

DO YOU NEED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT WORKING WITH ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS WITH CANCER?

There are exciting opportunities for study and learning in Youth Health at the University of Auckland

2022 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!



Adolescents and young adults (12-24) with cancer present a unique set of challenges for health professionals. They have distinct physical, psychological and developmental needs that are significantly different from those of children or those of adults. Health professionals working with adolescents and young adults need special skills and understanding in order to maximise outcomes for this patient population.

The University of Auckland offers the opportunity for you to develop and advance your knowledge, skills and expertise in this area. Why not become a clinical care champion for adolescents and young adults with cancer within your service.

There are two main avenues for study: You can enrol for a Postgraduate certificate or Diploma in Health Sciences specialising in youth health. Courses offered at the School of Population Health in a flexible learning format. A full outline of the programme and courses can be found on the university website: www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/youthhealth

Or, if you are currently enrolled in a programme of specialist study, you can include the below papers as a 30 point combined course into your programme.

PAEDS 712 - Youth Clinical Skills - 15 Points

This course gives health professionals the core generic skills and knowledge essential for working with young people in any health care setting. The course develops and extends knowledge and skills in clinical interviewing, comprehensive assessment and effective intervention with adolescents and young adults.

PAEDS 721 - Clinical Care of Adolescents and Young Adults with cancer- 15 Points

This course gives health professionals the core generic skills and knowledge essential for working with young people in any health care setting. The course develops and extends knowledge and skills in clinical interviewing, comprehensive assessment and effective intervention with adolescents and young adults.

To help you on your way, Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand are generously offering for 2022, 6 x \$1,000 scholarships for health professionals working in the area of blood cancer



For more information on the course and scholarship application process click the following link:

<https://ayacancernetwork.org.nz/professional-development/>

