Certificate in Health Sciences (CertHealSc – 60 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

1. Version

(a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2022.
(b) This Certificate was first offered in 2022.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate may approve a personal programme of study that does not conform to these Regulations.

3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Certificate in Health Sciences a student must:

(a) be credited with a minimum of 60 points at 100 or 200-level towards the qualification; and
(b) be credited with a minimum of 30 points from Schedule C of these Regulations; and
(c) be credited with a maximum of 30 points from Schedule E of these Regulations.

4. Admission to the qualification

A student must satisfy the Admission Regulations for the University to be admitted to this Certificate.

5. Subjects

There are no major, minors or endorsements for this Certificate.

6. Time limits

The time limit for this Certificate is 36 months.

7. Transfer and credit for study for other qualifications

This Certificate adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations, with the following stipulations:

(a) A student may, with the approval of the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate, transfer the credit for a maximum of 15 points from another tertiary qualification; and
(b) Any credit transfer must be completed within the prescribed time limits for the Certificate.

8. Progression

This Certificate adheres to the General Regulations for the University.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

Honours, Distinction and Merit are not awarded for this Certificate.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

(a) A student who has completed the requirements for the Certificate in Health Sciences, but has not yet graduated, may apply to the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate to be admitted to the Diploma in Health Sciences or the Bachelor of Health Sciences and have the credits transferred.
(b) A student who has graduated with the Certificate in Health Sciences, may apply to the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate to be admitted to the Diploma in Health Sciences or the Bachelor of Health Sciences and have their Certificate subsumed, according to the General Regulations of the University.
(c) There are no exit qualifications for this Certificate.

Regulations 10(a) and 10(b) only apply if it has been no more than 5 years since the start of the first Certificate course.

Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Certificate in Health Sciences

For full course information, go to courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz

Students must complete 30 points from the following list of courses:

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
HLED122	Building Resilience	15	S2	Campus	
HLTH101	Introduction to Health Studies	15	S1	Campus	
			S1	Distance Learning	
HLTH102	Health Promotion	15	S2	Campus	
			S2	Distance Learning	
HLTH106	Te Wero - Māori Health Issues and Opportunities	15	S1	Campus	
			S1	Distance Learning	

Schedule E: Elective Course for the Certificate in Health Sciences

Students must complete 30 points from the following list of courses:

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
HLED222	Sexualities Education	15	S2	Campus	P: HLED121 or HLED122 or HLTH101
HLED223	Physical activity and Nutrition	15	S1	Campus	P: HLED121 or HLED122 or HLTH101
HLTH111	Global Health	15	S1	Campus	
HLTH203	Epidemiology	15	S1	Campus	P: Any 60 points at 100-level from any subject. R: HLTH110
HLTH213	Health Systems and Policy	15	S1	Campus	P: Any 60 points at 100-level in any subject.
MAOR270	Te Ao Hauora Tangata: Māori Health Perspectives	15	S2	Campus	P: Any 15 points at 100-level from HLTH, MAOR, or TREO, or any 60 points at 100-level from the Schedule V of the BA. RP: MAOR 108 and/or HLTH 106
SOWK101	Introduction to Social Policy	15	S2	Distance Learning	R: HSRV101 EQ: HSRV101
			S2	Campus	
SOWK102	Social Services in Aotearoa	15	S1	Distance Learning	R: HSRV102 EQ: HSRV102
			S1	Campus	