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# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

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## MDietetics (Coursework) (10259004)

**Minimum duration of study** 2 years

**Total credits** 200

**NQF level** 09

### Programme information

For the coursework component, a student has to take compulsory modules to a total of 40 credits and choose modules (from elective modules) to a total of 20 credits. Any specific module is offered on condition that a minimum number of students is registered for the module, as determined by the relevant head of department and the Dean. Students must consult the relevant head of department 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

- 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 802) Applied Research Methodology 802 or an equivalent module must be attended 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: 180

### Core modules

#### Advanced research and nutritional epidemiology 870 (DEK 870)

<b>Module credits</b>	20.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 discussion class per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Human Nutrition
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

#### Nutritional assessment 871 (DEK 871)

<b>Module credits</b>	20.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 discussion class per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
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#### Mini-dissertation: Dietetics 896 (DEK 896)

<b>Module credits</b>	120.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Human Nutrition
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

#### Applied research methodology 802 (TNM 802)

<b>Module credits</b>	0.00
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Health Sciences Deans Office
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

#### Module content

\*Attendance module only.



## Elective modules

### Immunonutrition 814 (DEK 814)

<b>Module credits</b>	10.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 discussion class per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Human Nutrition
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Sport nutrition 815 (DEK 815)

<b>Module credits</b>	10.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 discussion class per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Human Nutrition
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Nutrition counselling 816 (DEK 816)

<b>Module credits</b>	10.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 discussion class per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Human Nutrition
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Diet-related non-communicable lifestyle diseases 817 (DEK 817)

<b>Module credits</b>	10.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 discussion class per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Human Nutrition
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### Nutrition support 818 (DEK 818)

<b>Module credits</b>	10.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.



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<b>Contact time</b>	1 discussion class per week
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### **Nutrigenomics 819 (DEK 819)**

<b>Module credits</b>	10.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 discussion class per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Human Nutrition
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### **Micronutrient malnutrition 873 (DEK 873)**

<b>Module credits</b>	10.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 discussion class per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Human Nutrition
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### **Early childhood nutrition intervention 874 (DEK 874)**

<b>Module credits</b>	10.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 discussion class per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Human Nutrition
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1 or Semester 2



## Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 180

### Core modules

#### Advanced research and nutritional epidemiology 870 (DEK 870)

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