

Aniva Network

Since 2011, Aniva has built an alumni of 120 senior nurses and midwives across New Zealand with roles in primary and secondary care, as well as community settings. Our alumni are diverse and include those who identify as Cook Island Māori, Fijian, Niuean, Samoan, Tokelauan, Tongan and Tuvaluan.

The Aniva network connects alumni to Pacific community leaders, health experts, academics, practitioners and policy makers in a network of Pacific leadership with a common interest in influencing the health system.

Our network is growing: Aniva graduates accounted for almost one-quarter of all (NZQA level 8) postgraduate health qualification completions by Pacific students in 2015 and around one in every eight postgraduate completions in any field by Pacific students in 2015.



For more information, or to register your interest for the 2020 intake, contact:
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Feedback From Our Alumni

“ It’s encouraged me to step into positions where I can advocate more for Pacific needs... Aniva’s given me the courage to do that”

Frances Vaitoelau Pedro

“ Aniva helped me appreciate that there’s something I could do in my position to help our Pacific people”

Manogi Taviliniu-Eiao

“ Aniva offers a way of learning from our own culture that encourages us to practice as Pacific nurses”

Maoitele Silafau Lowen

“ I found myself and my culture... I am the first of my generation to complete university and I want kids in my town to know that if I can do it, so can they”

Mireka Ford-Aloiai

“ The Aniva Programme has given me ownership of being Pacific... that makes me part of the solution”

Pauline Fuimaono Sanders



Qualifications for 2020

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About Aniva

Aniva is a leadership programme for Pacific health and disability professionals, particularly senior nurses and midwives. We provide a Pacific-tailored Masters-level qualification featuring wrap-around support and professional development for the learner. The programme is delivered by Pacific Perspectives with funding from the Ministry of Health and is hosted through Whitireia New Zealand.

Our goal is to equip Pacific health and disability professionals with the qualifications, skills and knowledge required for leadership in health sector roles.

Applications are now open for 2020.



92%

92% of our Aniva students have successfully completed the Postgraduate Certificate programme since 2011, making Aniva one of the most successful tertiary education programmes for Pacific learners...



98%

...with 98% reporting their expectations were met or exceeded....



25%

...and 25% have carried on to enrol in the Master of Professional Practice since it was first offered in 2016.

Application Details

Applicants need to submit a CV or résumé and a letter of support from their employer to apply.

The programme is fully funded and free to participants. This includes extensive Pacific cultural and pastoral care, mentoring, and leadership development opportunities.

In addition to online learning, Aniva participants attend three compulsory 2-day workshops for each paper. The workshops are held in Auckland.

Participants will develop skills in critical thinking, advocacy, self-reflection, research, presentation, writing and networking. These skills ensure students develop the tools they need to improve clinical practice and service delivery to meet the needs of Pacific individuals, families and communities.

For entry criteria and how to apply see our website www.pacificperspectives.co.nz/aniva.

Aniva Qualifications

Aniva Postgraduate Certificate in Specialty Care (Pacific Health)

The Aniva Postgraduate Certificate (NZQA Level 8) is awarded on successful completion of year one of the Masters qualification. Students can graduate with this qualification or continue on to the full Masters programme. The Postgraduate Certificate comprises two key papers that focus on Pacific models of care and safety that support the health and wellbeing of Pacific people in the New Zealand context.

Aniva Master of Professional Practice (Pacific Health)

The Master of Professional Practice (NZQA Level 9) is the final stage of the programme, and provides an opportunity for students to undertake an original research project. Students will broaden their Pacific cultural knowledge and develop a deeper understanding of the evidence about health service delivery for Pacific people in New Zealand.

Aniva Master Classes

Aniva Master Classes are independent seminars held throughout the year and are open to anyone interested in current research and issues in Pacific health. Master Classes bring together current Aniva students, Aniva alumni, Pacific community leaders, health experts. Other stakeholders including academics, researchers, practitioners and policy makers are also included. The aim is to build a network of Pacific leaders with the skills and knowledge required for leadership in health sector roles.