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MDiet Dietetics (10259001)

Duration of study 2 years

Programme information

The master's degree is conferred by virtue of a dissertation (DEK 890) on an approved topic based on research.

Admission requirements

- Subject to the stipulations of General Regulation G.62 students must hold a recognised honours degree in Dietetics/Human Nutrition and be registered 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.

Examinations and pass requirements

A minimum pass mark of 50% is required for the dissertation.

Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who obtains at least 75% in the dissertation.

Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 240

Core modules

Dissertation: Dietetics 890 (DEK 890) - Credits: 240.00
Applied research methodology 800 (TNM 800) - Credits: 5.00

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 240

Core modules

Dissertation: Dietetics 890 (DEK 890) - Credits: 240.00
Applied research methodology 800 (TNM 800) - Credits: 5.00

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