

Master of Nursing

Application procedure and closing date

Apply online at www.maties.com by **30 September** of the previous year. The Master of Nursing programme is a selection programme.

Programme description

The primary purpose of the master's programme is to develop researchers who can contribute to the existing body of knowledge at an advanced level.

As a master's degree student you must demonstrate self-direction and originality in identifying and solving problems, act autonomously in planning and implementing tasks with a theoretical underpinning, and continue to advance your knowledge, understanding and skills.

You can follow one of two streams within the Master of Nursing programme, namely:

- Master of Nursing (structured option); and
- Master of Nursing (thesis option).

The two options are discussed separately in more detail below.

Programme outcomes

On completion of the programme, you will be able to master the following skills:

- Effective application of the science of health care regarding disease and technology, and of advanced and sophisticated theoretical and clinical subject data in the chosen specialist field of nursing science.
- Responsible and accountable participation in the promotion of the quality of life in the South African community as well as in the promotion of health care delivery in South Africa with acknowledgement of cultural differences.
- Demonstration of nursing leadership through:
 - identification and solving of health care issues and problems through research and the use of creative and critical thinking;
 - effective organisation and management of comprehensive health care services; and
 - effective leadership of health care teams in the academic and clinical fields.
- Independent research and effective communication of findings to improve training programmes and health care services.
- Comprehensive knowledge in the chosen specialist or research field.
- Advanced theoretical knowledge in nursing science and applying it in practice.
- Knowledge of recent literature and research with respect to the specialist field.
- Demonstration that you have the ability to:
 - briefly evaluate relevant literature;
 - identify, define and research complex problems;
 - perform independent research including all steps of the research process;
 - extrapolate data implications and impact, and bring this in relation to broader issues; and
 - question orthodox theory and practices, present and implement new ideas and

methods.

- Understanding and application of appropriate academic and professional values.
- Self-reflection and adaptability to a higher degree of academic milieu and argumentation.

The objectives of the programme are to:

- equip you with sophisticated knowledge and understanding of phenomena specific to the field of nursing science;
- empower you to perform independent and advanced research; and
- develop a pool of specialised nurses with the necessary clinical, management, research and educational knowledge, skills and attitude to be leaders and specialist consultants in health care services.

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