

Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing (Clinical Programmes) – Operating Theatre Nursing

Please note:

The following is pending approval by the relevant regulatory bodies:

- the offering of the current postgraduate programme; and
- changes to the name and content of the programme, and the admission requirements for the programme.

Specific admission requirements

- A Bachelor's degree in nursing, a four-year diploma in nursing, or equivalent nursing qualification.
- Registration with the South African Nursing Council as a professional nurse. This requirement only applies to South African students and is only applicable to admission to clinical programmes and not to admission to non-clinical programmes.
- Computer literacy.

Application procedure and closing date

Apply online at www.maties.com by **31 October** of the previous year.

Duration of programme

The programme extends over one year.

Programme description

The programme aims to equip you as a professional nurse to provide safe peri-operative nursing within the legal and ethics framework of nursing in South Africa. Through an integration of clinical and non-clinical outcomes, you will be able to plan and implement individualised peri-operative patient care in a multidisciplinary environment.

Presentation

Theoretical block periods are presented on campus. Between theoretical block periods, you are placed at clinical facilities that are specifically accredited for the University by the South African Nursing Council. Lectures are scheduled as eight block periods of four days each, while six days are set aside for telematic broadcasting sessions in the course of the academic year.

Programme content

Principles of Advanced Nursing Practice	711(10), 741(10)
Research Methodology	771(10)
Principles and Processes of Operating Theatre Nursing	718(50)
Clinical Foundations: Operating Theatre Nursing	719(40)

Assessment and examination

- A variety of formative and summative assessment methods are used. You are assessed

individually by means of:

- assignments;
 - application of research principles and methodology;
 - patient case presentations;
 - clinical rounds;
 - case studies;
 - clinical assessment;
 - written tests and examinations; and
 - assessment of psychomotor skills in your relevant specialist area.
- Each module is assessed separately with a minimum pass mark of 50%.
 - The final mark for the programme is calculated on the basis of the relative weight of each module, as indicated by the credit value for each module.

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