School of Creative Arts Therapies

Postgraduate Diploma to Master Level Industry Relevant Programmes

Master of Arts in Creative Arts Therapy (Clinical)

Whitecliffe is the only school in New Zealand to offer the suite of Aotearoa New Zealand programmes that are recognised for professional registration with the Australia, New Zealand and Asia Creative Arts Therapy Association ANZACATA.





Duration 2 years

Location
Auckland* + Christchurch

Delivery
Distance with some in-person seminars + placements

Next intake
January

*Auckland - Manukau

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Build clinical skills applicable to an emerging field

Master of Arts in Creative Arts Therapy (Clinical)

The Master of Arts in Creative Arts Therapy (Clinical) is an intensive and innovative programme designed to further develop a comprehensive understanding of how to utilise Creative Arts Therapy to enhance well-being.

The programme is composed of seminars, an independent research project and supervised clinical practice. The seminars offer the opportunity to engage in theoretical and experiential learning with faculty, peers, and local and international practitioners, participate in group processes and self-reflexive practices and build clinical, research, and presentation skills.

Graduates of this programme will be able to

- Extensively understand foundational philosophy, theories, and practices relating to Creative Arts Therapy
- Acquire relevant and advanced skills for the workplace

Career opportunities

- Mental Health Facilities
- Education Facilities
- Community Services
- Prison Rehabilitation
- Drugs and Alcohol Services
- School Counselling
- Trauma Services
- Disability Services
- Private Practice
- Community Mental Health Settings

