



Programme Guidance for the suite of New Zealand qualifications in Māori Public Health

New Zealand Diploma in Kaupapa Māori Public Health (Level 6) [Ref: 2872]

Qualification outcomes	Programme guidance
Programmes may include knowledge and skills in the following key focus areas:	
<p>1 Lead community action research to identify and measure specific health priorities, and use the results to promote a Māori perspective of positive health outcomes for Māori.</p> <p>Credits 30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comprehensive communication skills and strategies. - Whanaungatanga in a Kaupapa Māori Public Health context. - The benefits to whānau from population based approaches e.g. their aspirations are recognised. - Whānau leadership. - The design, development and delivery of KMPH initiatives/projects/programmes. - Cost/Benefit/Risk analysis of whānau driven initiatives.
<p>2 Analyse research findings to design a kaupapa Māori health plan within a specific aspect of Māori Public Health that aims to improve the participation, confidence, and optimal health and well-being of Māori.</p> <p>Credits 30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strategies that encourage maximum rates of Māori participation. - Strategies that strongly demonstrate how the social indicators are addressed (e.g. health, employment, welfare, education, and housing). - Strategies – monitoring, reviews and evaluations. - Accessibility of research outcomes and reports to whānau, hapū, iwi and community. - Māori leadership, ownership and increased decision making in the development and implementation of strategies.
<p>3 Work collaboratively with Māori leaders to support them to effect positive change, as a result of research, to improve the health and well-being of Māori communities.</p> <p>Credits 30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Involvement of whānau, hapū, iwi and community leaders in all stages of an initiative/plan/project/programme. - The sustainability of initiatives/plans/projects/programmes within a whānau, hapū, iwi and community setting. - Relationships with whānau, hapū, iwi and community leaders and alliances. - Communications strategies that are culturally, socially, and technically responsive to all groups. - Initiatives that increase Māori cultural identity. - Development of promotional plans. - Collaboration with whānau, hapū, iwi and/or community. - Culturally and socially responsive communications and presentations. - Te Reo and Tikanga.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Māori leadership involvement in monitoring and reviewing of plans/programmes. - Whānau, hapū or iwi involvement in environmental protection. - Quality issues that directly impact on marae e.g. drinking water, sanitary, dietary etc. - Māori institutions, events and opportunities that increase Māori participation within te ao Māori.
4	<p>Implement, monitor and evaluate the kaupapa Māori Public Health plan to measure its effectiveness to improve the health and well-being of Māori.</p> <p>Credits 30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statistical data to inform practice in a Kaupapa Māori Public Health context. - Healthy lifestyle promotional plans for whānau, hapū, iwi and community. - Risk factors and harm minimisation strategies. - The design, development and delivery of promotional plans. - The impacts of Legislation which may include but is not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975 • Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Act 1989 • Crimes Act 1961 • Health Act 1956 • New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000 - Strategy/ies that focus on influencing legislation and/or health policy in the promotion of behaviour change. - Cultural consideration of the ownership (intellectually or otherwise) of research, information and findings from any initiative/plan/project/programme. - Cultural and social factors inherent in the monitoring and evaluation of initiatives. - The importance of whānau, hapū, iwi and/or autonomy and self-determination. - Assessment tool(s) that identify and measure health priorities.