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# THE CARING CAREER

*pathway to* **JOBS**



# OPPORTUNITIES IN NEW ZEALAND

**99%**

**OF SKILLS HEALTHCARE  
STUDENTS WERE EMPLOYED  
AFTER GRADUATION  
IN 2022, 2023 AND 2024.**

# PROGRAMME

## Overview

Our NZ Certificate and Diploma courses in Health, Aged Care and Wellbeing have been carefully developed in consultation with industry experts, and are recognised within the credit framework of the New Zealand Qualifications Association (NZQA). Also, these qualifications are part of the points system for the "Study in New Zealand" Pathway for Skilled Migrants Residency.

Students are trained by industry-experienced tutors who are highly regarded within the health and aged care industry. Graduates finish with excellent advanced set of skills required to provide person-centred and/or relationship-centred care and support for a person with complex needs in aged care facilities.

There are many job opportunities in New Zealand for people skilled in Health and Aged Care, so our training is a great step towards securing your future in New Zealand and beyond.



*Our Vision*

**IS TO BECOME A  
LEADING PROVIDER OF  
HIGH-QUALITY,  
INSPIRING TRAINING.**

# ABOUT

## Ignite

Skills Ignite is a high-quality training provider delivering practical, industry-related education.

What sets us apart is the personal touch we offer to all our students. We know every student by name and we know their hopes and dreams for the future. We are committed to and motivated by supporting each of our students to achieve their personal and career goals. We are owned by Skills Group. For the last 30 years Skills has been delivering workplace training across 23 different industries. This means that together we can offer lifelong training and development opportunities for people, whether that takes place face to face, online or within the workplace.

If you are looking to upgrade your skills or try a new career path – we've got you covered.

### Why study with us?

Studying at Skills Ignite means joining a community where education is not only practical and career-focused but also genuinely invested in each student's personal journey. Here's what makes us unique:

**Legacy of Excellence:** Backed by Skills Group's 30+ years of expertise in training across 23 industries.

**Personalized Support:** Our students aren't just numbers—we know each one by name along with their goals and aspirations.

**Industry-Relevant Training:** Our courses are designed to align with real-world industry needs, making students job-ready with skills that matter to employers.

**Lifelong Learning Pathways:** We offer more than just an education; we provide lifelong training and development opportunities, whether face-to-face, online, or on the job.

**Commitment to Employment:** With a strong focus on employability, our programs empower students to gain the skills and confidence they need to succeed in their careers.

# Q & A

## 1. Will you help get me get work-ready too?

Whether you're seeking a part-time job while studying, a full-time role after graduation, or an internship to gain relevant experience, our employment advisors are here to help. We'll ensure you're work-ready by refining your CV, sharpening your interview skills, and connecting you with exciting opportunities, setting you on the path to your ideal career.

## 2. What type of visa do I need to study in NZ?

<https://www.studywithnewzealand.govt.nz/en/how-to-apply/plan-your-study-experience/visas>

## 3. Will I get help with accommodation?

International students over 18 years of age can live in own arranged accommodation. Some accommodation options are popular, so it is wise to apply for your accommodation as soon as you can. NauMai NZ provides you with useful information about accommodation in New Zealand, and Tenancy Services helps you to understand your rights when you rent. <https://www.tenancy.govt.nz/>

## 4. What do I need to do to prepare to travel to New Zealand?

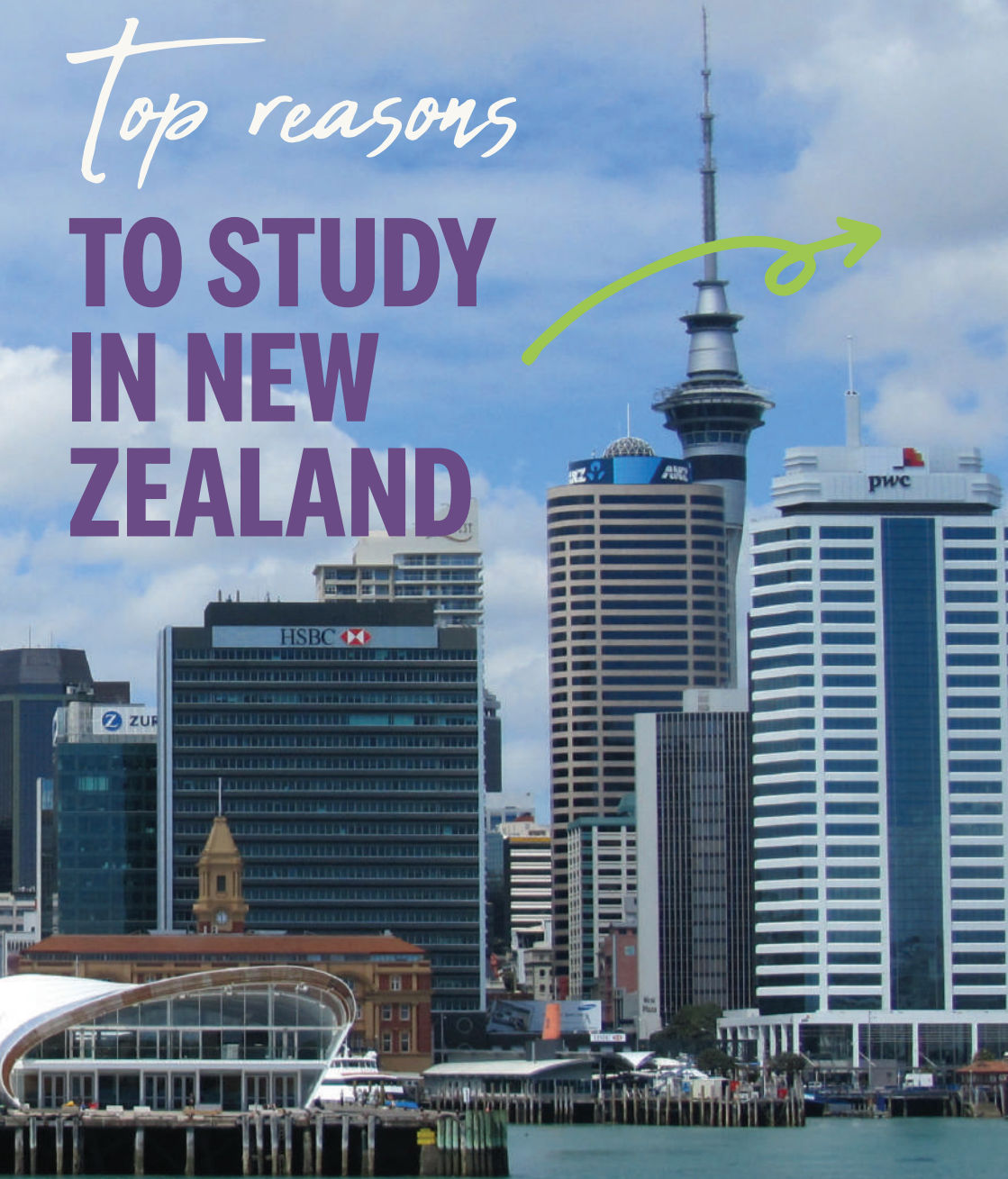
- Apply for your visa
- Book your flights
- Submit your Traveller Declaration
- Sort out your accommodation (if you are under 18 you must arrange your accommodation Book transport from the airport to your accommodation (Plan what to pack (and what not to). Consider documents, NZ currency and medications for example.
- Learn more about New Zealand's culture, languages and customs, religious freedom and more.
- Prepare for New Zealand's teaching, learning and assessment styles.

<https://www.newzealand.com/>

## 5. Can you help with a visa?

Yes, we have a visa-helping affiliated immigration advisor. You won't have to pay the agent anything if you go via him because Ignite will cover the costs of obtaining your visa.

# Top reasons TO STUDY IN NEW ZEALAND



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# THE *best* WORK FOCUSED EDUCATORS

New Zealand tops English-speaking countries out of 50 developed countries around the world, in the Educating for the Future ranking.

New Zealand is ranked third in the Economist Intelligence Unit's Worldwide Educating for the Future Index. There were just 1.6 points between top-ranked Finland (80.9), second place-getter Switzerland (80.3) and New Zealand on 79.3 points.

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# #2 SAFEST COUNTRY\*

\*According to the Global Peace Index, New Zealand is the second safest country to live in the world.

This index ranks 163 countries based on factors such as crime rates, political stability, and the likelihood of terrorism. In 2022, New Zealand narrowly missing out on the top honours, with Iceland taking first place.

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# #3 FRIENDLIEST COUNTRY\*

\* New York based 2022 list of 10 friendliest countries.

New Zealand is ranked as one of the friendliest and welcoming countries in the world, and best country overall. Most New Zealand people are very friendly and open to different cultures and are open to welcoming different cultures into their lives. Studies show that the majority of New Zealanders have positive sentiments towards migrants.

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# *future* FOCUSED

New Zealand has a focus on young people aged 15 to 24 in 50 economies, and measures three pillars of education systems – teaching style, teaching conditions and societal freedom and openness – as a means of preparing young people to meet the challenges of work and society in future.



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Diversity is one thing that makes Ignite unique. My classmates are from various walks of life and from different parts of the world and working with them helps me understand the various cultural groups. The practical room is a good learning space, and the equipment helps us focus on improving our skills. I love that at Ignite the focus is on learning and leadership. It is a key factor in contributing to my success. I am currently completing my Health and Wellbeing Advance Care Level 4, and I am looking forward to achieving the assessments, completing the course and working many more years in the healthcare industry.

**Joanna Mari Quijano, Philippines**



Ignite is the best place to further your studies because they put your own money back in your pocket and your future - they groom you to be the best so you can excel in your career. While studying for my Level Three – Healthcare and Wellbeing I found the humility of the tutors and management to be key to my success. They helped me face many situations and gave me guidance forward. If you're thinking about studying with Ignite, I say It's never too late to learn so grasp any opportunity you get to enhance your knowledge.

**Kelera Lauvanua Nabunitukuni Biuvanua, Fiji**





The education and training I received from doing the HCL4 Advance Support qualification have been instrumental in shaping my career and personal growth.

One of my proudest achievements was landing a job at a reputable healthcare facility (Catherine Lodge) within a few weeks of finishing my course. I have been offered a fulltime position and work-visa sponsorship. The knowledge and practical skills I learned, coupled with the guidance and mentorship of my teacher, Libby, have enabled me to provide quality care to my patients and earn their trust and appreciation.

Furthermore, the program taught me the importance of empathy, compassion, and teamwork, which have proven invaluable in my career. I have had the opportunity to work with diverse patients, including those with complex medical conditions, and feel confident in my ability to provide compassionate care and support. This qualification equipped me with the skills, knowledge, and confidence to succeed in my career as a Health Care Assistant.

**Wenyuan Zhang (Tom), China** 

I moved to New Zealand six months ago and have finished the certificate course on healthcare level 4- Advanced support. I am lucky about being one of the students of Libby for her inspiration and encouragement about study, work, and life. I could not imagine the other way to finish healthcare and wellbeing (level 4) course without her. While doing the course, I got a job with Ambridge Rose Manor, a large rest home and private hospital in Auckland.

During my time on course, I built stronger bond with the other students. That made me feel part of a big family, which is important for a newbie in this country.

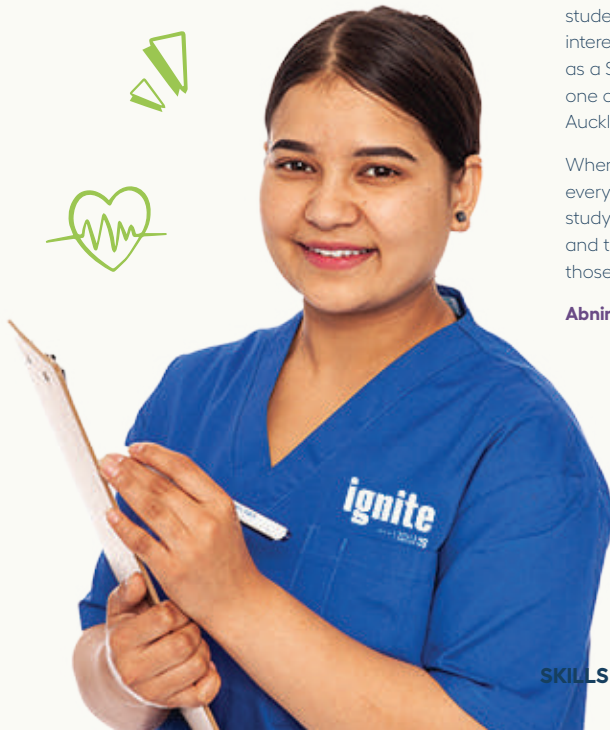
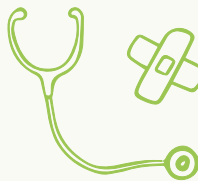
**YUAN Zhong, China** 

I arrived in New Zealand in 2019 with a master's in business administration from India. I've often had interest in the healthcare sector in New Zealand. Thus, I thought of studying Health & Wellbeing L4 to gain knowledge and qualifications to work in this sector.

I consider myself lucky to study and finish Level 4 Health & Wellbeing course at Skills Ignite under the tutor Liberty Santos. I cannot thank enough my tutor as she had played great role for whole class students and myself for making this course really interesting and easy to learn. I am currently working as a Support Worker – Intensive Support Services in one of the work locations of NZ Community Living, Auckland.

When it comes to the best memory in class, I feel every session of the class was memorable. I really like studying alongside students from different cultures and the way we supported each other. Lastly, I miss those shared lunches.

**Abninder Singh, India** 



# APPLICATION *Process*



## Choose your programme



## Supporting documentation required

You will need to supply

- A copy of relevant work experience or related academic qualifications
- Certified copy of your academic record
- Certified copy of your English test results
- Certified copy of your passport
- Completed and signed application form



## Application through international agent

Skills accepts applicants to our courses through international agents with whom we have agreements for representation. If you don't have an agent, please contact us directly to help connect you with one of our agents. The education agents role is to help you complete the application process, assist with document translation and verification, and help prepare for student visa applications.

## Offer letter for acceptance

An Offer Letter is sent out to students when applicants are approved.

**If you would like to talk with us or have any questions,  
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