

Te Taketake Diploma in Applied Addictions Counselling (Level 7)

Applications have now closed for our 2024 intake.

Applications for our 2025 intake will reopen in mid-2024.



Apply now for South Island intake.
Applications for North Island open mid-2023.

Domestic fee: \$3,688 (first year); \$3,583 (second year)

This programme is not available to international students.

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Location Dunedin or Rotorua
Please note:

- Due to limited places at both locations:
 - if you live on the South Island, please apply for Dunedin
 - if you live on the North Island, please apply for Rotorua
- unless you intend to permanently relocate to either the South or North Island.
- To apply for our Rotorua-based option, please select 'Distance' on the application form.

Duration Two years part-time; full-time not available

Delivery 10 hours per week in self-directed study, 400 hours of clinical placement and 8 three- or four-day wānanga/workshops throughout the year (see dates below). This programme is delivered through the Moana Training Institute through a sub-contract arrangement with Otago Polytechnic.

Credits 120

Level 7

Start March

Apply Applications are now closed for 2022. Please email office@moanahouse.org.nz to register your interest for our March 2023 intake.

Offered through the Moana House Training Institute, this two year part-time programme will give you the qualification

you need to take up a professional role within the mental health and addictions sector.

It is recognised by [DAPAANZ](#) (Drug and Alcohol Practitioners' Association Aotearoa–New Zealand), the relevant professional body for addictions practitioners, and will give you the skills and knowledge to work independently to provide both assessments and treatment services. Upon successful completion of this Diploma, you can apply for professional registration with DAPAANZ*.

Courses include Foundation Counselling and Assessment Skills, Pharmacology, and Case management, Care and Prevention. There is also the addition of Te Hauhakenga, practical work and competencies.

Training will take place on 8 x three or four-day wānanga/workshops throughout the year in either Dunedin or Rotorua. Three-day wānanga are held from Friday to Sunday. Four-day wānanga are held from Thursday to Sunday. Some of the teaching will be done together but most of it will take place in separate streams according to the year of study you are in.

* Please note that your success with DAPAANZ is dependent on you meeting their criteria.

- More about the programme
- Entry requirements
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- Completing your application
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