



## CAREER INFORMATION 2023

### BACHELOR OF CHILD AND YOUTH CARE



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## Bachelor of Child & Youth Care

**NQF Level: 8**

**SAQA ID: 94178**

**Qualification Code: BCCYC3**

**Location: Ritson Campus (Mansfield School: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)**

### Description of the Programme

*“Child and youth care work is work with children and youth as whole persons, in order to promote their social competence and healthy development, by participating in and using their day-to-day environments and life experiences and through the development of therapeutic relationships, most importantly with the particular child or youth who is the focus of attention”.*

- Anglin, J. 1995. Child and Youth Care: A Unique Profession.  
The Child Care Worker, 13(2):10-11. Feb.

The four-year professional Bachelor of Child and Youth Care degree aims to provide students with skills, knowledge and experience of working in a variety of child and youth care settings. The major focus is the development and healing of the child within family, community and other settings. The study, practice and application of knowledge are strengthened through practical training and community projects. These involve the student in the child and youth care worker's duties related to holistic care, behaviour management, and developmental assessment and programming to optimize the health and well-being of young people and families. The child and youth care worker does not undertake therapy in the traditional sense; rather, she/he has the job of purposefully creating and using a developmental and therapeutic milieu, building a therapeutic relationship with the child, and promoting healing and development through the conscious use of events as they occur in the life-space. The child and youth care worker is not a psychologist, social worker or a teacher, but should be able to work with these professionals on an equal footing within the multidisciplinary team.

### Career opportunities

At present, the areas in which learners and graduates work include the following: Residential child and youth care/treatment centres (e.g. children's homes, substance abuse programmes)

- State facilities (e.g., places of safety, secure care; special schools)
- Probation programmes
- Street shelters and outreach programmes
- Educare centres
- Community development projects
- Assistant Probation officers in law courts
- Day-care and play-care centres
- Hospitals caring for abandoned children
- Mediators and facilitators in “at risk” communities
- Hostels at residential/educational facilities
- Diversion programmes
- Wilderness training and adventure programmes
- Schools and after-school care programmes
- Youth development programmes
- Intermediaries in court settings

### Who Should Apply?

Child and youth care work requires practical people with academic ability, a strong concern for children and youth, and commitment to the development of human beings and society. The emphasis on use of self as a therapeutic tool requires students who are willing to face personal challenges for their own development. The major focus is on children and youth who are marginalised, or at risk of becoming marginalised.

Students require enthusiasm, initiative, creativity, and the ability to be reflective and responsible. Students are expected to engage in a rigorous process of self-development and to commit themselves to ethical standards.

We reserve the right to select applicants. Final selection and placement will be dependent on completing tests and interviews. Applicants are notified of the outcome of the selection process during December.

Selected applicants will be placed in the four-year professional degree programme.

The programme includes care, development, and therapeutic work across the life span with a particular focus on children/youth from birth to 18/21 years of age. The Bachelor of Child and Youth Care is offered on a full-time basis in Durban.

### Explanation of Points scale:

SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC)		
SYMBOL	HIGHER GRADE	STANDARD GRADE
A	8	6
B	7	5
C	6	4
D	5	3
E	4	2
F	3	1

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC)		
%	LEVEL	POINTS
90-100	7	8
80-89%	7	7
70-79%	6	6
60-69%	5	5
50-59%	4	4
40-49%	3	3
30-39%	2	2
20-29%	1	1

### Entry Requirements (BHS- Child and Youth Care)

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) 01 January 2009)		SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC) (PRE 2009)			NATIONAL CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL (NCV)	
NSC DEGREE ENTRY		SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC) A Senior Certificate with matric exemption.			(NCV)	
Compulsory Subjects	NSC Rating Code	Compulsory Subjects	HG	SG	Compulsory Subjects	Mark
English	4	English (1st Language)	D	B	English	70%
		English (2nd Language)	B	A		
And Three 20 credit subjects, (not more than one language)	4				And any <b>TWO</b> Fundamental subjects	70%
					And any <b>FOUR</b> vocational subjects	70%

#### Additional Entry Requirements:

Applicants are required to present themselves for an interview and an entrance assessment. The applicant will be required to provide proof of having undertaken voluntary work, or employment with children, youth, families, or communities.

### Tuition Fees

To assist you with your planning, the **2022** fees have been indicated. An increase for next year to accommodate the inflation rate can be expected.

**Please Note:** DUT cannot be held liable for the fees in this brochure, as the **2023** fees are not yet final.

First Year Curriculum (BHS- Child and Youth Care) (BCCYC3)				
Name of Module	Module Code	HEQSF Level	HEQSF Credits	2022 Fees
<b>Semester One</b>				
Communication for Child and Youth Care Workers	CCYC101	6	20	R4 540,00
Child & Youth Care Work IA	CCWA101	5	16	R4540.00
Human Development IA	HDVA101	5	16	R4540.00
<b>Select One Module from the List Below:</b>				
Issues of Gender and Society in Health Care <b>OR</b>	IGSHI01	6	12	R5110.00
Personal & Professional Development I	PPDV101	6	12	R3260.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>R17900.00</b>
<b>Semester Two</b>				
Behaviour Management I	BHVM101	6	12	R4260.00

Cornerstone	CSTN101	5	12	R3410.00
Child and Youth Care Work Practice I	CYCP101	6	8	R4880.00
Child & Youth Care Work IB	CCWB101	5	16	R4540.00
Human Development IB	HDVB101	5	16	R4540.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>R20890.00</b>
<b>Total Credits for Semester One &amp; Two</b>			<b>132</b>	
<b>Second Year Curriculum</b>				
<b>Semester One</b>				
Child & Youth Care Work IIA	CCWA201	6	16	R4540.00
Human Development IIA	HDVA201	6	16	R4540.00
Contemporary Social Issues in South Africa	CSIC101	6	16	R6810.00
<b>Select ONE Module from the List Below:</b>				
Sustainable Earth Studies <b>OR</b> Basics of Geopolitics	SERS101 BGEPI01	5	8	R2140.00
<b>Select ONE Module from the List Below:</b>				
Introduction to Technopreneurship <b>OR</b> Hands Filled with Meaning	ITCHI01 HSWM101	5	8	R1980.00 R2140.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>R19270.00</b>
<b>Semester Two</b>				
Child & Youth Care Work IIB	CCWA201	6	16	R4340.00
Human Development IIB	HDVB201	6	16	R4540.00
Behaviour Management II	BHVM201	7	8	R6810.00
Child and Youth Care Work Practice II	CYCP201	6	12	R6510.00
<b>Select ONE Module from the List Below:</b>				
Personal and Professional Development II <b>OR</b> Environmental Awareness for Health Care Practitioners	PPDV201 EVAH101	6 5	12	R4880.00 R5110.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>R26580.00</b>
<b>Total Credits for Semester One &amp; Two</b>			<b>128</b>	
<b>Third Year Curriculum</b>				
<b>Semester One</b>				
Child & Youth Care Work IIIA	CCWA301	7	16	R9080.00
Human Development IIIA	HDVA301	7	16	R9080.00
Research Methodology	RSMY101	8	8	R3960.00
Child & Youth Care Work Practice III	CYCP301	7	8	R6510.00
<b>Select ONE Module from the List Below:</b>				
HIV and Communicable Diseases in KZN <b>OR</b> Philosophies and History of Healing	HCDK101 PHHL101	6	8	R2270.00
<b>Select ONE Module from the List Below:</b>				
The Global Environment <b>OR</b> The Entrepreneurial Edge (GE)	GENV101 TENE101	6	8	R2140.00 R2270.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>R29820.00</b>
<b>Semester Two</b>				
Child & Youth Care Work IIIB	CCWB301	7	12	TBA
Human Development IIIB	HDVB301	7	12	TBA
Behaviour Management III	BHVM301	7	12	R3410.00
Child and Youth Care Work Practice III	CYCP301	7	8	R6510.00
<b>Select ONE Module from the List Below:</b>				
Personal and Professional Development III <b>OR</b> Professional Practice and Management I	PPDV301 PPRM101	7 6	12	R2170.00 R2270.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>R11940.00</b>
<b>Total Credits for Semester One &amp; Two</b>			<b>120</b>	
<b>Fourth Year Curriculum</b>				
<b>Semester One</b>				
Child & Youth Care Work IVA	CCWA401	8	16	R9080.00
Human Development IVA	HDVA401	8	16	R6810.00
Behaviour Management IV	BHVM401	8	12	R3410.00
Research Project	RESPROJ	8	12	TBA
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>R18450.00</b>
<b>Semester Two</b>				
Child & Youth Care Work IVB	CCWB401	8	16	TBA
Human Development IVB	HDVB401	8	16	TBA
Research Project	RESPROJ	8	12	TBA
Child & Youth Care Work Practice IV	CYCP401	8	8	R10210.00
<b>Select ONE Module from the List Below:</b>				
Personal and Professional Development III <b>OR</b> Ethics and Medical Law	PPDV401 EMDL101	8	12	R4880.00 R4890.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>R14640.00</b>
<b>Total Credits for Semester One &amp; Two</b>			<b>120</b>	

## Application

Applicants who wish to enrol for the programme must apply through the CAO system by no later than 30 September of the previous year.

### **For Application Forms**

Contact the Central Applications Office (C.A.O)  
Private Bag X06  
Dalbridge  
4014

Tel: (031) 2684444

Fax: (031) 2682244

**OR**

Apply online on <http://www.cao.ac.za>

**CAO Code:** DU-D-CYC

**Closing Date for Applications:** 30 September 2022

### **For Further Information:**

Contact the Department of Community Health Studies  
Durban University of Technology  
P O Box 1334  
DURBAN  
4000

Tel: (031) 373 2696

Fax: (031) 373 2038

### **Financial Aid:**

For Financial Aid application for a DUT programme please apply online at [www.nsfas.org.za](http://www.nsfas.org.za) or call the NSFAS call centre on 0860 067 327.

For an explanation on how to fill out the application form, please go to [www.nsfas.org.za](http://www.nsfas.org.za) or contact the call centre on the number above.

**Please note** that completing a form does not guarantee Financial Aid. For further assistance, please consult the Department of Financial Aid and Scholarships on (031)3732931/2557/2054.

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