

Prospective PhD students 2022

Step 1: Requirements

Check if you qualify!

Prospective student must submit a CV and 10 page concept protocol to the AAC (Academic Advisory Committee) at kathy.pieterse@up.ac.za (*Min requirement for non-UP graduates is a minimum of 2 published articles*)

Please Note: Before writing a concept protocol, it is advisable to consult the SHSPH website at <https://www.up.ac.za/school-of-health-systems-and-public-health> to see the research focus areas of academic staff at the school. Contact the potential supervisor to see if they are taking any new PhD students. Please note that we have very limited capacity for PhD supervision. Academic staff will only supervise work aligned to their research focus areas, not just random topics.

Step 2: Application process once your concept protocol is approved by the AAC and a Supervisor has been approved

Before completing the online application, ensure that you have the following documents:

1. Approval letter from the Academic Advisory Committee (AAC) confirming that your concept protocol was reviewed and approved and confirmation of your supervisor.
2. Copy of your 10 page concept protocol
3. Curriculum Vitae (CV)
4. Academic Records
5. Degree certificates
6. Copy of your ID

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7. Copy of your passport
8. SAQA approval of degree certificates, see https://www.saqa.org.za/evaluation-foreign-qualifications?language_content_entity=en

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