

# WHERE DO YOU WANT YOUR NURSING CAREER TO TAKE YOU?



## Why should I choose Massey to advance my nursing practice?



### Fitting around your commitments

Postgraduate nursing is tailored to fit around your full-time professional commitments.



### Counselling

Individualised academic counselling and planning according to your practice and career development needs.



### Support where ever you are

You are supported through online resources and your contact course classes are held at one of our three campuses.



### Keeping balanced

A 30 credit course per semester is about 20 hours of study per week.



### Learning Support Service

A dedicated postgraduate learning support service designed to help you enhance your academic skills.



### Distance Library

A responsive distance library service to assist you without having to travel to our libraries.

## Contact us

### School of Nursing

School Administrator (Postgraduate Nursing)

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**Find out more at**  
[massey.ac.nz/nursing](https://massey.ac.nz/nursing)



## Valerie Williams

Rongomaiwahine  
Master of Nursing  
Kaimanaaki, Te Rau Ora

*"The Master of Nursing played a crucial part in influencing what I have done so far in my career. The lecturers were supportive and challenged me to think critically and to express my ideas."*

*As a Māori student I was well supported by Massey through Te Rau Puawai."*



## Siobhan Hennessy

Ngāti Kahungunu  
Master of Nursing  
Associate Charge Nurse, Palmerston North Hospital

*"Choosing to study at Massey University was an easy decision and it has been the foundation for my career success thus far."*

*The postgraduate pathway aligned well with clinical practice and allowed me to implement and consolidate my learning as I progressed. Massey also offers different scholarships towards postgraduate study and this provided*

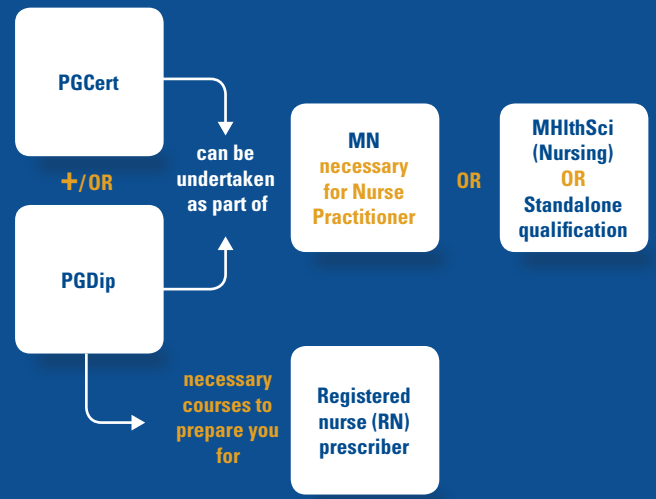
*extra support throughout the journey from lecturers who are experts in their fields.*

*I thoroughly enjoyed my time at Massey University and am thankful for the many relationships I developed along the way, the wider network of health professionals I engaged with, and the opportunity to be involved with Massey after graduating."*

# AS A REGISTERED NURSE YOU ARE ALREADY ELIGIBLE TO STUDY.

Massey University has a number of pathways for advanced practice roles including:

- Nurse Practitioner (NP)
- Registered Nurse (RN) prescriber
- Clinical nurse specialist
- Clinical nurse educator
- Nursing leadership roles such as Director of Nursing, clinical nurse manager, nurse researcher, nurse advisor



240 Credits

120 Credits

60 Credits

**Course 1**  
30 credits

+

**Course 2**  
30 credits

### Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing (PGCert)

**2 courses = 60 credits**  
Chose any two courses from the schedule.

**MN** For a Master of Nursing you must complete these core courses:  
168.728 + 168.733 + 168.734 + EITHER 168.711 OR 168.713

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**Course 1**  
30 credits  
168.711, 168.713  
OR  
168.733

+

**Course 2**  
30 credits  
Choose any course from schedule

### Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing (PGDip)

**Postgraduate Certificate + 2 courses = 120 credits**

**RN** Registered nurse (RN) prescriber pathway must include:  
168.728 + 168.733 + 168.734 AND 168.750

### Master of Nursing (MN)

#### Part one

**Postgraduate Diploma + 2 electives = 180 credits**  
You must have already completed these core courses:  
168.728 + 168.733 + 168.734 + EITHER 168.711 OR 168.713

**Elective**  
30 credits

+

**Elective**  
30 credits

**NP** Nurse Practitioner (NP) pathway must include:  
168.728 + 168.733 + 168.734 AND 168.860

#### Part two

**Part one + 1 Course = 240 credits**  
Choose one of the following 60 credit courses;

**168.860**  
60 credits  
**NP**

or

**168.861**  
60 credits

or

**168.890**  
60 credits

B average in part one is required to progress to part two

### PhD (Nursing)

Is a programme for Registered Nurses who already hold a master's degree with a research component or equivalent, and who meet the grade point average (GPA) entry criteria.

For more information about PhD in Nursing application requirements and enrolment process, please visit:  
[www.massey.ac.nz/phd](http://www.massey.ac.nz/phd)

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