



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

PhD Nursing Science (10260312)

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 360

NQF level 10

Programme information

The PhD degree study in the field of Nursing Science is conferred by virtue of a thesis and, if the Dean decides otherwise, an examination (VGK 900) which deals with the field of study of the thesis.

Admission requirements

- Master's degree in Nursing Science or an equivalent qualification.

Research information

- a. The thesis (VGK 990) deals with a problem from one or other field of Nursing Science, it must give an overview of the literature on the topic, and a description of the observations made and experiments done by the student, as well as a discussion of the conclusions reached. It must furthermore convince the promoter and examiners that it represents original research.
- b. A complete research protocol in respect of the proposed thesis must be submitted to an evaluation committee at the commencement of the doctoral studies, and if necessary, also to the Ethics Committee for approval.
- c. The evaluation committee is constituted by the head of department, in conjunction with the Chairperson of the School, and will consist of experienced persons in research in the proposed field of study of the candidate.
- d. At least two committee members will be appointed from other national and/or international tertiary institutions. Due to financial constraints, technological aids will be used in the case of committee members from foreign universities who will therefore not be able to attend the meeting. The report of the evaluation committee will be made available to the candidate in writing.



Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 360

Core modules

Thesis: Nursing science 990 (VGK 990)

Module credits 360.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Nursing Science

Period of presentation Year



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 360

Core modules

Thesis: Nursing science 990 (VGK 990)

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| Module credits | 360.00 |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Nursing Science |
| Period of presentation | Year |

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