

# Postgraduate Diploma in Specialty Care

## 2026 Block Course Dates

Please note that your block course start dates differ from the course start dates.

### Paramedicine Courses

Course Coordinator: Emily Wynch [emily.wynch@whitireia.ac.nz](mailto:emily.wynch@whitireia.ac.nz)

Course	Start Date	End Date	On-campus Days	Venue and time for first on-campus day
HSC8722: Extended Care Paramedicine 1	23 February 2026	19 June 2026	6-7 May 2026 (Wed-Thurs) 10-11 June 2026 (Wed-Thurs)	8:50 am Main Reception, Level 1 Wikitoria Katene Building Whitireia, Porirua campus 3 Wi Neera Drive, Porirua
HSC8723: Extended Care Paramedicine 2	06 July 2026	30 October 2026	5-6 August 2026 (Wed-Thurs) 16-17 September 2026 (Wed-Thurs)	
HSC8642: Applied Pharmacology for Health Professionals	23 February 2026	19 June 2026	3-4 March 2026 (Optional)	
HSC8724: Paramedic Specialist Practice	06 July 2026	30 October 2026	An optional skills day may be offered, depending on demand	

### Simulation Practice Course

Course Coordinator: Shelley Winters [shelley.winters@whitireia.ac.nz](mailto:shelley.winters@whitireia.ac.nz)

Course	Start Date	End Date	On-campus Days	Venue and time for first on-campus day
PROF8007 Simulation Practice	23 February 2026	19 June 2026	19-20 May 2026	8:50 am Main Reception, Level 1 Wikitoria Katene Building Whitireia, Porirua campus 3 Wi Neera Drive, Porirua

# Pacific Perspectives 2026 Block Course Dates

## Postgraduate Certificate in Specialty Care

Course	*Start Date - End Date	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3	Venue and time for first theory day
HSC8711: Pacific Health	23 February-19 June 2026	16-17 Feb 2026	23-24 March 2026	25-26 May 2026	Contact Pacific Perspectives: (021) 244 5141 or email <a href="mailto:stephanie@pacificperspectives.co.nz">stephanie@pacificperspectives.co.nz</a>
HSC8706: Clinical Leadership (PP)	06 July-30 October 2026	20-21 July 2026	31 Aug-1 Sept 2026	12-13 Oct 2026	

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HSC8623: Maukakala (Unfolding the early flower): Epistemologies underpinning Policy, Health Service Systems and Practice Development	23 February-19 June 2026	18-19 Feb 2026	25-26 April 2026	27-28 May 2026	Contact Pacific Perspectives: (021) 244 5141 or email <a href="mailto:stephanie@pacificperspectives.co.nz">stephanie@pacificperspectives.co.nz</a>
HSC8624: Su'e su'e Manogi (In search of the fragrance): Methodology and cultural world views	06 July-30 October 2026	22-23 July 2026	2-3 Sept 2026	14-15 Oct 2026	