University of Pretoria Yearbook 2018

MNurs Nursing Education (Coursework) (10251055)

Minimum duration of study	2 years
Total credits	180

Programme information

The master's degree may only be awarded in the field of study of the prerequisite degree or equivalent qualification. Not all the different fields of study are presented every year. Commencement of studies must therefore be discussed beforehand with the head of department.

Admission requirements

- Subject to the stipulations of General Regulation G.62 the Bachelor of Nursing Science degree is required for admission. In the case of the non-clinical fields another approved bachelor's degree may also be considered.

- Successful completion of an entrance examination according to the discretion of the head of department.

Clinical fields of specialisation:

(aa) A minimum of one year experience as registered nurse in the workplace, which is deemed appropriate by the head of department for the proposed field of study, other nursing science-related modules excluded.

(bb) Students must, at least on a part-time basis, have access to clinical learning facilities suitable for the chosen field of specialisation, and approved by the head of department for the field of study in question.

(cc) Registration with the South African Nursing Council (SANC) is required as follows:

- For **Advanced Medical and Surgical Nursing Science (Critical Care Nursing: General**), as general nurse.
- For **Advanced Medical and Surgical Nursing Science (Critical Care: Trauma and Emergency Nursing)**, as general nurse.
- For **Advanced Midwifery and Neonatal Nursing Science**, as general nurse and midwife/accoucheur.
- For **Advanced Psychiatric Nursing Science**, as general nurse and psychiatric nurse.
- For **Advanced Community Nursing Science**, as general nurse, midwife/accoucheur and community nurse.
- For **Advanced Paediatric Nursing Science**, as general nurse and midwife/accoucheur.
- For **Advanced Neonatal Nursing Science**, as general nurse and midwife/accoucheur.
- For **Advanced Women's Health**, as general nurse, midwife/ accoucheur and community nurse.

- For **Primary Healthcare**, as general nurse, midwife/accoucheur and community nurse, as well as listing with the SANC, in the Handling of Medicine in Nursing and the Physical Evaluation of Patients.

Non-clinical fields:

Registration with the South African Nursing Council (SANC) is required as follows:

- For **Nursing Management**, as general nurse and in Nursing Administration (Nursing Management).
- For **Nursing Education**, as general nurse and lecturer.

Examinations and pass requirements

i. A final mark of at least 50% must be obtained in each of the prescribed modules in order to pass.
ii. Modules with a practical and/or clinical training component can only be passed if the student has also completed all prescribed practical and/or clinical work to the satisfaction of the head of department.
iii. The degree is conferred on a student who has complied with all the degree requirements.

Pass with distinction

i. The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who has maintained an average of at least 75% for the duration of his/her studies, with the exception of Nursing research methodology (VNM 800) and Advanced dynamics of nursing practice (DNP 800).
ii. Students who complete the degree in a clinical field of specialisation, will receive their degree certificates endorsed with the subspeciality in question.

Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 180

Core modules

Advanced dynamics of nursing practice 800 (DNP 800)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 6 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Nursing research methodology 801 (VNM 801)

Module credits	0.00
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

*Attendance module only.

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 180

Core modules

Advanced nursing education 871 (ANZ 871)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Advanced nursing education 872 (ANZ 872)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Mini-dissertation 891 (VGK 891)

Module credits	80.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year

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