

NZ Apprenticeship in Community Health Work



New Zealand Certificate in
Health and Wellbeing (Level 4)
(Social and Community Services)
Community Health Work strand

130 credits

Expected duration:
21 months

Ideal for:

- Field Officers
- Health and/or Wellbeing Coaches
- Community Health Workers
- Tamariki Ora Support Workers
- Well Child Health Workers
- Community Health Workers

Programme overview

This apprenticeship programme leads to the awarding of the New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Level 4) (Social and Community Services) Community Health Work strand qualification.

It is well-supported and resourced with a team of Apprenticeship Advisors providing pastoral care and support.

The Community Health Work apprenticeship programme enables apprentices to develop and demonstrate the skills they need to work alongside people, family and whānau to support autonomy and promote self-determination of health and wellbeing.

How the learning is delivered and assessed

This apprenticeship programme is delivered in the workplace, with the support of the employer and Careerforce.

Learning and assessments are done through Aka Toi, the Careerforce online learning platform. Access to interactive learning activities, theory content and assessments is available for this programme.

Workplace and apprentice requirements

Workplace: The employer is responsible for coordinating the apprentice's on-job training activities and support in the workplace. They are encouraged to work alongside Careerforce to support staff to remain motivated and successful in their apprenticeship journey.

Apprentice: Apprentices are encouraged to be organised, engaged and committed to their apprenticeship. They also need to complete 10 credits within the first three months and at least one module every six months.

Grants and funding available

Several grants and funding options are available to help meet the costs of attaining Careerforce qualifications. You can view these options at careerforce.org.nz/fees-funding

Learning outcomes:

- Engaging and communicating with people, family and/or whānau who are accessing social and community services in a manner which respects their socio-cultural identity, experiences, and self-knowledge.
- Contributing to identifying intended outcomes and barriers.
- Encouraging social inclusion and community participation.
- Contributing in the community to wider health and wellbeing outcomes.
- Demonstrating knowledge of Te Tiriti o Waitangi when providing support in their role.
- Understanding New Zealand's health and wellbeing aims and purpose and the impact on their role.
- Demonstrating a knowledge of kawa and tikanga and the ability to relate the unique place Māori have as tangata whenua in Aotearoa in their role.
- Displaying self-awareness, reflective practice, self-care, and personal leadership in the workplace.
- Developing relationships and supporting a goal of improving outcomes for people accessing services.
- Actively contributing to a culture of professionalism, safety, and quality in your workplace.
- Gaining in-depth knowledge of a condition, impairment, situation, or issue and applying the new knowledge to support clients.

How to get started

Workplaces can enrol learners at any time, but first:

- The employer and learner must agree to the suitability of the programme to complete.
- Contact the Careerforce Workplace Advisor for your region at careerforce.org.nz/cwa

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See the fees, entry criteria and other information about this programme on our website.

