

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2019

MSc Applied Human Nutrition (10253340)

Minimum duration of study

2 years

Total credits

180

Admission requirements

A recognised bachelor's degree in Medicine or in a supplementary health service profession; or a recognised and applicable bachelor honours degree of equivalent status as the BDietetics degree with regard to Physiology and Biochemistry.

All MSc students must register for, and attend (TNM 800) Applied research methodology 800 satisfactorily. (Exemption may be granted if the module has already been passed for the BScHons degree.) Also consult General Regulations.

Contact department before application.

Additional requirements

All MSc students must register for, and attend (TNM 802) Applied research methodology 802 satisfactorily. (Exemption may be granted if the module has already been passed for the BScHons degree.) However, MSc(Pharamacology) students must register for FAR 872 instead of TNM 802.

Also consult General Regulations.

Other programme-specific information

Subject to the stipulations of the General Regulations, the Chairperson of the School may, in consultation with the relevant head of department, approve a fixed limited extension of the period on the grounds of extraordinary circumstances.

Pass with distinction

The MSc in Applied Human Nutrition is conferred with distinction on a student who obtains an average of at least 75% in all the abovementioned modules and for the essay.



Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 180

Core modules

Human nutrition 885 (DEK 885)

Module credits 20.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 discussion class per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Human Nutrition

Period of presentation Semester 1

Introduction to nutrition and nutrient metabolism 889 (DEK 889)

Module credits 20.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 discussion class per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Human Nutrition

Period of presentation Semester 1 or Semester 2

Mini-dissertation: Applied human nutrition 897 (DEK 897)

Module credits 120.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Human Nutrition

Period of presentation Year

Applied research methodology 802 (TNM 802)

Module credits 0.00

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Health Sciences Deans Office

Period of presentation Year

Module content

*Attendance module only.



Elective modules

Diet therapy 886 (DEK 886)

Module credits 12.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 discussion class per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Human Nutrition

Period of presentation Semester 1

Applied nutrition 887 (DEK 887)

Module credits 12.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 discussion class per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Human Nutrition

Period of presentation Semester 1



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 180

Core modules

Human nutrition 885 (DEK 885)

Module credits 20.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 discussion class per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Human Nutrition

Period of presentation Semester 1

Introduction to nutrition and nutrient metabolism 889 (DEK 889)

Module credits 20.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 discussion class per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Human Nutrition

Period of presentation Semester 1 or Semester 2

Mini-dissertation: Applied human nutrition 897 (DEK 897)

Module credits 120.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Human Nutrition

Period of presentation Year

Applied research methodology 802 (TNM 802)

Module credits 0.00

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Health Sciences Deans Office

Period of presentation Year

Module content

*Attendance module only.



Elective modules

Diet therapy 886 (DEK 886)

Module credits 12.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 discussion class per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Human Nutrition

Period of presentation Semester 1

Applied nutrition 887 (DEK 887)

Module credits 12.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 discussion class per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Human Nutrition

Period of presentation Semester 1

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