

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

MSc (Applied Human Nutrition) (10253340)

Department Human Nutrition

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

Admission requirements

1. MBChB (or equivalent) degree **or** relevant bachelor's (or equivalent) degree in medicine or supplementary health service profession **or** relevant honours degree with physiology and biochemistry **or** BDietetics degree

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(Pharmacology) 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
NQF Level	09
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
NQF Level	09
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
NQF Level	09
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
NQF Level	09
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

NQF Level 09

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

NQF Level 09

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
NQF Level	09
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
NQF Level	09
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
NQF Level	09
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
NQF Level	09
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

NQF Level 09

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

NQF Level 09

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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