

Field: Health

Change report for the review of Homeopathy New Zealand Qualification

Reviewed qualification

| [Ref] | Version | Qualification title | Level | Credits |
|-------|---------|--|-------|---------|
| 2986 | 1 | New Zealand Diploma in Acute Prescribing with Homeopathy | 5 | 120 |

Review information

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| Qualification Developer | College of Natural Health & Homeopathy |
| Reason for the review | Scheduled 5-year review |
| Review date | December 2020 |
| Outcome date | February 2021 |
| Next review date | February 2026 |

Summary of review and consultation process

Consultation occurred with industry associations, professional practitioners, graduates, educational specialists and education organizations approved to deliver the qualification. Consultation included two industry meetings to introduce the review process and discuss feedback respectively.

Representatives from the New Zealand Council of Homeopaths (NZCH), representing professional practitioners as well as industry needs and perspectives were consulted. Feedback from NZCH also covered the ability of graduates to meet registration requirements for professional practice within the 'acute' scope.

The qualification developer benchmarked the qualification's purpose and validity against international homeopathic standards and perspectives, ensuring graduates a level of recognition and transferability both within New Zealand and internationally, especially for the graduates who may move or practice (virtually/online or physically) offshore.

The reviewed included the requisite skill level of acute graduates moving into the New Zealand Diploma in Homeopathy (with strands in Human Health or Animal Health) (Level 6) [Ref: 3918]. Graduate skill level was in line with expectations and was reinforced by graduate feedback, relating to the qualification sufficiently preparing them for higher level learning and/or work as professional acute homeopathic practitioners.

College of Natural Health & Homeopathy considers the qualification remains fit for purpose.

Main changes resulting from the review

No substantive changes are made.

Minor updates were made to ensure the qualification meets the current requirements for listing.

Review outcome

| Reference | Version | Reviewed qualification | Outcome category | New qualification details/version (if applicable) |
|-----------|---------|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| 2986 | 1 | New Zealand Diploma in Acute Prescribing with Homeopathy (Level 5) | <i>B-New version of qualification</i> | 2986-2 |

Qualification review outcome categories

| Outcome | Result | Category |
|---|--|----------|
| No changes are identified to the qualification | Qualification version number and NZQF ID remain the same. New review date is required. | A |
| Minor changes are identified to the qualification | New version of qualification is required (NZQF ID remains the same). New review date is required. | B |
| Significant changes are required to the qualification | New replacement qualification is required with a new NZQF ID. The existing qualification will expire. | C |
| The qualification is no longer required by industry | The qualification will expire with no replacement. | D |

Transition information

| Reference | Version | Qualification title | Last date of assessment |
|-----------|---------|--|-------------------------|
| 2986 | 2 | New Zealand Diploma in Acute Prescribing with Homeopathy (Level 5) | 31 December 2023 |

Any additional information

Version information:

People currently enrolled in programmes leading to version 1 of this qualification may either complete the requirements by 31 December 2023 or transfer to version 2 of the qualification.

It is anticipated that no existing learners will be disadvantaged by the transition arrangements. However, anyone who feels that they have been disadvantaged may appeal to the following:

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