



# School of NURSING SCIENCE brochure

Post Basic programmes:

B Cur (Ed et Adm)

Advanced Diplomas



## YOU CAN STUDY while you work

### Introduction

Welcome to the Potchefstroom Campus of the North-West University. This is your guide to career-oriented education while you work! The North-West University is a value-driven institution that respects different perspectives and faith, in order to promote a suitable environment for teaching and learning, research and community service.

### The North-West University offers you an opportunity to:

- Receive career-orientated education;
- Study while you work;
- Contribute to your community;
- Accelerate your career;
- Set the pace according to your unique circumstances;
- Study support while you work;
- A network of study centres across the country; and
- Affordable, convenient accessible learning programmes.

### Introduction

The School of Nursing Science of the Potchefstroom Campus of the North-West University has offered nursing programmes at study centres across South Africa since 1997. From humble beginnings with 5 study centres, the programme has grown to the present 30 study centres. Contact sessions on Saturdays provide students with support in the form of a facilitator and group discussions. Not only does the programme reach out to the student, but it also empowers facilitators with the latest knowledge in a specific field of study.

During the semester, students submit assignments and write tests and this intensive learning programme has ensured success for many students. The unique programme content and the dedication of both facilitators and students have resulted in an average pass rate of 70%.

### Students have a choice between the following Programmes:

A multi-entry and multi-exit approach as prescribed by SAQA is followed in the programme.

| One-year diplomas   | Three-year degree  |
|---|--|
| Health Science Education<br><b>G512T</b>  | Health Service Management and Health Science Education<br><b>G318T</b> |
| Health Service Management<br><b>G513T</b>                                       |  |
| Community Nursing<br><b>G511T</b>   |  |
| Clinical Nursing Science, Health Assessment, Treatment and Care<br><b>G514T</b> |  |

**G511T** and **G514T** are only available when there are at least 15 students at any study centre where the need is identified.

### Study centres

**There are 30 study centres. These are located in:**

- Bellville • Bethlehem • Bloemfontein • Durban • East London • Elim Hospital
- King William's Town • Klerksdorp • Ladysmith • Mmabatho • Nelspruit
- Newcastle • Pietermaritzburg • Polokwane • Port Elizabeth • Port Shepstone
- Potchefstroom • Pretoria • Queenstown • Richards Bay • Rustenburg • Secunda
- Soweto • Springs • Thohoyando • Tzaneen • Umtata • Vanderbijlpark • Vryheid
- Welkom

Study centres as indicated in this booklet may vary from year to year according to the number of enrolled students.

## Advanced University Diploma in Health Science: COMMUNITY NURSING (G511T)

### Career opportunities

Successful completion of this Advanced University Diploma will enable you to register with the SANC in the field of Community Nursing.

### Admission criteria

Registered with the SANC in the field of General Nursing and preferably Midwifery.

If you do not have the Midwifery qualification, you will be expected to complete an additional 8 credits module on Introduction to Midwifery and Normal Pregnancy (VPVI 221).

### Duration

The duration of the diploma is one year. The diploma has a practical component.

### Curriculum

| First Semester   | Second Semester                                |
|--|--|
| <b>NSDT111:</b> Health Science Dynamics and Intrapersonal and Interpersonal Skills | <b>NSRT121:</b> Health Science Research        |
| <b>NSGT111:</b> Sociology: Introduction A  | <b>NSGT121:</b> Sociology: Introduction B      |
| <b>NSCT211:</b> Community Nursing: Grounding of Community Nursing                  | <b>NSCT221:</b> Community Nursing: Health Care |
| <b>NSMT211:</b> Health Service Management: Unit/Clinic Management                  | <b>NSFT121:</b> Financial Health Management    |
| <b>NSCT271:</b> Community Nursing Practica: runs over one year.                    |  |

### Study centres

Only available when there are at least 15 students at any study centre where the need is identified.



## Advanced University Diploma in Health Science: HEALTH SCIENCE EDUCATION (G512T)

### Career opportunities

Successful completion of this Advanced University Diploma will enable you to register with the SANC in the field of Nursing Education.

### Admission criteria

Registered with the SANC in the field of at least two basic Nursing disciplines that is - General and Midwifery or Community Nursing or Psychiatric Nursing.

### Duration

The duration of the diploma is one year. The diploma has a practical component.

### Curriculum

| First Semester   | Second Semester   |
|--|---|
| <b>NSDT111:</b> Health Science Dynamics and Intrapersonal and Interpersonal Skills | <b>NSRT121:</b> Health Science Research                     |
| <b>NSET111:</b> Health Science Education: Introduction                             | <b>NSFT121:</b> Financial Health Management                 |
| <b>BSKT111:</b> Industrial Psychology: Introduction to Work Context                | <b>BSKT221:</b> Industrial Psychology: Personnel Psychology |
| <b>NSET211:</b> Health Science Education: Curriculum Studies                       | <b>NSET221:</b> Health Science Education: Didactics         |
| <b>NSET271:</b> Health Science Education Practica: runs over one year.             |   |





## Advanced University Diploma in Health Science: HEALTH SERVICE MANAGEMENT (G513T)

### Career opportunities

Successful completion of this Advanced University Diploma will enable you to register with the SANC in the field of Nursing Management.

### Admission criteria

Registered with the SANC in the field of General Nursing.

### Duration

The duration of the diploma is one year. The diploma has a practical component.

### Curriculum

| First Semester   | Second Semester   |
|--|---|
| <b>NSDT111:</b> Health Science Dynamics and Intrapersonal and Interpersonal Skills | <b>NSRT121:</b> Health Science Research                               |
| <b>BSKT111:</b> Industrial Psychology: Introduction to Work Context                | <b>BSKT221:</b> Industrial Psychology: Personnel Psychology           |
| <b>OBAD112:</b> Introduction to Public Management                                  | <b>NSFT121:</b> Financial Health Management                           |
| <b>NSMT211:</b> Health Service Management: Unit/Clinic Management                  | <b>NSMT221:</b> Health Service Management: Human Resources Management |
| <b>NSMT271:</b> Health Service Management Practica: runs over one year.            |   |



## Advanced University Diploma in Clinical Nursing Science, HEALTH ASSESSMENT, TREATMENT AND CARE (G514)

### Career opportunities

Successful completion of this Advanced University Diploma will enable you to register with the SANC in the field of Clinical Nursing Science, Health Assessment, Treatment and Care.

### Admission criteria

- Registered with the SANC in the field of General Nursing as well as Midwifery;
- Your current employer should give permission for further studies;
- You should be working in a clinic or outpatient unit and have been interviewed by a member of the School of Nursing Science; and
- You should be able to work 960 hours of clinical practica during the year.

### Duration

The duration of the diploma is one year. The diploma has a practical component.

### Curriculum

| First Semester  | Second Semester  |
|---|--|
| <b>NSDT111:</b> Health Science Dynamics: Intrapersonal and Interpersonal Skills                               | <b>NSGT121:</b> Sociology: Introduction B  |
| <b>NSGT111:</b> Sociology: Introduction A   | <b>NSFT121:</b> Financial Health Management  |
| <b>NSKT211:</b> Pharmacology  | <b>NSCT221:</b> Community Nursing: Primary Health Care                                 |
| <b>NSHT211:</b> Clinical Nursing Science: Health Assessment, Treatment and Care: Child                        | <b>NSHT221:</b> Clinical Nursing Science: Health Assessment, Treatment and Care: Adult |
| <b>NSHT271:</b> Clinical Nursing Science, Health Assessment, Treatment and Care Practica: runs over one year. |  |



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**HEALTH SCIENCE EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICE MANAGEMENT (G318T)**

**Career opportunities**

Successful completion of this degree will enable you to register with the SANC in the field of Nursing Education and Nursing Management.

**Admission criteria**

Registered with the SANC in the field of at least two basic Nursing disciplines that is – General Nursing and Midwifery or Community Nursing or Psychiatric Nursing.

**Duration**

The duration of the degree is three years. The degree has two practical components.

**Curriculum – First year**

| First Semester   | Second Semester   |
|--|---|
| <b>NSDT111:</b> Health Science Dynamics and Intrapersonal and Interpersonal Skills | <b>NSRT121:</b> Health Science Research                     |
| <b>NSET111:</b> Health Science Education: Introduction A                           | <b>NSGT121:</b> Sociology: Introduction B                   |
| <b>BSKT111:</b> Industrial Psychology: Introduction to Work Psychology             | <b>BSKT221:</b> Industrial Psychology: Personnel Psychology |
| <b>OBAD112:</b> Introduction to Public Management                                  | <b>NSFT121:</b> Financial Health Management                 |

**Curriculum – Second year**

| First Semester  | Second Semester  |
|---|--|
| <b>NSMT211:</b> Health Service: Management Unit/Clinic Management | <b>NSMT221:</b> Health Service Management: Human Resource Management |
| <b>NSET211:</b> Health Science Education: Curriculum Studies      | <b>NSET221:</b> Health Science Education: Didactics                  |

| First Semester  | Second Semester                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| <b>VWTL311:</b> Philosophy of Science: Business Sociology               | <b>BSOT221:</b> Industrial Sociology |
| <b>NSET271:</b> Health Science Education: Practica runs over one year.  |                                      |
| <b>NSMT271:</b> Health Service Management: Practica runs over one year. |                                      |

**Curriculum – Third year**

| First Semester  | Second Semester  |
|---|--|
| <b>NSMT311:</b> Health Service Management: Strategic Management                   | <b>NSMT321:</b> Health Service Management: Contemporary Issues |
| <b>NSET311:</b> Health Science Education: Theoretical and Philosophical Education | <b>NSET321:</b> Health Science Education: Contemporary Issues  |
| <b>BSKP311:</b> Industrial Psychology: Organisational Psychology                  | <b>BSOT321:</b> Industrial Sociology: Labour Relations         |

**ENQUIRIES**

Information in this publication is subject to change. This information has been compiled as a general introduction and orientation only and the North-West University does not accept any responsibility for errors and omissions regarding this information. The official calendar/year book of the Health Sciences Faculty of the North-West University is ALWAYS consulted when a programme is selected for a specific field of study. The relevant calendar/year book may be obtained from the Admissions Office on request.

Information on examination centres and exact fees determined for each year will be part of the registration documents.

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