

Rongoā

# Certificate in Rongoā

Level 4

Become a kaitiaki of our rongoā Māori and connect with the knowledge of our ancestors to address the wellness needs of today.

Learn about the customs and protocols that surrounds rongoā as you develop an understanding of the Māori world view.

Be part of the revival of traditional and contemporary rongoā practices in Aotearoa, and gain insight and understanding to know, appreciate, and respect rongoā but not yet use it or advise others on how to use it - that will take further study.

**Find out more**

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## Entry Criteria

To enrol in this programme, a potential student must:

- › be at least 16 years of age
- › be a New Zealand citizen (or citizen of Australia, Tokelau, Niue, Cook Islands) or permanent resident
- › reside in New Zealand
- › hold a New Zealand Certificate in Tikanga Level 3 or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills

## Qualification Awarded

When you pass this programme, you'll get this qualification:

- › New Zealand Certificate in Tikanga (Rongoā) Level 4



March  
2022



38  
weeks



No  
fees



120  
credits

## Fees

There are no fees for this programme.

## Potential Pathway

### I want to keep studying

You'll be ready to enrol on our NZ Diploma in Tikanga (Rongoā) Level 5 programme.

### I want to use my qualification

With your new skills you'll be able to help your whānau and communities, local and regional bodies and agencies seeking to broaden their knowledge base in rongoā Māori.

## Locations

See our website for up-to-date locations.



## Delivery & Workload

This is a full-time programme that consists of 120 credits delivered over 38 weeks. Throughout the programme you will be required to attend:

- › 1 x kura whakaako - compulsory classes (3 hours per week)
- › 8 x noho marae (23 hours per noho)
- › 4 x 1-day wānanga (9 hours per wānanga)

In addition to these, you'll be expected to complete learning activities designed to enhance your learning for approximately:

- › 24 hours per week

Tauira will need to engage in the Te Wānanga o Aotearoa digital platform I-Akoranga throughout the programme. Internet access and a digital device is needed to enhance the tauira learning experience.

In some locations this programme may be provided by an approved sub-contract arrangement.

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## Kōnae Ako (Learning Modules)

### Mana Reo

30 Credits

Use reo structures associated with rongoā to enhance mana reo. Demonstrate the use of reo and ngā tikanga associated with rongoā to enhance mana reo. Apply knowledge of tikanga and te reo to harvesting rongoā.

### Mana Tangata

30 Credits

Demonstrate understanding of the relationship and differences between rongoā and hauora as an expression of mana tangata. Demonstrate knowledge of rongoā practices as an expression of mana tangata. Rongoā practice and human anatomy are explored as an expression of mana tangata.



## Total Credits

120 Credits

### Mana Whenua

30 Credits

Demonstrate knowledge of relationships between ngā atua Māori and rongoā as an expression of mana whenua. Reflect on the practice of tikanga when working with rongoā as an expression of mana whenua. Demonstrate understanding of rongoā practices.

### Mana Ao Tūroa

30 Credits

Apply tikanga concepts and rongoā practices as an expression of mana ao tūroa. Apply tikanga concepts and rongoā practices when working with poisonous plants. Integrate tikanga and applied rongoā practices as an expression of mana ao tūroa. Demonstrate knowledge of caution and safety as an expression of mana ao tūroa.