

Bachelor of Health Sciences in Homoeopathy

(3 years of study plus 1 year of internship)

NQF 8

SAQA ID: 94553

Location: Ritson Campus (Block L 1st Floor)

"A wise man ought to realize that health is his most valuable possession."
- Hippocrates 460 B.C.

Description of the Programme

Homoeopathy is a legally recognised profession and is becoming increasingly important in South African healthcare provision. It is a medical approach that respects the wisdom of the body, with the emphasis on holistic healthcare. Homoeopathy uses medicines that stimulate the body's own immune- and defence systems to initiate the healing process. It is an approach that is widely recognised to be safe, and it has the potential to be very effective in preventing and treating various acute and chronic diseases. As a primary-contact practitioner, a homoeopath manages all aspects of patient healthcare, including diagnosis, treatment and management, as well as referral and communication with other healthcare professions and institutions.

The academic programme is designed to extend over five years, which will provide the future homoeopathic practitioner with a thorough grounding in traditional medical subjects with special emphasis on diagnostic skills. An extended curriculum that stretch over six years has been designed for students who are possibly at risk of not succeeding in the mainstream programme. The selection panel in the department will base their decisions for placements in this programme on matric marks, interview scores and placement tests in Mathematics and English.

Attendance at lectures and tutorials with corresponding laboratory and clinical work provide the foundation. In the final year of the BHS: Homoeopathy as well as during the MHS: Homoeopathy, emphasis is placed on the practical application of homoeopathic, herbal and naturopathic principles, including aspects such as preventative medicine, community health care, and nutrition. The student will be guided to consider the patient as a whole and relate all peculiarities, reactions and modalities to the homoeopathic method of treatment. The academic offering at the Durban University of Technology is arguably the most extensive homoeopathic education.

Career Opportunities

The comprehensive nature of training allows graduates to find employment in the private sector as private practitioners, in the industrial sector, or in the public sector within multi- disciplinary and hospital-related environments. The comprehensive nature of training allows graduates to find employment primarily in the private sector as private practitioners, and to a lesser extent in the industrial sector, as well as some limited opportunities in the public sector within multi-disciplinary environments.

Degree Structure

The Bachelor of Health Sciences: Homoeopathy will be awarded after successful completion of the requirements of the degree. This will allow the candidate to exit and find employment in industry or the public sector, but in order for the candidate to be able to practice as a qualified Homoeopathic practitioner in private practice, registered with the Allied Health Professions Councils of South Africa (AHPCSA), the candidate will have to enrol into the Master of Health Sciences Homoeopathy (minimum 1 year; maximum 2 years) which has been implemented in 2020 at DUT. As of June 2020, the AHPCSA has instituted the compulsory internship programme for the Master's Degree students and graduates.

Entry Requirements (BHS in Homoeopathy)

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) (01 January 2009)		SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC) PRE 2009			NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (VOCATIONAL) (NCV)	
NSC DEGREE ENTRY		SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC) With Matric Exemption			NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (VOCATIONAL) (NCV) LEVEL 4	
Compulsory Subjects	NSC Rating Code	Compulsory Subjects	HG	SG	Compulsory Subjects	Mark
English (Home) OR English (First Additional)	4	English	D	B	English	70%
Mathematics	4	Mathematics	D	B	Mathematics	70%
Life Science AND/OR Physical Science	4	Physical Science AND/OR Biology	D	B	Physical Science AND/OR Biology OR Life Science	70%

Additional Entry Requirements:

Prospective candidates will be required to attend interviews and write entrance tests. Selection will take place at predetermined times at the Durban University of Technology. Students will be required to submit an assignment prior to interview and entrance testing.

Please note: First preference will be given to applicants with both Physical Science and Life Sciences or Biology.

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.

BHS in Homoeopathy

Name of Module	Module Code	HEQSF Level	SAQA Credits	2020 Fees
Gross Anatomy I	GRANI0	6	20	R2050
Gross Anatomy II	GRAN20I	7	16	R2050
Physiology I Module A	PHSY10I	6	24	R3690
Physiology I Module B	PHSY102	6	24	R3690
Biological Principles I	BLGPI0I	5	16	R4150
Chemistry I	CHHC10	5	12	R3110
Cornerstone I	CSTNI0I	5	12	R2530
Physics I Module A	PHHC11I	5	8	R3110
Physics I Module B	PHHC12I	5	8	R3110
Personal and Professional Development	PPDV10I	5	8	R2080
Materia Medica I	MMEDI0	6	8	R3110
Histology	HSTLI0I	6	12	R3110
TOTAL CREDITS			148	
TOTAL				R35 790
Year 2				
Clinical Anatomy	CLANI0I	7	16	R4150
Physiology II: Control systems ControSys	PHCS20I	7	8	R2080
Physiology II: Cardio Respiratory System	PHCR20I	7	8	R2080
Physiology II:Genitourinary	PHGU20I	7	8	R2080
Materia Medica II	MMED20	6	16	R6220
Basic Life Support	BLSP10I	5	8	R3110
Biochemistry	BCHE10I	6	8	R2080
Epidemiology:Imm Paras &comm diseases	EPIPI0I	7	12	R2080
Epidemiology: Public health	EPPHI0I	7	12	TBA
Psychology	PSLY10I	6	12	R3110
Personal and Professional Develop II	PPDV20I	6	8	R2080
General Pathology	GPATI0I	TBA	TBA	R2080
Year 3				
Clinical ENT	CLENI0I	7	12	R4670
Clinical Dermatology	CDRM10	7	8	R3110
Clinical Musculoskeletal and Haematology	CMHM10	7	12	R4670
Clinical Endocrinology &Ophthalmology	CLEO10	7	12	R4670
Systemic Pathology	SYPT10I	7	24	R9330
Pharmacology	PHYCI02	6	16	R6220
Materia Medica III	MMED30	7	16	R6220
Adjunctive Therapies I	ADJT10I	6	12	R6220
Clinical Practice I	CLPRI0I	7	8	R2260
Personal and Professional development III	PPDV30I	7	8	R2080
TOTAL CREDITS			128	
TOTAL				R49 450
Year 4				
Clinical Respiratory	CRSP10I	8	12	R4670
Clinical Cardiovascular	CCRD10I	8	12	R4670
Clinical Gastroenterology	CGST10I	8	12	R4670
Clinical Nephrology and Neurology	CNNR10	8	12	R4670
Materia Medica IV	MMED40	8	16	R6220
Homoeopathic Pharmacy	HMPHI0I	8	16	R6220
Clinical Practice II	CLPR20I	8	8	R5180
Research Methodology	RMHO10	8	16	R6220
Personal and Professional Development IV	PPDV40I	8	8	R3110

Nutrition	NTRN101	7	8	R3110
Small Business management	SMBM101	6	8	R3110
TOTAL CREDITS			128	
TOTAL				R46 252

Application

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

Application Forms

Contact the Central Applications Office (C.A.O.)

Address letters to:

Central Applications Office
Private Bag X06
Dalbridge 4014

Tel: (031) 2684444

Fax: (031) 2684422

OR

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

CAO Code: BHS: Homoeopathy: DUDHM4

Closing Date for Applications: 30 November 2020

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