

# POSTGRADUATE RURAL HEALTH CARE COURSES - 2007



THE UNIVERSITY  
OF AUCKLAND  
FACULTY OF MEDICAL  
AND HEALTH SCIENCES  
SCHOOL OF NURSING

In conjunction with



## FOR REGISTERED NURSES WORKING IN RURAL PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

This programme identifies core courses for registered nurses working in rural health care.

The programme is designed to prepare nurses in the rural setting with advanced practice competencies and forms part of the Master of Nursing which is approved by the Nursing Council of New Zealand as preparation for Nurse Practitioner status

Currently the Clinical Training Association [CTA] is fully funding opportunities for nurses working in rural health care to undertake the Postgraduate Diploma Health Science (Advanced Nursing) focused in Rural Health Care. This programme is a qualification of The University of Auckland managed in collaboration with the New Zealand Institute of Rural Health.

The CTA funded programme is designed to run over 2 years and consists of the courses listed below. Students interested in applying for the 2007 intake should contact Mia Carroll

(see details below) as soon as possible.

*Please note that the courses marked by an asterisk are open to all nurses, not just those funded by CTA.*

*Please access our website or contact Mia Carroll for further information re these courses.*



### **\*NURSING 705 HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSTIC REASONING 15 PTS**

Incorporates advanced client assessment skills and the ordering and interpretation of diagnostic tests to guide clinical decision-making with particular emphasis to the provision of rural health care.

### **\*NURSING 708 COMMUNITY AND PRIMARY HEALTH CARE NURSING 15 PTS**

Examines concepts of primary health care and their relevance to the provision of a framework for rural health care provision.

### **\*NURSING 704 APPLIED SCIENCE FOR REGISTERED NURSES 15 PTS**

Examines biomedical knowledge and scientific concepts and their application to health and illness from an advanced practice perspective. Topics covered include microbiology, cardiorespiratory homeostasis, fluid and electrolyte balance, ageing processes, carcinogenesis.

### **\*NURSING 727 PARTNERSHIPS IN CHRONIC CARE 15 PTS**

A case study approach is used to explore an internationally renowned chronic care management model. Current issues in chronic care are explored from a primary health perspective so that nursing optimizes health outcomes that includes quality of life.

### **\*NURSING 706 PHARMACOLOGY AND PHARMACOKINETICS 15 PTS**

Provides nurses with the principles of pharmacology, pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics as a basis for advanced practice.

### **NURSING 762 PRACTICUM:INITIAL RESPONSE 15 PTS**

Prepares rural nurses to undertake their role in pre-hospital emergency care and associated clinical interventions.

### **NURSING 730 SPECIALTY NURSING KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICE (RURAL) 30 PTS**

Examines rural scope of practice, ethical rural issues, and allows for the development of advanced clinical skills appropriate to the dynamic and complex nature of rural client groups.

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