

Career Information

Bachelor of Health Sciences: Homoeopathy

Location

Ritson Campus (Block 1st Floor)

“A wise man ought to realise that health is his most valuable possession.”

- Hippocrates 460 B.C.

Description of the Programme

Homoeopathy is a legally recognised profession and is becoming increasingly important in South African healthcare provision. It is a medical approach that respects the wisdom of the body, with the emphasis on holistic healthcare. Homoeopathy uses medicines that stimulate the body's own immune- and defence systems to initiate the healing process. It is an approach that is widely recognised to be safe, and it has the potential to be very effective in preventing and treating various acute and chronic diseases. As a primary-contact practitioner, a homoeopath manages all aspects of patient healthcare, including diagnosis, treatment and management, as well as referral and communication with other healthcare professions and institutions.

The academic programme is designed to extend over five years which will provide the future homoeopathic practitioner with a thorough grounding in traditional medical subjects with special emphasis on diagnostic skills. An extended curriculum that stretch over six years has been designed for students who are possibly at risk of not succeeding in the mainstream programme. The selection panel in the department will based their decisions for placements in this programme on matric marks, interview scores and placement tests in Mathematics and English.

Attendance at lectures and tutorials with corresponding laboratory and clinical work provide the basic foundation. In the final year of the BHSc: Homoeopathy as well as during the MHSc: Homoeopathy, emphasis is placed on the practical application of homoeopathic, herbal and naturopathic principles, including aspects such as preventative medicine, community health care, and nutrition. The student will be guided to consider the patient as a whole and relate all peculiarities, reactions and modalities to the homoeopathic method of treatment. The academic offering at the Durban University of Technology is arguably the most extensive homoeopathic education.

Career Opportunities

The comprehensive nature of training allows graduates to find employment primarily in the private sector as private practitioners, and to a lesser extent in the industrial sector, as well as some limited opportunities in the public sector within multi-disciplinary environments.

Degree Structure

The Bachelor of Health Sciences: Homoeopathy will be awarded after successful completion. This will allow the candidate to exit and find employment in industry or the public sector, but in order for the candidate to be able to practice as a qualified Homoeopathic practitioner in private practice, registered with the Allied Health Professions Councils of South Africa (AHPSCSA), the candidate will have to enrol into the Master of Health Sciences: Homoeopathy (minimum 1 year; maximum 2 years) which will be implemented in 2019 at DUT.

Entry Requirements:

DEPARTMENTAL NSC REQUIREMENTS		DEPARTMENTAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS	
NSC Degree Entry		A Senior Certificate with Matriculation Exemption or equivalent qualification	
Compulsory Subjects	NSC Rating Code	Compulsory Subjects	HG
English (home) OR English (1st additional)	4	English	D
Mathematics	4	Mathematics	D
Life Sciences and/or Physical Sciences	4	Physical Science and/or Biology	D
and two 20 credit subjects	3		

RATING CODE	RATING	MARKS %
7	Outstanding achievement	80-100
6	Meritorious achievement	70-79
5	Substantial achievement	60-69
4	Adequate achievement	50-59
3	Moderate achievement	40-49
2	Elementary achievement	30-39
1	Not Achieved	0 - 29

Additional Entry Requirements:

Prospective candidates will be required to attend interviews and write entrance tests. Selection will take place at predetermined times at the Durban University of Technology. Students will be required to submit an assignment prior to interview and entrance testing.

Fees

A non-refundable deposit of R500 is payable on acceptance.

Tuition Fees

As an indicator of cost, the 2018 fees are listed below. An increase of 10% per annum is anticipated.

PLEASE NOTE: DUT cannot be held liable for the fees in this brochure as the 2018 fees are not yet final.

First Year Curriculum

Gross Anatomy I	R4 660
Physiology I	R5 600
Biological Principles I	R3 740
Chemistry I	R2 800
Cornerstone I	R2 800
Physics I	R6 600
Personal and Professional Development I	R1 870
Materia Medica I	R2 800
Histology	R2 800
TOTAL	R28 000

Second Year Curriculum

Gross Anatomy II	R5 600
Clinical Anatomy II	R3 740
Biochemistry	R1 870
Epidemiology	R1 870
General Pathology	R1 870
Physiology II	R5 600
Basic life support	R2 800
Materia Medica II	R5 600
Psychology	R2 800
Personal and Professional Development II	R1 870
TOTAL:	R28 800

Third Year Curriculum

Clinical Dermatology	R2 800
Clinical ENT	R4 200
Clinical musculoskeletal and Haematology	R 4 200
Materia Medica III	R5 600
Systemic Pathology	R8 400
Personal and Professional Development III	R1 870
Pharmacology	R5 600
Clinical Endocrinology and Ophthalmology	R4 200
Adjunctive therapies I	R5 600
Clinical Practice I	R2 030
TOTAL	R34 000

Fourth Year Curriculum

Clinical Respiratory	R4 200
Clinical Cardiovascular	R4 200
Clinical Gastroenterology	R4 200
Clinical Nephrology and Neurology	R4 200
Materia Medica IV	R5 600
Homoeopathic Pharmacy	R5 600
Clinical Practice II	R4 670
Research Methodology	R5 600
Personal and professional Development IV	R2 800
Nutrition	R2 800
Small Business Management	R2 800
TOTAL	R40 000

Closing Date for Applications: 30 August 2018

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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