

Career Information

Bachelor of Health Sciences in Homoeopathy

Location

Ritson Campus (Block 1st Floor)

“A wise man ought to realise 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 based 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 basic foundation. In the final year of the BHSc: Homoeopathy as well as during the MHSc: 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 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. 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 (AHPSCSA), the candidate will have to enrol into the Master of Health Sciences: Homoeopathy (minimum 1 year; maximum 2 years) which will be implemented in 2019 at DUT.

Entry Requirements:

DEPARTMENTAL NSC REQUIREMENTS		DEPARTMENTAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS	
NSC Degree Entry		A Senior Certificate with Matriculation Exemption or equivalent qualification	
Compulsory Subjects	NSC Rating Code	Compulsory Subjects	HG
English (home) OR English (1st additional)	4	English	D
Mathematics	4	Mathematics	D
Life Sciences OR Physical Sciences	4	Physical Science OR Biology	D

PLEASE NOTE: First preference will be given to applicants with both Physical Science and Life Sciences or Biology

RATING CODE	RATING	MARKS %
7	Outstanding achievement	80-100
6	Meritorious achievement	70-79
5	Substantial achievement	60-69
4	Adequate achievement	50-59
3	Moderate achievement	40-49
2	Elementary achievement	30-39
1	Not Achieved	0 - 29

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.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS BASED UPON WORK EXPERIENCE, AGE AND MATURITY

I. For admission to entry level DEGREE studies:

A person may, subject to such requirements as the Senate may determine, be ad-mitted if such a person is in possession of a National Senior Certificate, Senior Certificate or an equivalent certificate, but lacks the minimum requirements for admission to the degree provided that:

- The person shall have reached the age of 23 in the first year of registration and shall have at least:
 - three years' appropriate work experience; and/or
 - capacity for the proposed instructional programme, which shall be assessed by a Senate-approved admission assessment comprising of a DUT Standardised Assessment Test for Access and Placement (SATAP), Academic Literacies (AL) & English for Academic Purposes (EAP) (2,5 hours) and/or an appropriate subject or programme specific written assessment designed and marked by the relevant Department; and the person has obtained
- A conditional certificate of exemption from the Matriculation Board (when in possession of the Senior Certificate (SC)); OR has met
- The requirements for Senate discretionary admission (when in possession of the NSC or equivalent), where Senate is satisfied the applicant has shown sufficient academic ability to ensure success, and that the person's standard of communication skills, and/or work experience are such that the person, in the opinion of the Senate, should be able to complete the proposed instructional programme successfully.
- The person's application for admission in terms of with work experience, age and maturity is approved prior to registration. **Applicants intending to gain admission through work experience, age and maturity must submit their applications at least four months before commencement of the academic year inclusive of the date of scheduling writing a requisite eligibility assessment.**

Tuition Fees

To assist you with your planning, the 2019 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 2020 fees are not yet final.

First Year Curriculum

Topographic and Radiographic Anatomy I	
Physiology I	
Biological Principal	
Chemistry I	
Cornerstone I	
Physics I Module I & II	
Personal and Professional Development I	
Materia Medica I	
Histology	
Gross Anatomy	

Second Year Curriculum

Gross Anatomy II	
Clinical Anatomy	
Biochemistry	
Personal & Professional Development II	
General Pathology	
Physiology II	
Basic life support	
Psychology	
Epidemiology: Pubic Health	
Epidemiology: Immunology, Parasitology & Comm diseases	
Materia Medica II	

Third Year Curriculum

Clinical Dermatology	
Clinical ENT	
Clinical musculoskeletal and Haematology	
Materia Medica III	
Systemic Pathology	
Personal and Professional Development III	
Pharmacology	
Clinical Endocrinology and Ophthalmology	
Adjunctive therapies I	
Clinical Practice I	

Fourth Year Curriculum

Clinical Respiratory	
Clinical Cardiovascular	
Clinical Gastroenterology	
Clinical Nephrology and Neurology	
Materia Medica IV	
Homoeopathic Pharmacy	
Clinical Practice II	
Research Methodology	
Personal and professional Development IV	
Nutrition	
Small Business Management	

Closing Date for Applications: 30 August 2019

2019 FEES

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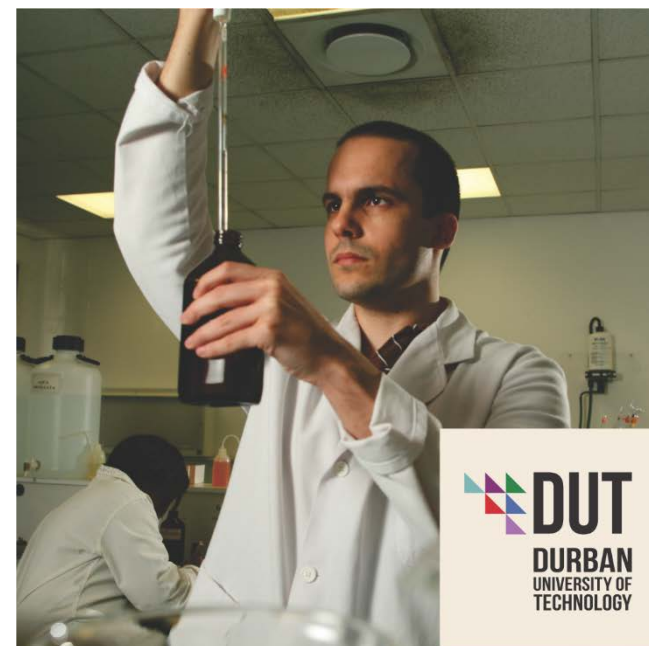
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APPLICATION FORMS

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