

Post graduates

Thank you for your interest in our postgraduate programmes. Please see the information requested, as well as the process explained.

You will need to apply for postgraduate study in the Department of Biomedical and Clinical Technology. Applications open on 01 September 2025 and will close on 28 February 2026 and needs to be done online at:

<https://onlineapps.dut.ac.za>.

Spaces are limited and candidates' applications will be screened and ranked. To be considered for selection for postgraduate registration, a candidate must meet both Phase 1 and Phase 2 admission criteria as outlined below.

Required documents to be uploaded for the online application for ALL postgraduate qualification applications:

- Certified copy of highest qualifications
- Certified copy of ID
- Proof of current HPCSA registration
- Research concept document (use the template provided)

Kindly be advised that the minimum criteria for a Master's Degree is as follows:

A: Holders of BHSc degrees in Clinical Technology or in Medical Laboratory Science (NQF level 8) (Phase 1)

- A Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc) in Clinical Technology or in Medical Laboratory Science (NQF level 8), in accordance with Rule G24 (1) of Master's Degree admission requirements
- a. Current HPCSA registration in Clinical Technology or Medical Laboratory Science.
 - b. Acceptance into a postgraduate programme is limited and entry is not automatic, in accordance with Rule G5, hence the selection criteria below will be applied:
 1. A 75% pass in the Research Project module if there is no post-qualification industry experience
 2. A 65 - 74% pass in the Research Project, with two (2) years post-qualification industry experience
 3. A <65% pass in Research Project, with \geq 3 years post-qualification industry experience

B: Holders of BTech qualifications

In line with the institution's standard (policy), a B Tech alone is no longer accepted as a sole requirement for acceptance into a Master's programme, with effect from January 2023, across all departments in the Faculty of Health Sciences. Candidates who have a B Tech as their highest qualification, wishing to study towards a Master's qualification must first obtain a Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip) qualification at NQF Level 8 or any articulation programme at NQF Level 8 (with research as a module) to be considered for Masters registration in the Department of Biomedical and Clinical Technology.

Currently, the Department of Biomedical and Clinical Technology does not have a PG Dip course. So, you would have to approach an institution that offers such, ensuring that the course has Research Methodology in it.

Phase 2:

- Applicants are required to submit a research concept paper (use template provided) as part of the online application process. *All applications received on the online portal by 30/11/2025 will be screened initially for eligibility. Eligible applicants will be invited to a capacitation session for concept refinement in preparation for the oral presentation in February 2026.*
- Selection for intake involves an oral presentation to the DRC, where the concept is reviewed and ranked. The highest ranked applicants will be accepted into the programme, based on the enrolment targets.
- Upon acceptance of the research concept, a supervision team is then appointed by the DRC.

Minimum requirements for Doctoral studies

PHASE 1:

Admission to a Doctoral degree registration requires:

- a. A Master's in Health Sciences (MHSc) Degree in Clinical Technology (CT) or Medical Laboratory Science (MLS), in accordance with Rule G25 which stipulates that admission to a Doctoral degree registration requires a related Master's degree
- b. Current HPCSA registration in CT or MLS.

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