

MASTERS HEALTH SCIENCES: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Programme Information

The Masters in Environmental Health is offered as a full research qualification. Students wishing to enroll for the MHS: Environmental Health must comply with Rule G24 of the DUT General Handbook.

A research project shall be conducted under the supervision of a supervisor or project panel as approved by the Faculty Research Committee. The presentation of the results in the form of a dissertation must be in accordance with DUT General Rules (G23) and as per guidelines of the Research and Postgraduate Directorate.

Learning Programme Structure

Code	Module	Year of Study	Assessment Type (CA/E)	HEQF credits	Prerequisite Modules	Co-requisite Modules
RPLH511	Research Project and Dissertation (1 st Registration)	1	E	120	BTEVHI BHEVHI	none
RPLH521	Research Project and Dissertation (Successive Registration)	2	E	NA	none	none

Minimum Admission Requirements

1. In addition to the General Handbook for Students Rule G24 (I), candidates must be possession of a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Health (NQF Level 8), Bachelor of Technology in Environmental Health or related disciplines OR must have been granted conferment of status according to Rule G10A.
2. Candidates may also apply for admittance via Recognition of Learning (RPL) in accordance with Rule G7 (8) and / or G10B.

Selection Procedures

In accordance with Rule G5, acceptance into the Master of Health Sciences in Environmental Health is limited and competitive and admission is therefore not guaranteed.

Students will be directed through the Masters selection process by the Postgraduate Coordinator. They will be required to submit a research concept document to their proposed supervisor within a specified deadline. Thereafter, an entrance test will be administered. Selection is based on both the concept document and entrance test.

After acceptance into the MHS programme, the student will work on a proposal and research project under the guidance of an appointed supervisor and/or co-supervisor.

Interruption of Studies

Should there be bona fide reasons for the interruption of studies for a period of one (1) year or more once the candidate is formally registered, the student may apply for an interruption of registration. Registration may be interrupted under exceptional circumstances only and is not done retrospectively. Refer to Rule G26(4).