University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

MDietetics (Coursework) (10259004)

Duration of study	2 years
Total credits	200

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 Head of the department and the Dean. Students must consult the Head of the 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

- Subject to the stipulations of General Regulation G.62 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

Applied research methodology 802 (TNM 802) - Credits: 0.00
Mini-dissertation: Dietetics 896 (DEK 896) - Credits: 120.00
Nutritional assessment 871 (DEK 871) - Credits: 20.00
Advanced research and nutritional epidemiology 870 (DEK 870) - Credits: 20.00

Elective modules

Immunonutrition 814 (DEK 814) - Credits: 10.00
Sport nutrition 815 (DEK 815) - Credits: 10.00
Nutrition counselling 816 (DEK 816) - Credits: 10.00
Diet-related non-communicable lifestyle diseases 817 (DEK 817) - Credits: 10.00
Nutrition support 818 (DEK 818) - Credits: 10.00
Micronutrient malnutrition 873 (DEK 873) - Credits: 10.00
Early childhood nutrition intervention 874 (DEK 874) - Credits: 10.00
Nutrigenomics 819 (DEK 819) - Credits: 10.00

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 180

Core modules

Applied research methodology 802 (TNM 802) - Credits: 0.00
Mini-dissertation: Dietetics 896 (DEK 896) - Credits: 120.00
Nutritional assessment 871 (DEK 871) - Credits: 20.00
Advanced research and nutritional epidemiology 870 (DEK 870) - Credits: 20.00

Elective modules

Immunonutrition 814 (DEK 814) - Credits: 10.00
Sport nutrition 815 (DEK 815) - Credits: 10.00
Nutrition counselling 816 (DEK 816) - Credits: 10.00
Diet-related non-communicable lifestyle diseases 817 (DEK 817) - Credits: 10.00
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Nutrigenomics 819 (DEK 819) - Credits: 10.00

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