

Postgraduate Diploma in Public Mental Health

Please note: This programme will not necessarily be offered every year.

Programme Code

12194 – 788(120)

Specific Admission Requirements

- A professional degree in health or development, or diploma (e.g. occupational therapy, medicine, nursing, social work, psychology) on NQF level 7.
- You must also show evidence of adequate English language and writing proficiency for postgraduate academic studies.

Closing Date for Applications

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Programme Structure

This part-time programme focuses on the development of leadership and capacity in the field of Public Mental Health. It also aims to develop basic research skills, particularly with respect to the ability to interpret and use research findings in the development of services.

The programme is designed to be relevant and accessible to full-time working health and development professionals.

The programme is presented in one practical and 15 seminars.

Duration of Programme

This part-time programme extends over a minimum period of two academic years.

Programme Content

The programme requires the completion of four compulsory modules, each of which involves practical assignments that relate to the ongoing work that you conduct in your work environment.

First year

Compulsory Modules

12196 : Mental Health in Context	771(30)
12193 : Research Methods (Public Mental Health)	771(30)

Second year

Compulsory Modules

12198 : Interventions for Mental Health	771(30)
12199 : Policy Planning and Leadership	771(30)

Assessment and Examination

All the modules are assessed by means of a practical and written assignment and a test. A minimum of 50% is required to pass a module.

Enquiries

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