

What courses qualify?

Health scholarships are available to support study across a range of disciplines. Supported courses of study change according to workforce need, but may include:

- Midwifery
- Nursing
- Oral Health Therapy
- Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Speech Language Therapy
- Laboratory Science
- Medical Radiation Technology
- Dietetics
- Social Work
- Podiatry

Please check the scholarship section of our website www.wdhbcareers.co.nz to see which courses are being supported this year.



Waitematā DHB Health Scholarship Programme



Information about how to apply can be accessed from the scholarship section of the www.wdhbcareers.co.nz website.

To register your interest or find out more please email: healthscholarships@waitematadhb.govt.nz

Visit the scholarship section of www.wdhbcareers.co.nz



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"The scholarship helped me financially by paying my fees and helping me to get part time work in my holidays."

"It has helped me to financially support myself and my family."

"It has given me motivation and support to commit to the challenging path I have chosen."

"It has taken a load off my shoulders and given me one less thing to worry about."



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Making a healthy difference

The Health Scholarship Programme supports Māori and Pacific people living in the Waitematā region (North Shore City, Waitakere City and Rodney District) to complete undergraduate healthcare-specific study with an accredited New Zealand education provider.

As well as providing you with financial support to achieve your goals, we'll also provide that all-important link to our DHB so you can access practical placement opportunities and get help to begin a rewarding career after completing your study.

Eligibility Criteria

The bonded scholarships are available to people planning to complete an approved course of undergraduate study.

The main eligibility criteria for scholarship applications are:

- New Zealand citizenship and/or permanent residency
- Māori or Pacific ethnicity
- A completed online application before the closing date
- Financial need
- Community involvement
- Demonstrated understanding of health inequalities and why we need to grow our Māori and Pacific workforces.
- A commitment to working for Waitematā DHB upon graduation

Please note: If you are accessing funding from other scholarship programmes, you need to declare this.

If successful, you will be expected to agree to update us on your progress annually and attend informal events hosted by the DHB during the year. We may also request that you agree to have a brief profile and photo on the Health Scholarship Programme website. Upon graduation you will be required to enter into a two year employment agreement with Waitematā DHB.

You may also choose to take advantage of a variety of other opportunities on offer at the DHB.

Further information can be obtained from the Health Scholarship Programme application guide available here:

www.wdhbcareers.co.nz/scholarships

Application process

- 1 Each applicant must submit a completed application online at www.wdhbcareers.co.nz/scholarships
- 2 For your application to be considered you must upload CV **and** a cover letter as well as answer our screening questions.
- 3 Eligible applicants will be invited to forward the names and contact details of **two** character referees and attend an interview.
- 4 We warmly invite all applicants to bring whanau or a support person to interview, please let us know when you accept the invitation to interview so that we can plan accordingly.
- 5 New recipients will be recognised at our Scholarship Awards ceremony where we join with your whanāu/ family in celebrating your achievement.

"It has taken a huge amount of financial pressure off our family during this time of having no regular income"

Key dates:

Typically applications open at the beginning and/or end of each academic year.

Please refer to the scholarship section of the Waitematā District Health Board careers website www.wdhbcareers.co.nz for application dates.

