Purpose of the qualification:
This qualification is intended for registered nurses who wish to specialise in occupational health nursing. A candidate at this level will be able to apply advanced occupational nursing strategies and technologies and management strategies through the cost-effective management of an occupational health service.

REMARKS

a. Admission requirement(s):
A basic NQF Level 7 bachelor’s degree or diploma in nursing from a South African university or nursing college. Registration with the South African Nursing Council as a Professional Nurse, employment in a clinical environment and at least one year of clinical experience after completion of the basic qualifications are required.

Holders of any other equivalent South African or foreign qualifications may also be considered, but will have to apply about six months in advance for the recognition of such qualifications. Foreign candidates will be required to submit an evaluation of their qualifications by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) with their application forms for admission. The Faculty reserves the right to assess these qualifications and the applicant’s suitability/competence for admission to the programme. Proof of English proficiency may be required. Depending on the nature of such an equivalent qualification, the completion of certain additional subjects may be required.

b. Selection criteria:
Selection is based on an assessment by a departmental selection panel.

c. Minimum duration:
One year.

d. Presentation:
Block-mode classes offered over a period of two years.

e. Intake for the qualification:
January only.

f. Exclusion and readmission:
See Chapter 32 of Students’ Rules and Regulations.

g. Experiential Learning:
Will be dealt with throughout the programme on an integrated and applied basis.

h. Exit-Level outcomes:
- Applies scientific nursing skills and technologies in the delivery of comprehensive occupational nursing to the employee, the family and the community.
- Practises professional nursing within the ethical legal framework of the health and nursing profession.
- Applies managerial strategies and technologies in an occupational health care environment.
- Applies the principles of research to occupational health nursing.

i. Subject credits:
Subject credits are shown in brackets after each subject.
## CURRICULUM

SUBJECTS PRINTED IN BOLD ARE NOT FOR REGISTRATION PURPOSES.

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