
University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

MNurs Clinical Fields of Study (Coursework) (10251056)

Duration of study 2 years

Total credits 180

Programme information

The master's degree may only be awarded in the field of study of the prerequisite degree or equivalent qualification. Not all the different fields of study are presented every year. Commencement of studies must therefore be discussed beforehand with the head of department.

Admission requirements

- Subject to the stipulations of General Regulation G.62 the Bachelor of Nursing Science degree is required for admission. In the case of the non-clinical fields another approved bachelor's degree may also be considered.
- Successful completion of an entrance examination according to the discretion of the head of department.

Clinical fields of specialisation:

(aa) A minimum of one year experience as registered nurse in the workplace, which is deemed appropriate by the head of department for the proposed field of study, other nursing science-related modules excluded.

(bb) Students must, at least on a part-time basis, have access to clinical learning facilities suitable for the chosen field of specialisation, and approved by the head of department for the field of study in question.

(cc) Registration with the South African Nursing Council (SANC) is required as follows:

- For **Advanced Medical and Surgical Nursing Science (Critical Care Nursing: General)**, as general nurse.
- For **Advanced Medical and Surgical Nursing Science (Critical Care: Trauma and Emergency Nursing)**, as general nurse.
- For **Advanced Midwifery and Neonatal Nursing Science**, as general nurse and midwife/accoucheur.
- For **Advanced Psychiatric Nursing Science**, as general nurse and psychiatric nurse.
- For **Advanced Community Nursing Science**, as general nurse, midwife/accoucheur and community nurse.
- For **Advanced Paediatric Nursing Science**, as general nurse and midwife/accoucheur.
- For **Advanced Neonatal Nursing Science**, as general nurse and midwife/accoucheur.
- For **Advanced Women's Health**, as general nurse, midwife/ accoucheur and community nurse.
- For **Primary Healthcare**, as general nurse, midwife/accoucheur and community nurse, as well as listing with the SANC, in the Handling of Medicine in Nursing and the Physical Evaluation of Patients.

Non-clinical fields:



Registration with the South African Nursing Council (SANC) is required as follows:

- For **Nursing Management**, as general nurse and in Nursing Administration (Nursing Management).
- For **Nursing Education**, as general nurse and lecturer.

Examinations and pass requirements

- i. A final mark of at least 50% must be obtained in each of the prescribed modules in order to pass.
- ii. Modules with a practical and/or clinical training component can only be passed if the student has also completed all prescribed practical and/or clinical work to the satisfaction of the head of department.
- iii. The degree is conferred on a student who has complied with all the degree requirements.

Pass with distinction

- i. The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who has maintained an average of at least 75% for the duration of his/her studies, with the exception of Nursing research methodology (VNM 800) and Advanced dynamics of nursing practice (DNP 800).
- ii. Students who complete the degree in a clinical field of specialisation, will receive their degree certificates endorsed with the subspeciality in question.



Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Mini-dissertation 891 (VGK 891)

Module credits	80.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year

Nursing research methodology 801 (VNM 801)

Module credits	0.00
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

*Attendance module only.

Advanced child nursing science 863 (ACC 863)

Module credits	50.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 practicals per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year

Advanced child nursing science 864 (ACC 864)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year

Advanced child nursing science 862 (ACC 865)

Module credits	30.00
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Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Advanced community nursing science 863 (ACN 863)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Advanced community nursing science 865 (ACN 864)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

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Period of presentation	Semester 1

Advanced neonatal nursing science 863 (ANN 863)

Module credits	50.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 other contact session per week, 2 practicals per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science



Period of presentation Year

Advanced neonatal nursing science 864 (ANN 864)

Module credits 30.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 1

Advanced neonatal nursing science 865 (ANN 865)

Module credits 30.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 2

Advanced women's health 863 (AVN 863)

Module credits 40.00

Contact time 3 discussion classes per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 2

Advanced midwifery and neonatal nursing science 863 (AMN 863)

Module credits 40.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 practicals per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Nursing Science

Period of presentation Year

Advanced midwifery and neonatal nursing science 864 (AMN 864)

Module credits 30.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week



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Academic organisation Nursing Science

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Advanced midwifery and neonatal nursing science 865 (AMN 865)

Module credits 30.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 2

Advanced medical and surgical nursing science 864 (AMS 864)

Module credits 30.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 lecture per week, 1 seminar per week, 1 discussion class per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 1

Advanced medical and surgical nursing (Critical care: General) 863 (AMS 863)

Module credits 40.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 other contact session per week, 2 practicals per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Nursing Science

Period of presentation Year

Advanced medical and surgical nursing science 865 (AMS 865)

Module credits 30.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 seminar per week, 1 lecture per week, 1 discussion class per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 2



Advanced nursing management 863 (ANX 863)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Advanced women's health 864 (AVN 864)

Module credits	30.00
Contact time	3 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
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Advanced women's health 865 (AVN 865)

Module credits	30.00
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Advanced nursing management 864 (ANX 864)

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Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Advanced nursing education 863 (ANZ 863)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1



Advanced nursing education 864 (ANZ 864)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
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Primary curative nursing science 863 (APC 863)

Module credits	40.00
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Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week
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Advanced psychiatric nursing science 863 (APN 863)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 1 practical per week, 1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year

Advanced psychiatric nursing science 864 (APN 864)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.



Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week, 1 other contact session per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Advanced psychiatric nursing science 865 (APN 865)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
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Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Advanced medical surgical nursing science (Critical care: Trauma and emergency nursing science) 860 (ATN 863)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 practicals per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year

Advanced medical and surgical nursing science 864 (ATN 864)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
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Period of presentation	Semester 1

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Period of presentation Semester 2



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Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
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Advanced community nursing science 865 (ACN 864)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

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Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
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Advanced neonatal nursing science 863 (ANN 863)

Module credits	50.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
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Advanced neonatal nursing science 864 (ANN 864)

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Advanced neonatal nursing science 865 (ANN 865)

Module credits 30.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 2

Advanced women's health 863 (AVN 863)

Module credits 40.00

Contact time 3 discussion classes per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 2

Advanced midwifery and neonatal nursing science 863 (AMN 863)

Module credits 40.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 practicals per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Nursing Science

Period of presentation Year

Advanced midwifery and neonatal nursing science 864 (AMN 864)

Module credits 30.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 1

Advanced midwifery and neonatal nursing science 865 (AMN 865)

Module credits 30.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week



Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 2

Advanced medical and surgical nursing science 864 (AMS 864)

Module credits 30.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 lecture per week, 1 seminar per week, 1 discussion class per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 1

Advanced medical and surgical nursing (Critical care: General) 863 (AMS 863)

Module credits 40.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 other contact session per week, 2 practicals per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Nursing Science

Period of presentation Year

Advanced medical and surgical nursing science 865 (AMS 865)

Module credits 30.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 seminar per week, 1 lecture per week, 1 discussion class per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 2

Advanced nursing management 863 (ANX 863)

Module credits 40.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 1



Advanced women's health 864 (AVN 864)

Module credits	30.00
Contact time	3 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
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Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
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Module credits	40.00
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Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Primary curative nursing science 864 (APC 864)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Advanced psychiatric nursing science 863 (APN 863)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 1 practical per week, 1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year

Advanced psychiatric nursing science 864 (APN 864)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week, 1 other contact session per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Advanced psychiatric nursing science 865 (APN 865)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.



Contact time	1 other contact session per week, 2 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week
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Period of presentation	Semester 2

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Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 practicals per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
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Advanced medical and surgical nursing science 864 (ATN 864)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

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Module credits	30.00
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Period of presentation	Semester 2

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