

PROGRAMME INFORMATION			
<b>Title</b>	Diploma of Family Support		
<b>Level</b>	5		
<b>Credits</b>	120		
<b>Duration</b>	20 weeks full-time plus practicum		
<b>Delivery mode</b>	Flexi (online at a distance, plus intensives) and onsite		
<b>Start dates</b>	February and July		
<b>Entry requirements</b>	Applicants who are over 21 years of age may be admitted on Mature Student Entry provided they meet all other entry criteria and on the basis of their likely success in the programme.		
<b>English language requirements</b>	An average score of IELTS 6.5 across the four categories of speaking, listening, writing and reading, with no score lower than 6.0 will be required		
<b>Graduate profile</b>	<p><i>The programme will:</i> Develop the knowledge, attitudes and skills of non-professional, volunteer workers in family support roles for volunteer work giving input and support to couples and families from a integration of their faith and personal growth with their ministry.</p> <p><i>Graduate will be able to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• draw on family strengths and resilience-development insights in their connecting and journeying with church members and community contacts</li> <li>• use knowledge, skills and attitudes for effective participation in a variety of faith communities and their associated family related ministries.</li> </ul>		
<b>Career Opportunities</b>	<p>Graduates will be suited to working in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child, youth, marriage and family pastoring,</li> <li>• parent education, relationship and family enrichment,</li> <li>• chaplaincy,</li> <li>• workplace support, community agency work,</li> <li>• family support services.</li> </ul>		
PROGRAMME DETAILS			
Year 1		Year 2	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Personal and Professional Integration 1	15	Practicum 1	15
Maori Studies	15	Foundations of Christian Faith	15
Human Development	15	Family Strengthening	15
Personal and Professional Integration 2	15	Families: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow	15