

ADVANCED DIPLOMA: SOMATOLOGY (ADSOMI)

5.1 Programme Information

The Somatology Advanced Diploma programme is offered full-time over one (1) year to enable the student to gain the required competencies. Modules for the advanced diploma will be distributed over two semesters.

NB: The following information from the Diploma: Somatology applies to Advanced Diploma students as well. Please refer to point 3.3.

5.2 Learning Programme Structure

Code	Modules	Assessment Credits	NATED Code	Pre-requisite
BMLS401	Business Management and Leadership in Somatology	CA	.130	-
SOMA401	Somatology Medical Aesthetics Therapy I	CA	.200	-
SORM401	Somatology Research Methodology	CA	.200	-
COTH401	Complementary Therapy III	CA	.270	-
SOMA402	Somatology Medical Aesthetics Therapy II	CA	.200	SOMA401

*A Pre-Req means this module must be passed prior to registration (prerequisite).

5.3 Programme Rules

(Please see point 3.3)

5.3.1 Minimum Admission Requirements and Selection Criteria

As per legislation, the minimum admission requirements are a relevant Diploma in Somatology (NQF level 6) or equivalent. In addition to the above, the DUT general rules will apply with regard to admission requirements based on work experience, age and maturity, and admission via Recognition of Prior Learning. The admission of International students will be according to DUT's admissions policy for International Students.

Persons applying for the Advanced Diploma must be in possession of a Diploma: Somatology or equivalent (National Diploma: Somatology) at NQF level 6. Entry into the Advanced Diploma programme is not automatic. A total of 15 places are available to students and selection will be on the basis of academic performance and a practical screening as determined by a ranking system. Working experience will be an added advantage for those students not applying directly from the National Diploma.

Academic ranking will be determined on the following ranking criteria below:

A	Academic Performance	Score
	Raw score of undergrad (average of NQF 6 qualification)	(x)
B	Practical screening (Work experience)	Score
	Above average >75	50
	Competent >51-74	35
	Not yet competent <50	20

TOTAL SCORE= A+B / 2 (100)	
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5.3.2. Pass Requirements

In addition to Rule G14 and G15, the following rules apply. Students are encouraged to apply themselves to their studies, and strive for the best academic results possible in order to adequately prepare themselves for their future careers. There will be no examinations as this programme is continuously assessed.

5.3.3 Re-registration Rules

The rule G16 applies.

5.3.4 Exclusion Rules

The rule G 17 applies.

5.3.5 Interruption of Studies

In accordance with Rule G23A, the maximum duration will be two (2) years of registered study. Should a student interrupt their studies by more than three (3) years, the student will need to apply to the department for permission to reregister and will need to prove currency of appropriate knowledge prior to being given permission to continue with registration.

5.3.6 Minimum Duration

The minimum duration is one (1) year of full time registered study (w.e.f. 2013/11).

5.4 MODULE CONTENT

NB: Students are to read this section in conjunction with the relevant study guide.

Module Name and Code	Learning Area/Content	Assessment plan
Business Management and Leadership in Somatology (BMLS401)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differences between the roles of the supervisor and the worker Supervisors responsibility for preventing/solving human problems Delegation and delegation procedures Policy of completed staff work Supervisor's role in planning, organizing & controlling Strategic business planning General management Marketing management Human resource management Operation management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theory tests (45%) Assignments (25%) Presentation (20%) Practicum (10%)

Somatology Medical Aesthetics Therapy I (SOMA401)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microdermabrasion • Chemical peels • Collagen Induction Therapy / Micro needling • Laser skin resurfacing • LED therapy • Skin scanners • Pigmentation disorders • Fillers • Botulinum Toxin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical and case study assignments (60%) • Theory tests (40%)
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Somatology Research Methodology (SORM401)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop research question and objective • Literature review • Qualitative and quantitative research method/ design • Data collection tools • Data analysis and interpretation • Sampling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theory tests (25%); • Research presentation/ assignment (25%) • Research proposal (50%)
Complementary Therapy III (COTH401)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thai Massage • Lymphatic drainage massage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical and case study assignments (60%) • Theory tests (40%)
Somatology Medical Aesthetics Therapy II (SOMA402)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-invasive cellulite & slimming treatment • Endermology treatments • Radio wave frequency treatments • Lamprobe/ Cautery • Spider telangiectasia / telangiectasia, Millia, Pedunculated papilloma & Campbell De Morgan Spot (CDMS)) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical and case study assignments (60%) • Theory tests (40%)

