

Master of Nursing (thesis option)

Specific admission requirements

One of the following qualifications:

- a Bachelor of Nursing Honours degree;
- a four-year professional bachelor's degree in Nursing (NQF level 8; credit value 480); or
- an equivalent qualification as approved by Senate.

Selection criteria

The Master of Nursing is a selection programme. The following selection criteria apply:

- an average mark of at least 65% for the last qualification obtained; and
- at least two years' experience as a registered professional nurse.

Duration of programme

The programme extends over one year.

Programme content

Research Thesis	881(180)
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Assessment and examination

- Flexible assessment takes place during the research process, as well as assessment by an internal and an external examiner on completion of the thesis. This assessment also includes an oral examination.
- The final mark for the thesis is calculated as follows:
 - internal examiner – 30%;
 - external examiner – 30%;
 - supervisor – 10% and
 - oral examination – 30%.
- You must obtain a minimum final mark of 50% for the thesis to pass the programme.
- If you fail to complete the programme by the second year of study, you must submit a motivation to continue in the third year. This motivation will be considered by the Postgraduate Programme Committee of the Department of Nursing and Midwifery.