

# PAETAHI TUMU KŌRERO BACHELOR OF COUNSELLING



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**Duration:** Starts February 2017  
for three years

**Study:** Full-time or  
part-time equivalent

**Location:** City Campus, Hamilton

**Fee Guide:** \$6,796.00 (domestic student  
fee, subject to change)

### GRADUATE WITH A RANGE OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Paetahi Tumu Kōrero Bachelor of Counselling offers first hand practice-focused education for those who wish to pursue a professional career in counselling with a recognised qualification.

This degree has been designed to meet the professional membership requirements of the New Zealand Association of Counsellors, Te Whāriki Tautoko, and the New Zealand Christian Counsellors Association.

Paetahi Tumu Kōrero Bachelor of Counselling is an enquiry-based approach to learning which links education, personal and professional practice development. Emphasis is placed upon ensuring that graduates are work-ready and well prepared to gain employment.

You will graduate competent to practice in the bicultural context of a multi-cultural Aotearoa New Zealand. All modules have been developed to strengthen students bicultural skills and produce beginning practitioners who are safe to work with Māori communities.

The degree offers graduates the opportunity to practice in three focus areas - Mental Health and Addictions Counselling, Family/Whānau Counselling and Māori-centred counselling. The Mental Health and Addictions modules will enable graduates to work confidently in the mental health and addictions sector.

The Family/Whānau modules will further develop knowledge and practice in working with whānau and children.

The Māori-centred modules will enable students to further develop skills and knowledge in tikanga and te reo. This will enable graduates to work confidently with Māori communities.

### WORKPLACE LEARNING

You'll spend 450 hours over two years in supervised placement experience. While on placement you will gain the skills and knowledge to work alongside other professional disciplines, while preparing you to confidently enter the counselling profession upon graduation.

### IN TOUCH WITH INDUSTRY

Your tutors are all experienced practitioners qualified in both counselling practice and teaching. They meet regularly with counsellors and supervisors in the community to ensure the programme aligns with the latest developments in the counselling profession.

### WORK READY

You will learn to:

- Have enhanced understanding and knowledge of the social, political, and cultural contexts of counselling
- Understand cultural values
- Articulate a sound theoretical base to counselling
- Integrate your knowledge, skills, and practice in relation to counselling within an agency, school or primary health care setting
- Understand your own values and beliefs in relation to counselling
- Demonstrate an acceptable level of competence within a community agency, school or primary health care setting
- Understand professional codes of ethics

### WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

#### Year One Modules:

- Te Timatanga/Introduction to Counselling
- Te Pikinga/Introduction to Professional Counselling Practice
- Te Hāpori o Aotearoa/Introduction to Society
- He Tangata/Human Development and Psychology
- Te Pū: Foundations of Treaty Based Practice

#### Year Two Modules:

- Kaupapa Akoako/Counselling Theory and Practice
- He Oranga Tinana/Counselling Change and Wellbeing in Practice
- He Oranga Tangata/Foundations of Practice in Mental Health and Addictions
- Te Whānau/Working with Whānau
- Te Ture/Law, Ethics and Policy
- Te Weu: Developing Treaty Based Practice

#### Year Three Modules:

- Kaupapa Arotake/Development of Counselling Practice
- Ngā Pou Kōrero/Presentation and Review of Counselling Practice
- Rangahau Māori/Research and Professional Practice
- Te More: Transforming Treaty Based Practice

### Electives:

- Assessing Addiction Issues and Co-Existing Problems
- Counselling Interventions in Addictions and Co-Existing Problems
- Te Hunga Rangatahi/Working with Children and Young People
- Ngā Iwi Taketake/Indigenous Liberation Studies
- Kaupapa Tirohanga/Developing Issues focused Practice
- Te Whakaruruhau/Care and Protection
- Ngā Rongo 1
- Ngā Rongo 2

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates will be qualified to work in a range of social service positions primarily in not-for-profit social service agencies (NGOs) in counselling or related roles. Graduates may pathway into several relevant postgraduate programmes at Wintec and/or other tertiary education providers. Postgraduate study will enable counsellors to practice at a more advanced level in specialist roles.

### ENTRY CRITERIA

- University Entrance or equivalent or
- Successful completion of a relevant level 4 qualification

Candidates who do not meet these entry requirements may be considered for special admission (if aged 20 or over). In such cases entry will be dependent on whether candidates demonstrate a reasonable likelihood of success in the programme.

See online for full entry criteria.

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### SCHOLARSHIPS

Check out the scholarships available to you at **[www.wintec.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.wintec.ac.nz/scholarships)**

### ENQUIRIES

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