



Aniva Postgraduate Diploma in Specialty Care (Pacific Health and Nursing)
2027 Application Criteria and Requirements

Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be a Registered New Zealand Nurse or Midwife
- Be of indigenous Pacific Island ancestry
- Be a New Zealand citizen or resident
- Hold a current Annual Practicing Certificate (APC)
- Be employed in clinical practice (at least part time)
- Have a minimum of two years' practice experience post registration (three or more years' experience is preferred)
- Obtain employer support for participation in the Aniva programme
- Provide evidence of active community engagement with Pacific communities in areas such as Church groups, leadership or coordination of community health and social initiatives for Pacific communities in NZ, active membership and engagement or contribution to professional and social activities of Pacific nursing groups and organizations in locality.
- Have computer skills, including word processing, and have access to a computer for study
- Demonstrate maintenance of continuing professional development including recent clinical training or tertiary study
- Demonstrate leadership skills in healthcare
- Commit to attending all 6, 2-day residential workshops scheduled throughout the year – see below for indicative dates for 2027. *Please note that for successful applicants, tertiary fees, travel, and costs of attendance are met by Aniva scholarships.*
- Have completed the Aniva Postgraduate Certificate in Specialty Care (Pacific Health Leadership)*

**If you have not completed the Aniva Postgraduate Certificate in Specialty Care (Pacific Health Leadership) and would like to apply directly for the Aniva Postgraduate Diploma in Specialty Care (Pacific Health and Nursing), please contact stephanie@pacificperspectives.co.nz to discuss your eligibility.*

Supporting Documentation

To apply, applicants should complete the online application form and submit digital copies of the following documentation:

- A current curriculum vitae (CV)
- A copy of your New Zealand passport or resident/permanent resident visa (an attested copy will be required if your application is successful)
- Copies of current and previous registration certificates (for overseas trained nurses)
- A copy of your current New Zealand Annual Practicing Certificate (APC)
- A letter of support from your employer. Please ensure this letter contains the following:
 - Confirmation of your role and current contracted FTE
 - Confirmation that your employer will support your study and will release you from your role as part of your professional development to attend 6 workshops, each lasting 2 days, held at regular intervals over the course of 2027, which are likely to be held in Auckland. *Please see indicative dates below.*
- Copies of Certificates of Completion for continuing professional development, including recent clinical training or tertiary study
- Support letter or evidence of active community engagement and contribution to local Pacific communities

Selections Process

Applications close at 9am on Monday 7 December 2026. All applications will be carefully considered by the Aniva selection panel. Applicants may also be interviewed by the selection panel.

Successful applicants will be notified by **18 December 2026**. Please note there are limited places on the programme.

Indicative Dates for Residential Workshops in 2027

Postgraduate Diploma residential workshops are held in Auckland* on Wednesdays and Thursdays, three times per semester. The indicative dates for 2027 are:

Semester 1

3 & 4 March
7 & 8 April
26 & 27 May

Semester 2

21 & 22 July
1 & 2 September
20 & 21 October

**Travel costs for students from outside of Auckland are met by Aniva scholarships*