

# Postgraduate Certificate in Theology (Ministry Supervision) (PGCertTh(MinSup))

Level 8, 60 credits

This programme offers in-depth training in Ministry Supervision, leading to a Postgraduate Certificate. Successful completion of the PGCertTh(MinSup) will assist graduates in meeting the supervisory needs of people in a range of ministries, as well as professionals in other helping vocations.

## Flexible Study Options

The PGCertTh(MinSup) is taught via lecture blocks at Laidlaw's Henderson campus, with course readings and assessments across the semester. In-person engagement in the lectures is essential for the Ministry supervision courses.

## The PGCertTh(MinSup) caters for:

- Those who have successfully completed a recognised undergraduate degree in theology or Christian ministries or have qualifications which, in the judgement of the Postgraduate Committee (PGC), are of an equivalent standard. A grade point average of 7.0 (B) in courses of the qualifying undergraduate programme equivalent to NZQA Levels 6 and 7 is required.
- Those who hold a recognised Bachelor's level degree in a discipline other than theology who have successfully completed a bridging programme of theological study such as those provided by Laidlaw College and other theological institutions or as approved by the PGC. Bridging requirements may be satisfied wholly or partly by credit transfer and/or recognition of prior learning.
- Special admission for the Postgraduate Certificate in Theology (Ministry Supervision) is possible for students with a Bachelor's degree in a different discipline who have significant ministry experience.

In addition to the above, candidates must:

- Have a minimum of two years' experience in ministry or a people-helping profession of some kind.
- Candidates are expected to have the opportunity to engage in regular supervision practice during the second semester.
- Applicants must undergo an interview process and complete a police check.

# Programme Requirements

The Postgraduate Certificate in Theology (Ministry Supervision) is a part-time programme comprised of two successive courses, each 30 credits at level 8. The two papers need to be completed in order, although not necessarily in the same year.

## Courses

### R512.830 FOUNDATIONS OF MINISTRY SUPERVISION

Rev. Dr Karen Kemp & Dr David Crawley  
5 - 7 March 2025 | 9:00am - 4:30pm  
7 - 9 May 2025 | 9:00am - 4:30pm  
Henderson campus

This paper examines the nature and purpose of professional supervision, including its importance in people-related ministries. Several theoretical approaches to supervision will be covered, with in-class opportunities for practice. Participants also reflect critically on the theological, ethical and cultural dimensions of offering supervision in their own contexts, and in the wider context of Aotearoa.

### R513.830 DEVELOPING A MINISTRY SUPERVISION PRACTICE

Rev. Dr Karen Kemp & Dr David Crawley  
30 July - 1 August 2025 | 9:00am - 4:30pm  
10 - 12 September 2025 | 9:00am - 4:30pm  
Henderson Campus  
Pre-requisite: R512.830

This second paper enables practitioners to develop a framework for supervision practice, appropriate to their own cultural and ministry contexts. The focus is on the integration of theory, theology and critically reflective practice.

## 2025 Fees

**Domestic:** \$2,070 per 30-credit course. **\$4,140** for programme (2 courses, 60 credits).

**International:** \$6,030 per 30-credit course. **\$12,060** for programme (2 courses, 60 credits).

*NOTE: Annual fee may vary. A Student Services fee of \$4.20 per credit is charged for on-campus courses or \$63 per semester for distance learning. Please refer to Fee Schedule for more details ([www.laidlaw.ac.nz/fees](http://www.laidlaw.ac.nz/fees))*

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**READY TO APPLY? ANY QUESTIONS?**

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