



MOUNT ALBERT GRAMMAR SCHOOL
CAREERS DEPARTMENT

Nursing, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Medical Imaging, Medical Laboratory Science

Subject Selection and Tertiary Course Entrance Information

This information has been prepared from brochures, newsletters, etc. supplied by tertiary institutions and is correct at the time of writing. However, the institutions frequently alter their criteria so it is strongly advised that you check the details with the relevant institution. *There may be different admission requirements for various groups of students e.g. Maori, Pacific, International, Disabled, etc. Individual students should check for details.* November 2016

University Entrance Standard under NCEA: Entry requires 14 credits at Level 3 in three approved subjects, plus NCEA Level 3, plus literacy (5 Level 2 Reading and 5 Level 2 Writing) and numeracy (10 Level 1 Maths) requirements. Further details are available on request.

Calculation of Ranked Scores under NCEA: Excellence credits are awarded 4 points, Merit credits 3 points and Achieved credits 2 points. This applies to the best 80 Level 3 credits in 5 approved subjects, with a maximum of 24 credits for each subject.

Recommended: This means it is not essential to take the subjects to gain entry to a course, but it is often difficult to succeed without some prior knowledge.

Pre-requisite: Essential to gain entry to a course.

Limited Entry: This course has a limit to the number of students it can take in any one year, but this should not act as a deterrent if a sufficient standard has been reached.

University of Auckland

Bachelor of Nursing (3 years)

Pre-requisite: Students must take one subject from Classical Studies, English, Geography, History, History of Art, Te Reo Maori plus either Biology, Physics or Chemistry.

2017 entry: In addition to standard University Entrance (see above) and an additional academic English requirement NCEA applicants will be assigned a rank order based on the best 80 credits at Level 3 or higher over a maximum of 5 approved subjects, weighted by the level of achievement attained in each set of credits. A total of 230, with a minimum of 16 credits in one subject from Table A and a minimum of 18 credits from one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics at Level 3 will guarantee entry.

University of Otago

Medical Laboratory Science (BMLSc) (4 years), Physiotherapy (BPhy) (4 years)

These courses require you to do a first year Health Science programme. Entry into first year Health Sciences is preferential (see prospectus) or standard University Entrance (see above). You must have no prior university-level study in certain subjects and if you are studying any University papers at School you must seek a dispensation.

Recommended: A Level 3 NCEA course including Chemistry, Physics, Biology, one Mathematics subject and a language rich subject is strongly recommended.

Entry to Year 2: Grade Point Average to be specified each year.

Limited entry: Medical Laboratory Science: Selection takes place at the end of the first year of University and is based on academic achievement.

Physiotherapy: Selection takes place at the end of the first year of University and is based on academic achievement. Students who select Medical Laboratory Science or Physiotherapy as their first option will be given preferential consideration.

N.B. Otago also has courses in Dental Technology, Oral Health and Medical Radiation Therapy. See relevant brochures for details.

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Bachelor of Health Science (Physiotherapy) (4 years)

2017 entry: Standard University Entrance (as above). Preference will be given to applicants with the highest rank scores and/or accomplishments in the relevant field. An interview may be required. Applicants must have police clearance and meet HPCA requirements.

Bachelor of Health Science (Occupational Therapy) (3 years)

2017 entry: Standard University Entrance (as above). Preference will be given to applicants with the highest rank scores and/or accomplishments in the relevant field. An interview may be required. Applicants must have police clearance and meet HPCA requirements.

Bachelor of Health Science (Nursing) (3 years)

2017 entry: Standard University Entrance (as above). Preference will be given to applicants with the highest rank scores and/or accomplishments in the relevant field. An interview may be required. Applicants must have police clearance, meet HPCA requirements and provide satisfactory references. One subject from a Mathematics or Science subject, and one subject from Te Reo Maori, Drama, Social Studies, English, History, Geography, Classics, Art History, Media Studies, Health.

N.B. AUT also offers degrees in Case Management, Health Promotion, Health Administration, Managing Care of the Older Person, Paramedicine, Midwifery, Oral Health and Podiatry.

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Bachelor of Health Science (Medical Imaging) (3 years)

2017 entry: Standard University Entrance (as above) and a minimum of 12 Level 3 NCEA credits in each of English, Maths and a science subject. In addition applicants must be 17, provide 2 referees, hold a current first aid certificate and have no criminal convictions.

Bachelor of Nursing (3 years)

2017 entry: Standard University Entrance (as above) plus a minimum of 12 credits at Level 2 or higher in a science subject. In addition applicants must provide 2 referees, hold a current first aid certificate and have no criminal convictions.

N.B. Unitec also offers a qualification in Osteopathy which is a 5 year course starting with a Bachelor of Applied Science (Human Biology).

N.B. The above is only a small example of tertiary institutions that offer courses in this field. Many others are available and individual students should check these.