

FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES
MOTIVATIONAL LETTER GUIDELINES: CATEGORY B2 AND B3 APPLICANTS REGISTERED FOR POSTGRADUATE DEGREES OR WITH TERTIARY QUALIFICATIONS AND/OR WORK EXPERIENCE

- For Category B3 applicants: Places will be reserved for persons with tertiary qualifications and/or work experience, and who are not enrolled for a further qualification at the time of application. Applicants, who are registered for single modules at tertiary level for non-degree purposes at the time of application, may also be considered within this category.
- Preference will be given to applicants who have already obtained a tertiary qualification (NQF level 7 and above) in the normal time with a weighted average of 60% or more and who have included a **motivational letter** with the application.
- The motivational letter is a personal statement in which you explain why you wish to study at Stellenbosch University and follow your programme of choice. It is also an opportunity for you to convince the faculty of your qualities.
- In the letter, please address the following aspects:
 - Your motivation for applying to this programme.
 - Your pursuits, initiatives, and achievements. You may include sections on your participation and achievements in sport, leadership, cultural and social impact/community interaction activities.
 - Your involvement in either your own, or other, community(ies). This does not have to be related to health care and can refer to any form of community involvement and upliftment.
 - Any experience which you think prepares you for the programme you are applying for and how you could contribute to the South African healthcare sector.
- The motivational letter should be attached to this cover page and written in English or Afrikaans, maximum of 1500 words in Arial 12 font and 1.5 spacing.
- Only information submitted as part of your own motivation letter will be considered. No curriculum vitae, testimonials, quarterly reports or any other documentation is required.
- For applicants applying in the category B3: Applications with tertiary qualifications and/or work experience, and for postgraduate students applying in category B2: Registered Students, **e-mail the motivational letter and cover page to tygselections@sun.ac.za by 31 July 2023**. The subject heading should read: **FMHS Motivational Letter** along with your **SU application number** starting with "APP/XXXXXXX".
- Category B2 and B3 applicants may apply to three (3) FMHS undergraduate programmes. Please write a separate motivation letter and complete a separate cover page for each programme you are applying for.

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH PROGRAMME YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

MBChB

BSc in Dietetics

B of Nursing

B of Occupational Therapy

BSc in Physiotherapy

B of Speech-Language & Hearing Therapy

Surname: _____
 Name(s): _____
 Date of birth (yyyy/mm/dd): _____ Application number (APP/XXXXXX): _____
 Address: _____

 Contact number: Cell: _____ Home: _____ Other: _____

Declaration

I, _____ (your name and surname), hereby declare that the information provided as part of this motivational letter is true and complete.

I acknowledge that Stellenbosch University may verify my information with third parties and/or other universities. I acknowledge that by providing false or incomplete information it may result in my application being rejected or my registration being cancelled. I acknowledge that if my application has been turned down, no information in further substantiation shall be accepted afterwards. I acknowledge that the decision of the selection panel is final, and no second appeal from me shall be considered for the same academic year.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____