

Entry Criteria

The entry requirement for the Graduate Diploma in Māori Medicine:

- Completed a Bachelor's degree in health science or equivalent.
- Satisfied the SPCNM Academic Board that they have the appropriate training and experience to undertake the programme.
- Where English is a second language, applicants must meet the Academic IELTS, overall band of 6.5 (or equivalent), with no band score under 6.0, before enrolment.

How to enrol

- Enrolment application forms and related information can be downloaded from the SPCNM website; www.spcnm.ac.nz

Please note: Applicants will be required to show proof that they fulfil the pre-requisites for entry and attend two enrolment interviews.

Note: This is a NZQA registered programme.
Students eligible for StudyLink loans
www.studylink.co.nz

SPCNM

South Pacific College of Natural Medicine (SPCNM) was established in 1967. It is an NZQA-registered private training establishment that offers tertiary education in Natural Medicine. SPCNM is also an Incorporated Society and long time advocate for Māori achievements in health.

SPCNM offers the Bachelor of Natural Medicine and also Personal Interest courses. Annual Māori enrolment targets for SPCNM, agreed with the Tertiary Education Commission, are consistently achieved by the College, who has also established a Māori and Pacific Island liaison role as part of the Admissions and Enrolments Manager's portfolio.

Offering the Graduate Diploma in Māori Medicine is the culmination of much infrastructural ground work and financial commitment, demonstrating the College's long held commitment to the Treaty of Waitangi and serves SPCNM's quest to support, protect and promote Māori healing traditions in New Zealand.

SPCNM recognises that intellectual property associated with the development of this programme remains the property of Māori katoa and not the College. It is both privileged and proud to be able to offer this programme to health professionals in the hope that it may broaden our perspectives on health and protect the knowledge and practices of the first peoples of this land.

Expressions of interest and course enquiries are welcomed

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What is the Graduate Diploma in Māori Medicine?

It is a one year, fulltime NZQA approved qualification designed to assist health professionals to understand the principles (kaupapa) that support the practice of Māori Medicine (rongoā Māori). The programme offers participants the opportunity to experience Māori health perspectives and practices in contemporary operational environments and work alongside rongoā Māori practitioners. It is diverse in its approach recognising the unique strengths and training of individual rongoā practitioners while still sharing a common kaupapa based on a Māori world view.

The Graduate Diploma in Māori Medicine is a practically based programme that offers a mix of face-to-face and practice-based training, designed to help health practitioners understand and embrace the contemporary native healing practice of this land and its people.

To support students in their learning journey and the integrity of the program, only 20 fulltime students will be accepted for the initial student intake in July 2015.



Important notice: this programme does not licence rongoā Māori practitioners or assess student competency to practice rongoā Māori. On completion of the programme students will be graded for their understanding of Māori healing concepts and application thereof in a supervised environment.

What does the Programme offer?

It is envisaged that this programme will support health professionals to:

- help reduce the higher burden of illness on Māori
- improve integration between Māori and non-Māori medical practices for the benefit of the people
- access quality rongoā Māori information and training
- enhance the cultural competency of frontline health professionals wanting to incorporate rongoā Māori philosophy in their practice

Lecturers

Dr Glenis Mark
PhD - Research Methods in Māori Medicine

Awhitia Mihaere
BE Teaching, Post Grad Dip - Teaching - Māori Bodywork
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BEnvMan, GradCert Resource Studies;
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BHSC (CompMed), Diploma of Naturopathy,
Diploma of Herbal Medicine - Māori Healing Concepts



Course Descriptors

Code	Course	Credit
BNM643	Rongoā Māori: Intro to Māori Healing Concepts (L6). Explores Māori healing concepts as they were applied pre and post-colonial influence, reviews contemporary practice and considers the potential of Rongoā Māori in the future.	15
GMM71B	Rongoā Māori: Intro to Māori Healing Concepts Practicum (L7). Facilitates an opportunity for students to apply and develop their knowledge of Māori Healing Concepts within organisations supportive of kaupapa Māori practice and application.	15
GNN62A	Te Wao Nui A Tāne; The Great Forest of Tāne (L6). Introduces Māori approaches to the health, healing and protection of the land and our natural resources based on Māori worldviews and their connection to the practice of rongoā Māori.	15
GMM72B	Te Wao Nui A Tāne Practicum: The Great Forest of Tāne (L7). Facilitates an opportunity for students to apply and develop their knowledge of Te Wao Nui A Tāne and healing within organisations supportive of kaupapa Māori practice and application.	15
GMM63A	Mirimiri & Romiromi: Māori bodywork (L6). Focuses specifically on Māori healing concepts and practices utilising Mirimiri and Romiromi as the medium to revive cultural practices in a healing setting.	15
GMM73B	Mirimiri & Romiromi Practicum: Māori bodywork (L7). Facilitates an opportunity for students to apply and develop their knowledge of mirimiri and romiromi within organisations supportive of kaupapa Māori practice and application.	15
GMM84A	Research Methods in Māori Medicine (L8). Focuses specifically on research on rongoā Māori by taking a theoretical base from Māori health and healing research and kaupapa Māori frameworks. Students will learn about the entire research process from topic formation, to methods, implementation and presentation of research on rongoā Māori.	15
GMM74B	Research Methods in Māori Medicine Practicum (L7). Gives students the opportunity to experience collaborative research in an internal and applied rongoā Māori research experience. Students will collaborate to plan, design, conduct and disseminate a real life research project focused on an aspect of rongoā Māori, in collaboration with the tutor and the other students, in a research team environment.	15