
28354*	Demonstrate knowledge of cleaning product risks, and strategies to maintain safety	2
28357*	Security and privacy	2
Foundational knowledge for: cleaning.		

*Integrated assessments

NCEA Level 3

Youth Work Foundation Level 3 (20 credits)		
Unit standard	Name	Credits
28522	Human development theory	6
32418	Describe Te Tiriti o Waitangi and a bi-cultural approach	6
22257	Profile youth in Aotearoa New Zealand	3
16856	Group work and leadership	5
Foundational knowledge for: youth work, social work, and mental health support work.		

Health and Wellbeing Foundation Level 3 (22 credits)		
Unit standard	Name	Credits
28542	Professional and ethical behaviour	5
28521	Vulnerability and abuse	5
27457	Anatomy and physiology	6
32418	Te Tiriti o Waitangi and a bi-cultural approach	6
Foundational knowledge for: social work, mental health support work, aged care, diversional therapy, orderly services, healthcare assistance, and rehabilitation assistance.		

Dental Assistance Foundation Level 3 (23 credits)

Unit standard	Name	Credits
29395*	Infection prevention and control in Dentistry	10
29454*	Oral health care procedures	10
9681	Working in a team	3

Foundational knowledge for: dental assistance.

*Integrated assessments

Foundation for Disability Support Level 3 (22 credits)

Unit standard	Name	Credits
16870	Intellectual disability and support needs	4
16871	Physical disability and support needs	4
23925	Support a person to maximise independence	6
28528	Person-centred approach	3
28557	Communication	5

Foundational knowledge for: rehabilitation assistance and teacher aiding.

Peer Mentoring for Youth Level 3 (15 credits)

Unit standard	Name	Credits
16850	Work with a young person as a youth worker	5
28542	Professional and ethical behaviour	5
32202	Mana Taiohi Principles	5

Foundational knowledge for: youth work, social work, and mental health support work.

Cultural Confidence Level 3 (15 credits)

Unit standard	Name	Credits
32418	Te Tiriti o Waitangi and a bi-cultural approach	6
32419	Māori values	4
28544	Support for different cultures	5

Foundational knowledge for: youth work, social work, mental health support work, aged care, diversional therapy, orderly services, healthcare assistance, rehabilitation assistance, and teacher aiding.

Urban Pest Management Level 3 (6 credits)

Unit standard	Name	Credits
32251	Demonstrate knowledge of Urban Pest Management	6

Foundational knowledge for: urban pest management.

Mental Health Wellbeing Level 3 (3 credits)

Unit standard	Name	Credits
26971	Mental health wellbeing	3

Foundational knowledge for: mental health support work, social work, youth work, and disability support.