
University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

MDiet Coursework (10259002)

Duration of study 2 years

Programme information

For the coursework component, a student has to take compulsory modules to a total of 80 credits and choose modules (from elective modules) to a total of 120 credits. Any specific module is offered on condition that a minimum number of students is registered for the module, as determined by the Head of the department and the Dean. Students must consult the head of the division in order to compile a meaningful programme, as well as for information on the syllabi of the modules. The departmental postgraduate brochure should also be consulted.

Also consult General Regulations.

Admission requirements

- Subject to the stipulations of General Regulation G.62 the minimum requirement is a Bachelor's degree in Dietetics/Human Nutrition as well as registration as a dietician with the Health Professions Council of South Africa.
- At least one year of full-time practical experience after acquiring the qualification in terms of which admission to master's degree study is sought.
- Students are selected on the grounds of previous academic achievement.

Additional requirements

(TNM 800) Applied Research Methodology 800 or an equivalent module must be passed satisfactorily.

Examinations and pass requirements

A final mark of at least 50% is required to pass in the coursework. A minimum of 50% is required to pass in the essay.

Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who has obtained an average of at least 75% in the coursework as well as a minimum of 75% in the essay.



Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

Essay: Dietetics 895 (DEK 895) - Credits: 120.00

Nutritional assessment 881 (DEK 881) - Credits: 30.00

Introduction to research and nutritional epidemiology 880 (DEK 880) - Credits: 30.00

Literature study 882 (DEK 882) - Credits: 20.00

Elective modules

Early childhood nutrition intervention 884 (DEK 884) - Credits: 20.00

Immunonutrition 804 (DEK 804) - Credits: 20.00

Sport nutrition 805 (DEK 805) - Credits: 20.00

Nutrition counselling 806 (DEK 806) - Credits: 20.00

Diet-related non-communicable lifestyle diseases 807 (DEK 807) - Credits: 20.00

Nutrition support 808 (DEK 808) - Credits: 20.00

Nutri-genomics 809 (DEK 809) - Credits: 20.00

Micro-nutrient malnutrition 883 (DEK 883) - Credits: 20.00



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

Essay: Dietetics 895 (DEK 895) - Credits: 120.00

Applied research methodology 800 (TNM 800) - Credits: 5.00

Nutritional assessment 881 (DEK 881) - Credits: 30.00

Introduction to research and nutritional epidemiology 880 (DEK 880) - Credits: 30.00

Literature study 882 (DEK 882) - Credits: 20.00

Elective modules

Early childhood nutrition intervention 884 (DEK 884) - Credits: 20.00

Immunonutrition 804 (DEK 804) - Credits: 20.00

Sport nutrition 805 (DEK 805) - Credits: 20.00

Nutrition counselling 806 (DEK 806) - Credits: 20.00

Nutritional assessment 881 (DEK 881) - Credits: 30.00

Diet-related non-communicable lifestyle diseases 807 (DEK 807) - Credits: 20.00

Nutrition support 808 (DEK 808) - Credits: 20.00

Micro-nutrient malnutrition 883 (DEK 883) - Credits: 20.00

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