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# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

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## MSW (Healthcare) (Coursework) (01251073)

**Department** Social Work and Criminology

**Minimum duration of study** 1 year

**Total credits** 180

**NQF level** 09

**SAQA ID** 115468

### Programme information

Closing date for applications: 31 July annually.

### Admission requirements

1. BSW degree or equivalent
2. A cumulative weighted average of at least 65% at final-year level
3. Registration at the South African Council for Social Service Professions (SACSSP) or with a relevant professional body, where applicable

### Additional requirements

A compulsory module in research methodology, namely MWT 864, must be passed.

### Pass with distinction

A student passes with distinction when an average mark of 75% (not rounded) is achieved for the core modules and the mini-dissertation, subject to a minimum of 70% for the mini-dissertation.



## Curriculum: Final year

**Minimum credits: 180**

*MWT 864 is a non-credit-bearing module and must be attended satisfactorily as prerequisite for MWT 895.*

### Core modules

#### Social healthcare (1) 855 (MWT 855)

<b>Module credits</b>	25.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	09
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Departmental selection.
<b>Contact time</b>	8 lectures per day for 5 days
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Social Work and Criminology
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

#### Module content

\*Departmental selection

Policy and primary health care

South African health policy, structure and trends; primary healthcare; the multi-disciplinary team and alternative healthcare providers; conceptualisation of social work in healthcare; theoretical models; cultural, indigenous and religious aspects of health; experience and psychosocial impact of disease, treatment, hospitalisation on patient, family and community.

#### Social healthcare (2) 856 (MWT 856)

<b>Module credits</b>	25.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	09
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Departmental selection.
<b>Contact time</b>	8 lectures per day for 5 days
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Social Work and Criminology
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2

#### Module content

\*Closed - requires departmental selection

Vulnerable groups in health care

Women's health, child health, geriatric health, mental health, persons with disability.

#### Social healthcare (3) 857 (MWT 857)

<b>Module credits</b>	25.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	09



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<b>Prerequisites</b>	Departmental selection.
<b>Contact time</b>	8 lectures per day for 5 days
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Social Work and Criminology
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2

#### **Module content**

\*Closed - requires departmental selection

Specialist fields in health care

Acute care, trauma and trauma debriefing; chronic care; HIV and AIDS; palliative and end-of-life care.

### **Research methodology 864 (MWT 864)**

<b>Module credits</b>	0.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	09
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Departmental selection.
<b>Contact time</b>	8 lectures per day for 5 days
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Social Work and Criminology
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

#### **Module content**

\*Departmental selection

Research ethics, research approaches, types of research, research designs and research process as applicable to social work.

### **Social health care: Practical 870 (MWT 870)**

<b>Module credits</b>	15.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	09
<b>Prerequisites</b>	MWT 870 runs concurrently with MWT 855, MWT 856 and MWT 857; Departmental selection
<b>Contact time</b>	Total of 150 hours of practical training
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Social Work and Criminology
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

#### **Module content**

Integration and demonstration of theoretical components of social work in health care in practice. This includes work with communities, families, groups and patients with health care needs in the health field.



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## Mini-dissertation: Social work 895 (MWT 895)

<b>Module credits</b>	90.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	09
<b>Prerequisites</b>	MWT 864
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Social Work and Criminology
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

### Module content

A comprehensive report (80-100 pages) on an approved research project based on independent research in a specialist field in social work selected in consultation with a supervisor. Scholastic and advanced research of selected specialist area including the planning, resourcing and managing of processes. Accountability for achieving and evaluating personal and/or group output.

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