

Bachelor of Child & Youth Care

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SAQA ID: 94178

Location: Ritson Campus (Mansfield School: 1st 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.

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.			NATIONAL CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL (NCV)	
Compulsory Subjects	NSC Rating Code	Compulsory Subjects	HG	SG	Compulsory Subjects	NC(V) Rating
English (home) English (1 st additional)	4	English (1 st language)	D	B	English	70%
And three 20 credit subjects, (not more than one language)	4	English (2 nd language)	B	A	Any two (2) fundamental subjects	70%
					Any four (4) 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 2020 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 2021 fees are not yet final.

First Year Curriculum (BHS- Child and Youth Care)

Name of Module	Module Code	HEQSF Level	SAQA Credits	2020 Fees
Year 1 -Semester One				
Child & Youth Care Work IA	CCWA101	5	32	R4150
Human Development IA	HDVA101	5	32	R4150
Personal & Professional Development I	PPRD101	6	12	R3110
Communication for Child and Youth Care Workers	CCYC101	6	16	R4150
Cornerstone (GE)	CSTN101	5	12	R2530
TOTAL				R18 090
Year 1 Semester Two				
Child and Youth Care Work IB	CCWB101	5	32	R4670
Human Development IB	HDVB101	5	32	R4150
Behavior Management I	BHVM101	6	12	R3890
Child and Youth Care Work Practice I	CYCP102	6	12	R4670
Total				R17 380
Total Credits For Semester One & Two			192	
Year 2 – Semester One				
Child & Youth Care Work IIA	CCWA201	6	32	R4150
Human Development IIA	HDVA201	6	32	R4150
Contemp Social Issues in SA CYC Work	CSIC101	6	16	R6220
Personal & Professional Development II	PPRD201	6	12	R2080
Sustainable Earth Studies	SERS101	TBA	TBA	R1950
OR Basics of Geopolitics (GE)	BGEP101	TBA	TBA	R1950
Introduction to Technopreneurship	ITCH101	TBA	TBA	R1800
OR Hands filled with Meaning (GE)	TBA	TBA	TBA	R1950
Year 2 – Semester Two				
Child & Youth Care Work IIB	CCWB201	6	32	R4150
Human Development IIB	8HDVB201	6	32	R4150
Behaviour Management II	BHVM201	6	12	R6220
Child and Youth Care Work Practice II	CYCP202	6	16	R6220
Community Health Care and Research II	CHCR201	TBA	TBA	TBA
OR Environ Aware fo Health CarePra(FGE)	EVAH101	TBA	TBA	R4670
Year 3 – Semester One				
Child & Youth Care Work IIIA	CCWA301	7	32	R8290
Human Development IIIA	HDVA301	7	32	R8290
Behaviour Management III	BHVM301	7	8	R3110
Counseling	CNSL101	7	8	R3110
Child & Youth Care Work with Fam & Com	CCWF101	7	8	R3110
The Global Environment	GENV101	TBA	TBA	R1950
OR The Entrepreneurial Edge (GE)	TENE101	TBA	TBA	R2080
Year 3 – Semester Two				
Child & Youth Care Work IIIB	CCWB301	7	32	TBA
Human Development IIIB	HDVB301	7	32	TBA
Research Methodology	RSMY101	7	16	R3610

Child and Youth Care Work Practice III	CYCP302	7	16	TBA
Community Health Care & Research III	CHCR301	TBA	TBA	TBA
OR Professional Pract and Mngn I (FGE)	TBA	TBA	TBA	R2080
Year 4 – Semester One				
Child & Youth Care Work IVA	CCWA401	8	32	R8290
Human Development IVA	HDVA401	8	24	R6220
Life-Space Crisis Intervention	LSCI101	8	8	R3110
Legisla & Policy for Child & Youth Care Wr	LPCW101	8	8	R3110
Research Proposal Development	RPDV101	TBA	TBA	TBA
HIV & Communicable Diseases in KZN	HCDK101	TBA	TBA	R2080
Philosophies & History of Healing (GE)	PHHL101	TBA	TBA	TBA
Child & Youth Care Work IVB	CCWB401	8	32	R8290
Human Development IVB	HDVB401	8	24	TBA
Behaviour Management IV	BHVM401	8	8	R3110
Research Project	RPCY101	8	16	R3110
Child & Youth Care Work Practice IV	CYCP401	8	24	R9330
Educational Techniques	EDUT101	TBA	TBA	R4670
OR Ethics and Medical Law (FGE)	EMDL101	TBA	TBA	R4290

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

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Tel: (031) 2684444

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OR

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

CAO Code: DU-D-CYC

Closing Date for Applications: 30 September 2020

For Further Information:

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