

Postgraduate Studies in Professional Practice

With majors in:

- Leadership
- Trauma-Informed Leadership & Service
- Trauma-Responsive Therapy



Our Programmes

Graduates of our Postgraduate Diploma and Master's degree will advance their professional being, relating and knowledge through these advanced applied qualifications.

A key component is to heighten awareness of one's own gifts, talents, strengths, weaknesses and ways of thinking that influence our professional lives. The range of majors allows students to develop specialised knowledge and skills.

Students engage with current professional knowledge and literature, personal and professional experience as well as the Biblical narrative so that each informs the other.

These cycles of critical reflection provide opportunities for questioning societal, cultural and institutional norms and potentially challenging some of the prevailing assumptions and values that inform them.

As an outcome of their studies, students will harmonise their professional, personal, cultural and spiritual identities to catalyse and sustain professional growth.

Programme Outlines

Postgraduate Diploma in and Master of Professional Practice
Successful completion will equip students to:

Leadership Major

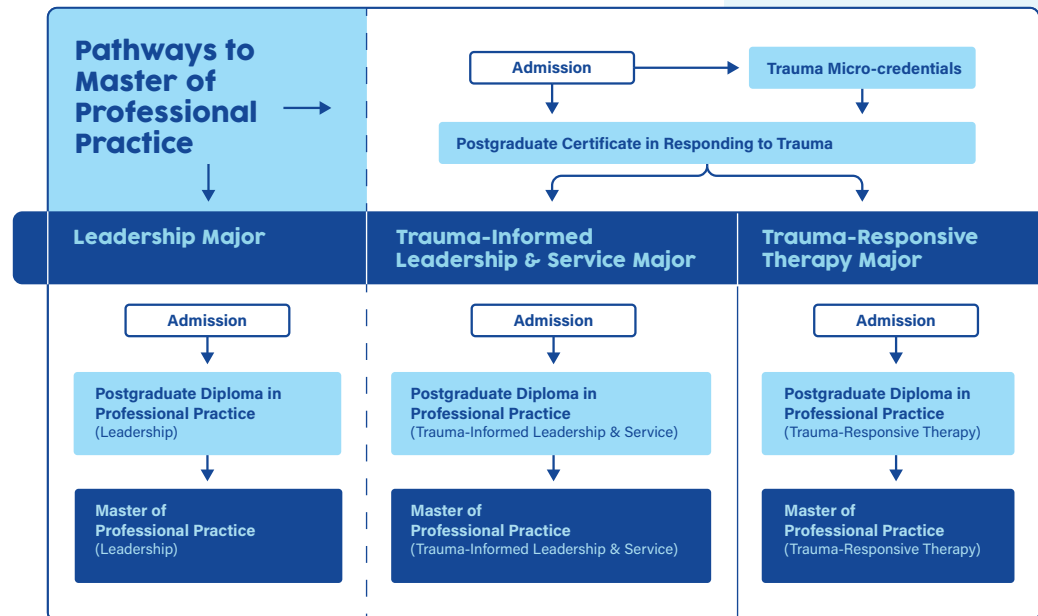
- Engage with leadership models and theories, both global and faith-based
- Develop strategic thinking, change management, and mentoring skills
- Cultivate a leadership style grounded in empathy, servant leadership, and practical wisdom

Trauma-Informed Leadership and Service Major

- Gain a deep understanding of trauma's impact on organisations
- Learn to implement trauma-responsive practices that foster a compassionate, safe, and supportive environment
- Explore approaches to mentoring, supervision, and leadership within trauma-informed contexts

Trauma-Responsive Therapy Major

- Work effectively with trauma survivors, applying ethically aware, culturally-attuned and research-informed interventions
- Develop advanced skills to support healing and growth for individuals and communities affected by trauma





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Flexible Learning

Students can study from anywhere in New Zealand and internationally, accessing learning resources and online classes through BTI's dedicated student portal, BTI Online. This approach allows students to learn flexibly while continuing to live and work within their own community and professional context.

 Level 8 + 9

 180 Credits
4 x 30 credit
taught papers
+ 60 credit
supervised
thesis

 From one year
completion -
Full or Part-time
options

 Study anywhere
in NZ or worldwide

 Online delivery

Entry Requirements

See the website bti.ac.nz/study/postgraduate-study/ for entry requirements of each course.



Career Options

Applicants are welcomed from all professional backgrounds who are seeking to transition to a deeper level of understanding of the intersection between their personal gifts and calling and their professional context.

The completion of a reputable postgraduate programme of study such as the Master of Professional Practice can facilitate career advancement either within a current professional field, or into an allied field.

ABOUT US

We are a growing community of learners who are motivated by a Christian faith that is meaningful to us and fuels our passion to be agents of positive change. We want to make a difference in the world and we wish to attract those who want to do the same.

Our motto here is:

Great Hearts + Great Minds + Great Practice

This motto sums up our dedication to both personal and professional growth; our belief that we can inspire and encourage people to grow holistically as well as academically. Stretching our students towards excellence in their chosen field is a high priority and developing the "whole person" as an integral part of that process is really important to us.

This approach makes our graduates stand out from the crowd, be different and most importantly make a difference in the lives of others.

OUR VISION

To be a relational, responsive and transformational Christ-following tertiary community who are committed to growing a faithful expression of the Kingdom of God on earth.

OUR VALUES

In terms of our life and work we value:

- A biblical Christian worldview as formational
- Treaty-based relationships within Aotearoa New Zealand
- Personal and professional enquiry and integration
- A strengths-based learning and missional community



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Head of Postgraduate Studies
Senior Educator/Kaihautū

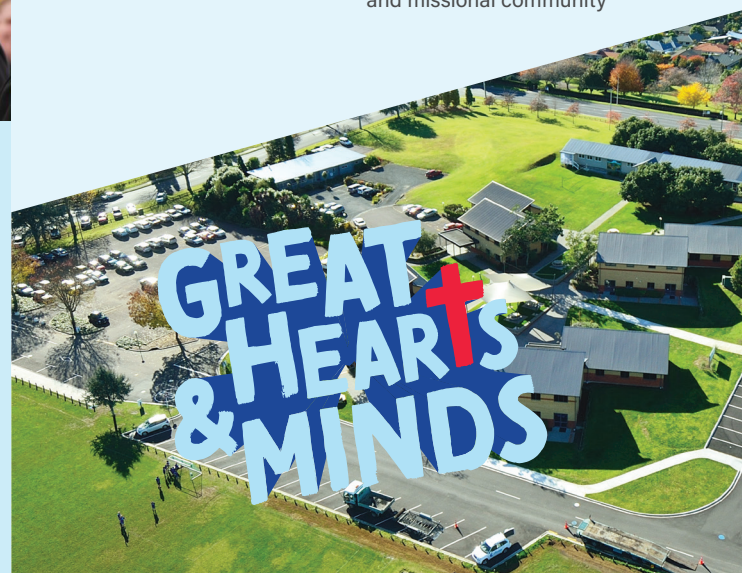
Email l.fish@bti.ac.nz to organise a Zoom chat or meet onsite to discuss study.

Nau mai, haere mai.

Do you want to make a difference in your professional context? Take the next step in your learning journey.

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