

# Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE): Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching

An appropriate Bachelor's degree or accredited and approved diploma is required for all the programmes. All prospective students who hold a 360-credit diploma have to provide evidence that their diplomas are approved and accredited by the Department of Higher Education and Training.

The PGCE consists of academic and teaching practice components. The academic learning components are presented in integrated modules during which students construct a practice theory of and for education.

The academic components run throughout the year. For the Teaching Practice/ Work Integrated Learning (WIL) component, students are placed by the Faculty in the partner schools. The first placement generally takes place in quarter one, for a three-week shadow week.

The second extended placement generally takes place in quarter three for eight weeks in, where possible, a school in the Pretoria region. Students are fully engaged at the school during the Teaching Practice / WIL period while they are supported and assessed by qualified mentor teachers and university lecturers.

One (or more) degree modules passed at a second-year academic level (200), which correspond with one or more relevant subjects at school level for Senior Phase and one other/ different (or more) degree modules passed at a third-year academic level (300), which corresponds with a relevant school subject at Further Education and Training Phase Teaching (check programme modules).

### Who is the ideal candidate?

- Students who hold NQF level 6/7 or Diploma/ Degree and are passionate about the education sector.
- Full time, dedicated and hardworking students who can study independently and have sufficient research skills.



### Career opportunities

Educators, Training Officers and TVET College Lecturers



### What makes this programme unique?

- This programme allows students to enter the education sector without a BEd degree programme, but only a 1-year NQF level 7 qualification.
- This programme is accredited by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) and confirms to the Council on Higher Education (CHE) and Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) policy provisions.



### Structure of programme



#### Core modules

- Global and social perspectives in education
- Foundations of education
- Learning theories and assessment in teaching
- Facilitating learning
- Learning support
- Information and communication technology
- Professional ethics and law in teaching
- Professional development
- Work Integrated Learning
- Conversational competence: One of IsiZulu, or Sepedi, or Setswana

#### Elective modules

- Languages
- Mathematics
- Social sciences (Both History and Geography)
- Natural sciences (Physics, Chemistry, Biological sciences and Biology)



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