

# POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SOMATIC THERAPY

PGDip (Somatic Therapy) - NQF Level 8 (120 credits)

Qualification code: PDST21

SAQA ID: 115554, CHE NUMBER: H/H16/E161CAN

Campus where offered:

Arcadia Campus

## REMARKS

**a. Admission requirement(s):**

An Advanced Diploma in Somatic Therapy, **or** a Baccalaureus Technologiae: Somatology, **or** a Bachelor's degree in the field of Somatology, **or** an equivalent qualification at NQF Level 7 with 120 credits. Preference will be given to applicants with an average of 60% or more in the previous qualification.

Holders of any other equivalent South African or international qualification may also be considered, see Chapter 1 of Students' Rules and Regulations.

**b. Selection criteria:**

Admission is subject by a departmental selection panel. Prospective students will be evaluated based on the marks obtained in the previous qualification and/or work experience.

Acceptance is subject to available capacity according to the Student Enrolment Plan (SEP). Applicants will be informed of their status per official letter from the Office of the Registrar, alternatively, they can check their application status on the TUT website, [www.tut.ac.za](http://www.tut.ac.za).

**c. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), equivalence and status:**

See Chapter 30 of Students' Rules and Regulations.

**d. Intake for the qualification:**

January only.

**e. Presentation:**

Block-mode classes.

**f. Minimum duration:**

One year.

**g. Exclusion and readmission:**

See Chapter 2 of Students' Rules and Regulations.

**h. Re-registration:**

A student may re-register for the module Somatic Research Project only with the permission of the Head of the Department. The purpose of the re-registration is to provide students with an opportunity to complete the project only, and not to redo it, should they fail the module.

## CURRICULUM

### YEAR MODULES

CODE	MODULE	NQF-L	CREDIT
HCM108G	Health Care Administration and Management II	(8)	(24)
RBS118G	Research Methodology and Bio-Statistics I (first-semester module)	(8)	(12)
SCR108G	Somatic Research Project	(8)	(24)



SCR118R	Somatic Research Project (re-registration) (first-semester module, see paragraph h)	(8)	(0)
STY108G	Somatic Therapy	(8)	(24)
SYP108G	Somatic Therapy in Practice	(8)	(36)
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE QUALIFICATION:			<b>120</b>

## MODULE INFORMATION (OVERVIEW OF SYLLABUS)

The syllabus content is subject to change to accommodate industry changes. Please note that a more detailed syllabus is available at the Department or in the study guide that is applicable to a particular module. At time of publication, the syllabus content was defined as follows:

### H

#### **HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT II (HCM108G) CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT** (Module custodian: *Department of Management and Entrepreneurship*)

Change Management in a Healthcare Organisation; Communication Management in a Healthcare Organisation; Marketing of a Healthcare Organisation; Healthcare Service Planning and commissioning; Management of HIV and AIDS; Fair Labour Practice; Leadership in Healthcare Service Management; Financial Management of a Healthcare Organisation; Risk Management in a Healthcare Organisation; Quality Improvement models in a Healthcare Organisation; and Continuous Quality Improvements in a Healthcare Organisation. (Total notional time: 240 hours)

### R

#### **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND BIO-STATISTICS I (RBS118G) CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT** (Module custodian: *Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences*)

Literature Review; Hypotheses and Research Objectives; Research methods; Data Collection Methods; Statistical Methods and Data Analysis; Research Ethics; and Creative Writing. (Total notional time: 120 hours)

### S

#### **SOMATIC THERAPY (STY108G) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER** (Module custodian: *Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences*)

Palliative Care in Somatic Therapy; Communication in Palliative Care; Physical and Psychosocial Aspects of Care; and Bioavailability of Product Administration. (Total notional time: 240 hours)

#### **SOMATIC THERAPY IN PRACTICE (SYP108G) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER** (Module custodian: *Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences*)

Palliative Care Management; Auditing Complementary Therapies in Palliative Care; Complementary Therapy to Improve Quality Care and Support Health Care; and Complementary Therapy for Serious Disease and Chronic Illness. (Total notional time: 360 hours)

#### **SOMATIC RESEARCH PROJECT (SCR108G, SCR118R) PROJECT ASSESSMENT** (Module custodian: *Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences*)

Identify and Plan a Research Project; Write a Research Proposal; and Execute a Pilot Study as Planning for a Master's Degree. (Total notional time: 240 hours)

