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Request under the Official Information Act 1982 – Percentage of international students

Thank you for your email of 17 October 2024, requesting the following information from Te Pūkenga – New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology (Te Pūkenga):

Our question relates to the proportion of international and domestic students within the nursing programs offered within each of the thirteen Te Pūkenga Schools of Nursing, specifically:

- 1. Enrolled nursing program where offered
- 2. Bachelor of nursing program
- 3. Bachelor of nursing program Māori where offered
- 4. Bachelor of nursing program Pacifica where offered
- 5. Graduate entry, masters' level pre-registration nursing program offered by Wintec

Te Pūkenga offers the Bachelor of Nursing Program across thirteen regional subsidies. It also offers the enrolled nursing programs from some subsidiaries and the graduate entry, masters' level pre-registration nursing program at Wintec. Please provide information detailing:

- The number of both domestic students (NZ citizens) and international students (overseas students studying on a student visa) currently enrolled within each year of the enrolled nursing program
- The number of both domestic students (NZ citizens) and international students (overseas students studying on a student visa) currently enrolled within each year of the Bachelor of nursing program
- The number of both domestic students (NZ citizens) and international students (overseas students studying on a student visa) currently enrolled within Wintec graduate entry, pre-registration nursing program

Please provide the information by year of study and by each regional subsidiary.

This letter provides a formal decision on your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

The decision

The information you have requested is attached at **Appendix One**. The data provides the total number of ākonga enrolled as at 4 October 2024 by their year of study, nursing qualification, business division, and international/domestic.

In some cases, providing the exact breakdown yields results of less than four ākonga. Where this is the case, we have withheld the exact numbers with reliance on section 9(2)(a) of the OIA, to protect the privacy of natural persons, and have not provided all totals in order to reduce the ability to determine the exact count. We do not believe the need to withhold this information is outweighed by the public interest in its release.

Please note that our definition of 'domestic ākonga (students)' is broader than just New Zealand citizens, and also includes Australian citizens, New Zealand residents, and any other ākonga eligible for Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) funding.

The table below provides the list of Te Pūkenga nursing programme qualifications (by type, code and title) that have been included. Whilst you will see some duplication in type and titles, we have included the full list of unique codes to indicate the number of programmes to which the data applies.

Qualification type	Qualification code	Qualification title
Bachelor of Nursing	CA2412	Bachelor of Nursing
Bachelor of Nursing	CH3730	Bachelor of Nursing
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Bachelor of Nursing	HB3812	Bachelor of Nursing
Bachelor of Nursing	MA4010	Bachelor of Nursing
		Te Tohu Paetahi Tikanga Rangatira aa-Tapuhi
Bachelor of Nursing	MN4066	Bachelor of Nursing Maaori
Bachelor of Nursing	MN4457	Bachelor of Nursing
Bachelor of Nursing	MN4512	Bachelor of Nursing Pacific
Bachelor of Nursing	NT5007	Bachelor of Nursing
Bachelor of Nursing	OT4728	Bachelor of Nursing
Bachelor of Nursing	PR4624	Bachelor of Nursing
Bachelor of Nursing	PR4817	Bachelor of Nursing Pacific
Bachelor of Nursing	PR4942	Bachelor of Nursing Māori
Bachelor of Nursing	ST4803	Bachelor of Nursing
Bachelor of Nursing	TK1901	Bachelor of Nursing
Bachelor of Nursing	WK2342	Bachelor of Nursing
Bachelor of Nursing	WR3100	Bachelor of Nursing
Enrolled Nursing	NZ2889	New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing (Level 5)
Wintec Nursing	WK4002	Master of Nursing Science (Pre-Registration)

You have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the OIA if you are not happy with this response. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

We may publish our OIA responses and the information contained in our reply to you on our website. Before publishing we will remove any personal or identifiable information.

Ngā mihi

Gus Gilmore

Tumuaki | Chief Executive

Appendix One

Qualification Type	Business Division	Domestic ākonga			International ākonga		
		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Bachelor of Nursing	Total	1,965	1,609	2,074	<355	<268	<106
	Ara Institute of Canterbury	347	327	396	27	11	10
	Eastern Institute of Technology	117	84	124	18	4	<4
	Manukau Institute of Technology	265	217	353	62	34	15
	Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology	52	50	40	6	<4	<4
	NorthTec	84	72	85	5	6	<4
	Otago Polytechnic	136	114	127	<4	<4	
	Southern Institute of Technology	84	66	78	7	5	7
	Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology	145	99	134	<4	<4	<4
	UCOL	180	156	209	30	36	5
	Unitec	111	101	122	18	45	11
	Whitireia	232	145	152	11	5	<4
	Wintec	149	137	202	155	90	15
	Western Institute of Technology at Taranaki	67	41	52	8	20	23
Enrolled Nursing	Total	334	301	<57	<62	<24	
	Ara Institute of Canterbury	47	32	8	<4	<4	
	Manukau Institute of Technology	74	95	11	4		
	NorthTec	25	25	7	<4	<4	
	Otago Polytechnic	29	22	10	<4		
	Southern Institute of Technology	13	13		<4		
	Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology		12			<4	
	UCOL	19	6	<4			
	Whitireia	48	38	12	7	<4	
	Wintec	61	39	5	31	8	
	Western Institute of Technology at Taranaki	18	19		<4		
Wintec Nursing	Total	13	11		15	<4	
	Wintec	13	11		15	<4	

The enrolments above are for the 2024 year as at 4 October 2024.