

About: The Postgraduate Diploma in Child and Youth Care is a postgraduate specialisation qualification offered on both full-time and part-time. This qualification serves to consolidate and deepen the student's expertise in the Child and Youth Care discipline, and to develop research capacity in the related methodology and techniques. This qualification will ensure students have a high level of theoretical engagement and intellectual independence when engaging with curricula. Research will be conducted and reported upon under supervision. This will take the form of a discrete research component, which will create preparedness for a Master's qualification, and ultimately, to a PhD qualification in Child and Youth Care.

The Postgraduate Diploma in Child and Youth Care will provide a unique blend of theoretical knowledge and practical application which immerses students into a variety of Child and Youth Care related practical aspects. This will equip graduates with the necessary disciplinary and theoretical knowledge of Child and Youth Care to be used in an academic or specialised context. The graduate's knowledge and skills will advantageously position them within the Child and Youth Care discipline in which they could make a valid contribution to South African Child and Youth Care and the social and economic climate in general.

Qualification Title	Learning components (Modules titles)	Number of Credits allocated	NQF Level
Postgraduate Diploma in Child and Youth Care	Fundamentals / Core		
	Advanced Child and Youth Care Theory	20	8
	Research Project in Child and Youth Care	32	8
	Transformative Practice	20	8
	Research Methodology	8	8
	Community Care	20	8
	Subtotal	100	
	Electives		
	Student to select one option from below:		
	Family Care	20	8
	Child and Youth Care Administration and Supervision	20	8
	Trauma and Counselling	20	8
	Subtotal	20	
	Minimum Electives required		
<p>120 credits are required to obtain this qualification. Students must select 1 elective in semester 2. A pass in Research Methodology is required for attempting the research project.</p>			

NQF LEVEL: 8

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Bachelor of Child and Youth Care

Or

B. Tech: Child and Youth Development

Or

Recognised equivalent qualification.

DURATION:

Full-time: 1 year

Part-time: 2 years