

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

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1. ABOUT US

The Department of Nursing and Midwifery is nested within the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (FMHS). The vision of The Department of Nursing and Midwifery is to strive to lead through the excellent quality of our programmes – in all four areas in which we focus our impact, including teaching and learning, research, community service and clinical contributions. The mission of the Department of Nursing and Midwifery is to lead by transformative nursing leadership in our fields of expertise, contributing to health education, research and health care delivery in the communities we serve. The core values of the department include Integrity, Care, Commitment, Accountability, Respect and Excellence.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

- A Bachelor's Degree in Nursing on NQF level 8, or a four-year Diploma in Nursing, or equivalent Nursing qualification on a NQF level 7.
- Bachelor's degree in Nursing (R174) or the Diploma in Nursing: General Nurses (R171) with Advanced Diploma in Midwifery (R1497).
- Registration with the South African Nursing Council as a Registered/Professional Nurse and Midwife (NQF level 8) or a General Nurse with a Midwifery qualification (NQF level 7).
- Two years' experience as a Registered/Professional Nurse and Midwife which includes experience in the field of the specialty within the last two years.

3. PROGRAMME PRESENTATION

Theory is presented in a hybrid format. Work-integrated learning comprise of simulation learning, clinical practice for experiential learning and role-taking at clinical facilities that the South African Nursing Council has specifically accredited for Stellenbosch University.

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4. APPLICATION PROCESS

A valid email address and cell phone number is required for the online application process. Correspondence will be sent to the email address or cell phone number.

Apply online at www.maties.com OR at [postgraduate studies](#)

You will be requested to upload documents during the application process. A list of the documents can be found [here](#). In addition to the documents requested on the application website, you will also be required to submit a certified copy of your South African Nursing Council annual practicing certificate.

The application fee is R 100.00. You should upload your proof of payment for the application fee during the online application process.

We recommend that you apply online, however, should you not have internet access, you may complete the application form in hard copy. You can obtain a hard copy of the application form from our Contact and Client Service Centre at 021 808 9111 or via email at info@sun.ac.za.

5. CONTACT US

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6. PROGRAMME DESCRIPTIONS

6.1. Postgraduate diploma in Midwifery

This programme aims to develop a Midwife Specialist who will provide a high level of theoretical engagement, sound clinical judgement and intellectual independence, as well as the ability to relate knowledge to a range of contexts in order to render professional and competent midwifery and neonatal care. This programme is designed

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to provide a student with varied exposure to, and opportunities to participate in caring for diverse societies, communities, and individuals.

The programme will be offered as a 120-credit, full-time one-year specialisation programme. The successful completion of this programme enables a graduate to be eligible for registration with the South African Nursing Council as a Midwife Specialist as stipulated in the South African Nursing Council's Regulation No. 635.

The cost of the programme is R 37, 706.00 and the registration fee is R 11, 093.00.

**Fees are subject to change.

For further information contact the programme administrator Mrs Joan Petersen at jpetersen@sun.ac.za or on (021) 938 9823.

6.2. Postgraduate diploma in Primary Care Nursing

This programme aims to develop a Primary Care Nurse Specialist who will provide a high level of theoretical engagement, sound clinical judgement and intellectual independence, as well as the ability to relate knowledge to a range of contexts in order to render professional and competent primary care. This programme is designed to provide a student with varied exposure to, and opportunities to participate in caring for diverse societies, communities, and individuals.

The programme will be offered as a 120-credit, full-time one-year specialisation programme. The successful completion of this programme enables a graduate to be eligible for registration with the South African Nursing Council as a Primary Care Nurse Specialist as stipulated in the South African Nursing Council's Regulation No. 635.

The cost of the programme is R 37, 707.00 and the registration fee is R 11, 093.00.

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For further information contact the programme administrator Mrs Florence Kleinhans at fkleinhans@sun.ac.za or on (021) 938 9822.

6.3. Postgraduate diploma in Mental Health Nursing

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This programme aims to develop a Mental Health Nurse Specialist, who will provide a high level of theoretical engagement, sound clinical judgement and intellectual independence, as well as the ability to relate knowledge to a range of contexts in order to render professional and competent mental health care. This programme is designed to provide a student with varied exposure to, and opportunities to participate in caring for diverse societies, communities and individuals.

The programme will be offered as a 120-credit, full-time one-year specialization programme. The successful completion of this programme enables a graduate to be eligible for registration with the South African Nursing Council as a Mental Health Nurse Specialist as stipulated in the South African Nursing Council's Regulation No. 635.

The cost of the programme is R 37, 706.00 and the registration fee is R 11, 093.00.

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For further information contact the programme administrator Mr Ralton Beukes at raltonb@sun.ac.za or on (021) 938 9821.

6.4. Postgraduate diploma in Perioperative Nursing

The programme aims to equip you, as a professional nurse, to provide safe perioperative nursing that complies with all the legal and ethical requirements that apply in South Africa. It will teach you how to combine clinical and non-clinical aspects in planning and implementing personalised perioperative patient care, working alongside other disciplines.

The cost of the programme is R 37, 706.00 and the registration fee is R 11, 093.00.

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6.5. Postgraduate diploma in Nursing education

The programme will expose you to the specialist area of nursing education and equip you with the knowledge and skills you need to be an effective nursing educator in your chosen specialist area. It will train you, as a professional registered nurse, to teach other nurses. As a nursing educator, you will require specific skills and competencies (teaching activities), which you will obtain by learning through experience.

The cost of the programme is R 37, 706.00 and the registration fee is R 11, 093.00.

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For further information contact the programme administrators Mrs Florence Kleinhans at fkleinhans@sun.ac.za or on (021) 938 9822 and Mr Ralton Beukes at raltonb@sun.ac.za or on (021) 938 9821.

The following programmes are awaiting SAQA IDs and will be presented at a later stage:

- Postgraduate Diploma in Critical Care Nursing (adult)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Emergency Nursing
- Postgraduate Diploma in Health Services Management