

# Master of Nursing (structured option)

## *Specific admission requirements*

One of the following qualifications:

- a four-year professional B degree;
- a three-year B degree in Nursing;
- a four-year undergraduate Diploma in Nursing with proof of successful completion of appropriate prior learning on NQF 8 or 9 levels that focus especially on preparation of appropriate research skills. Regarding this qualification, your application will be considered by the Postgraduate Programme Committee of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences according to the Policy on Assessment and Recognition of Prior Learning of the University, and final approval lies with Senate. You must also have at least a one-year postgraduate tertiary qualification; or
- another qualification deemed adequate by Senate.

You must be professionally active after obtaining the abovementioned qualifications.

## *Selection criteria*

The Master of Nursing is a selection programme. Specific selection criteria apply, including 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 two years.

## *Programme content*

### **First year**

Research Methodology	872(60)
Contemporary Health and Nursing Practices	874(35)

### **Second year**

Research Assignment	876(85)
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## *Assessment and examination*

- Flexible assessment takes place during the first year.
- You must achieve a class mark of at least 40% in each module to qualify for the examination in each module.
- You must achieve a final mark of 50% in each module.
- The class and examination marks contribute 50% each towards the final mark for each module.
- The final mark for the first year of study is calculated as the weighted average of the marks for the two first-year modules.
- Flexible assessment takes place during the research process in the second year, with assessment by an internal and an external examiner on completion of the research

assignment. A minimum mark of 50% is required for the research assignment.

- The final mark for the programme is calculated according to the credit weights of the individual modules. You must obtain a final mark of at least 50% to pass the programme.