



## Bachelor of Health Sciences in Nursing Science

**NQF Level: 8**

**SAQA ID: 76925**

**Qualification Code: BHNSSI**

**Location: Indumiso Site, Midlands Campus (Pietermaritzburg)**

### Description of the Programme

The academic programme extends over a period of four years of full-time study, of which the first two years provides the future professional nurse with a comprehensive foundation in basic sciences; including basic medical sciences and social sciences. Attendance at lectures, clinical health settings, including community settings and laboratories will form the basic pattern. The final year will include a foundation in conducting research in nursing with specific focus in primary health care (PHC) settings. Hence, more than 50% of clinical learning placements will take place in community and primary care settings. The last semester of the programme will focus on consolidating PHC nursing and ensuring that the graduates are able to work in PHC settings immediately after graduation.

The planned teaching and learning experiences provide a broad foundation in basic sciences (medical and social sciences) as well as in-depth and comprehensive knowledge, skills and attitudes in clinical nursing to ensure that qualifying learners have the requisite knowledge and skills to function as professional nurses. More importantly, a community and case-based learning approach is chosen to facilitate the development of higher order thinking skills using authentic clinical setting case studies.

### Working Conditions

The programme is DUT's positive contribution to the nation's efforts to double or triple the production of professional nurses in South Africa and in so doing contribute to the country's health human resources strategy. Hence, it is required that participants in this programme sign a contract to practice in South Africa for four years after graduation, inclusive of one-year of community service.

### Personal Qualities Required

Nursing involves teamwork; therefore, one needs to be able to work and co-operate with colleagues. It is necessary to have a working knowledge and understanding of the basics of Nursing as a profession.

### Career Opportunities

The four-year Bachelor of Health Science degree qualifies you as a general nurse and midwife (community, psychiatry) and opens opportunities for working as a general nurse in any clinical setting. Further career prospects are to continue postgraduates' studies, specialising in clinical nursing, management, or academia.

### 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)		
SYMBOL	HIGHER GRADE	STANDARD GRADE
90-100	7	8
80-89%	7	7
70-79%	6	6
60-69%	5	5
50-59%	4	4
40-49%	3	3

### Entry Requirements (BHS in Nursing Science)

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) (01 JANUARY 2009)		SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC) (PRE 2009)		
NSC Degree Entry. Applicants with 28 (excluding Life Orientation) or more points will be considered.		Exemption (Endorsement) or equivalent qualification.		
Compulsory Subjects	NSC Rating Code	Compulsory Subjects	HG	SG
English	3	English	E	C
Life Sciences	4	Biology	D	B
Maths <b>OR</b>	4	Maths <b>OR</b>	D	B
Maths Literacy <b>OR</b>	6			
Physical Science	4	Physical Science		
And <b>TWO</b> 20 credit subjects, only one of which may be an additional language	4			

### Additional Entry Requirements:

Standardized Assessment Test for Access and Placement (SATAP) and interview will be used to complement the NSC results to assess the applicants' potential to cope with the academic demands of the programme.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL): Candidates applying for recognition of prior learning will be required to provide evidence of competence by means of portfolios and/or challenge assessment as per the targeted learning outcomes.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS BASED UPON WORK EXPERIENCE, AGE AND MATURITY

#### For admission to entry level DEGREE studies:

A person may, subject to such requirements as the Senate may determine, be admitted 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:

- (a) 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

- (b) A conditional certificate of exemption from the Matriculation Board (when in possession of the Senior Certificate (SC)); OR has met
- (c) 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 programmes successfully.
- (d) The person's application for admission in terms of with work experience, age and maturity is approved prior to

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 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

Name of Module	Module Code	HEQSF Level	SAQA Credits	2022 Fees
<b>Semester One</b>				
Anatomy and Physiology IA	ANPA103	5	12	R3440.00
Clinical Nursing Practice IA (FNS)	CNPA103	5	8	R6710.00
Ethos and Professional Practice	EPPR101	6	12	R2700.00
Cornerstone 101	CSTN101	5	12	R3410.00
Fundamental Nursing Science IA	FNSA102	6	12	R3730.00
<b>Select One Module from the List Below:</b>				
Personal & Professional Development 1 <b>OR</b>	PFDV101	5	12	R2270.00
Environmental Awareness for Health Care Practitioners	EVAH101			R5110.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				
<b>Semester Two</b>				<b>R27370.00</b>
Anatomy and Physiology IB	ANPB103	5	12	R3440.00
Fundamental Nursing Science 1B	FNSB102	6	12	R3730.00
Basic Sciences I	BSCC102	5	12	R4790.00
Clinical Nursing Practice IB (FNS)	CNPB103	6	8	R3360.00
Community Health Nursing Science I	CHNS201	6	12	R7320.00
Social Science 1	SCSC102	6	12	8630.00
<b>Select One Module from the List Below:</b>				
Information and Communication Literacy & Skills <b>OR</b>	ICTLI01	5	8	R2140.00
Values in the workplace	VWKPI01			R2270.00
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>R35680.00</b>
<b>Second Year Curriculum</b>				
<b>Semester One</b>				
Anatomy and Physiology IIA	ANPA202	6	8	R2520.00
General Nursing Science IIA	GNSA202	6	16	R3710.00
Clinical Nursing Practice IIA(GNS)	CNPA204	6	8	R3730.00
Clinical Nursing Practice IC (CHN)	CNPC201	6	8	R3030.00
Pharmacology	PHMC202	6	12	R1020.00
<b>Select One Module from the List Below:</b>				
Doing it differently Child in 21st century <b>OR</b>	C2IC201	5	8	TBA
The Entrepreneurial Edge	TENE101			2270.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>R16280.00</b>
<b>Semester Two</b>				
Anatomy and Physiology IIB	ANPB202	6	8	R2520.00
Clinical Nursing Practice IIB (GNS)	CNPB203	6	8	R3060.00

Clinical Nursing Practice IIC (CHN)	CNPC203	6	8	R3170.00
Community Health Nursing Science II	CHNS202	6	12	R7170.00
General Nursing Science IIB	GNSB202	6	16	R3710.00
<b>Select One Module from the List Below:</b>				
Personal and Professional Development II OR	PFDV201	6	12	R2920.00
Issues of Gender and Society within Health Care	IGSH101			R5110.00
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>R27660.00</b>
<b>Third Year Curriculum</b>				
<b>Semester One</b>				
General Nursing Science III	GNSC302	7	12	R6980.00
Midwifery IIIA	MDWF301	7	16	R6340.00
Clinical Nursing Practice IIIA(Mid)	CNPC301	7	8	R6670.00
Clinical Nursing Practice IIIA (GNS)	CNPA303	7	8	R4290.00
<b>Select One Module from the List Below:</b>				
Personal and Professional Development III <b>OR</b>	PFDV301	7	12	R2920.00
Educational Techniques <b>OR</b>	EDUT101			R5110.00
<b>Select One Module from the List Below:</b>				
Equality and Diversity <b>OR</b>	EQDV101	6	8	R2140.00
The Global Environment	GENV101			R2140.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>R36590.00</b>
<b>Semester Two</b>				
Mental Health Nursing III	MHNR302	7	12	R7390.00
Clinical Nursing Practice IIIB (MHN)	CNOB304	7	8	R5450.00
Clinical Nursing Practice IIIB(Mid)	CNPC301	7	8	R6420.00
Nursing Research III	NSR302	8	12	R3520.00
Midwifery IIIB	MDWF302	7	16	R6350
<b>Select One Module from the List Below:</b>				
Restorative justice	RSJS101	7	8	R2270.00
Philosophies and History of Healing	PHHLI101			TBA
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>R31400.00</b>
<b>Fourth Year Curriculum</b>				
<b>Semester One</b>				
Clinical Nursing Practice IVA (MNH)	CNPA402	7	8	R7100.00
Clinical Nursing Practice IVA (Mid)	CNPA401	8	8	R7100.00
Mental Health Nursing IV	MHNR403	8	16	TBA
Midwifery IV	MDWF401	8	12	TBA
Clinical Research Project IVA	CNRA402	8	12	R7090.00
<b>Select One Module from the List Below:</b>				
Personal & Professional Development IV <b>OR</b>	PFDV401	8	12	TBA
Health Management Practice	HCMP101			R4730.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>R26020</b>
<b>Semester Two</b>				
<b>Select One Module from the List Below:</b>				
Integrated Primary Health Care	IPHC403	8	16	TBA
Unit Management	UNMN402	8	12	TBA
Clinical Nursing Practice IVC(UNMN)	CNPD401	8	8	TBA
Clinical Nursing Practice IVB(IPHC)	CNPB402	8	8	R7100.00
Clinical Research Project IVB	CNRB402	8	12	R7090.00
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>R14 190</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.

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

**CAO Code:** DUBNI

## APPLICATION FORMS

Contact the Central Applications Office (CAO)

### Address letters to:

Central Applications Office

Private Bag X06

Dalbridge

4014

Tel: (031) 2684444

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Internet: <http://www.cao.ac.za>

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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### 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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