

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

MNurs (Clinical Fields of Study) (Coursework) (10251057)

Department Nursing Science

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

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

1. Bachelor of Nursing Science degree **or** appropriate postgraduate diploma **or** relevant bachelor's degree
2. Successful completion of the selection process
3. At least one year experience as a registered nurse specialist in the field of speciality
4. Access to accredited, suitable, clinical training facilities
5. Registration with the South African Nursing Council (SANC):
 1. For Advanced Medical and Surgical Nursing Science (Critical Care Nursing: General), as general nurse
 2. For Advanced Medical and Surgical Nursing Science (Critical Care: Trauma and Emergency Nursing), as general nurse
 3. For Advanced Midwifery and Neonatal Nursing Science, as general nurse and midwife/accoucheur
 4. For Advanced Psychiatric Nursing Science, as general nurse and psychiatric nurse
 5. For Advanced Community Nursing Science, as general nurse, midwife/accoucheur and community nurse
 6. For Advanced Paediatric Nursing Science, as general nurse and midwife/accoucheur
 7. For Advanced Neonatal Nursing Science, as general nurse and midwife/accoucheur
 8. For Advanced Women's Health, as general nurse, midwife/ accoucheur and community nurse
 9. 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

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 relevant 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% (not rounded) 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.

General information

University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project

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Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Advanced child nursing science 863 (ACC 863)

Module credits	50.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 practicals per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year

Advanced child nursing science 864 (ACC 864)

Module credits	30.00
NQF Level	09
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	Year

Advanced child nursing science 865 (ACC 865)

Module credits	30.00
NQF Level	09
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

Advanced community nursing science 863 (ACN 863)

Module credits	40.00
NQF Level	09
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 community nursing science 864 (ACN 864)

Module credits 40.00

NQF Level 09

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 community nursing science 865 (ACN 865)

Module credits 40.00

NQF Level 09

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 midwifery and neonatal nursing science 863 (AMN 863)

Module credits 40.00

NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 practicals per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Nursing Science

Period of presentation Year

Advanced midwifery and neonatal nursing science 864 (AMN 864)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

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 midwifery and neonatal nursing science 865 (AMN 865)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

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

Advanced midwifery and neonatal nursing science 870 (AMN 870)

Module credits 40.00

NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 practicals per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Nursing Science

Period of presentation Year

Advanced medical and surgical nursing (Critical care: General) 863 (AMS 863)

Module credits 40.00

NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 other contact session per week, 2 practicals per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Nursing Science

Period of presentation Year

Advanced medical and surgical nursing science 864 (AMS 864)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 discussion class per week, 1 lecture per week, 1 seminar per week



Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 1

Advanced medical and surgical nursing science 865 (AMS 865)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 discussion class per week, 1 lecture per week, 1 seminar per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 2

Advanced neonatal nursing science 863 (ANN 863)

Module credits 50.00

NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 other contact session per week, 2 practicals per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Nursing Science

Period of presentation Year

Advanced neonatal nursing science 864 (ANN 864)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

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 neonatal nursing science 865 (ANN 865)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

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

Advanced nursing management 863 (ANX 863)

Module credits 40.00

NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 1

Advanced nursing management 864 (ANX 864)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

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

Advanced nursing management 865 (ANX 865)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 2

Advanced nursing education 863 (ANZ 863)

Module credits 40.00

NQF Level 09

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 864 (ANZ 864)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

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

Advanced nursing education 865 (ANZ 865)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 2

Primary curative nursing science 863 (APC 863)

Module credits 40.00

NQF Level 09

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

Primary curative nursing science 864 (APC 864)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

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

Primary curative nursing science 865 (APC 865)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

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

Advanced psychiatric nursing science 863 (APN 863)

Module credits 40.00

NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 discussion class per week, 1 lecture per week, 1 practical per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Nursing Science

Period of presentation Year

Advanced psychiatric nursing science 864 (APN 864)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 lecture per week, 1 other contact session per week, 2 discussion classes per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 1

Advanced psychiatric nursing science 865 (APN 865)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 lecture per week, 1 other contact session per week, 2 discussion classes per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English



Department Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 2

Advanced medical surgical nursing science (Critical care: Trauma and emergency nursing science) 860 (ATN 863)

Module credits 40.00

NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 practicals per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Nursing Science

Period of presentation Year

Advanced medical and surgical nursing science 864 (ATN 864)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

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 medical and surgical nursing science 865 (ATN 865)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

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

Advanced women's health 863 (AVN 863)

Module credits 40.00

NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 3 discussion classes per week



Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 2

Advanced women's health 864 (AVN 864)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 3 discussion classes per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 1

Advanced women's health 865 (AVN 865)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 1

Mini-dissertation 891 (VGK 891)

Module credits 80.00

NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Nursing Science

Period of presentation Year

Nursing research methodology 801 (VNM 801)

Module credits 0.00

NQF Level 09

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Nursing Science

Period of presentation Year



Module content

*Attendance module only.

Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Advanced child nursing science 863 (ACC 863)

Module credits	50.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 practicals per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year

Advanced child nursing science 864 (ACC 864)

Module credits	30.00
NQF Level	09
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	Year

Advanced child nursing science 865 (ACC 865)

Module credits	30.00
NQF Level	09
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

Advanced community nursing science 863 (ACN 863)

Module credits	40.00
NQF Level	09
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 community nursing science 864 (ACN 864)

Module credits 40.00

NQF Level 09

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 community nursing science 865 (ACN 865)

Module credits 40.00

NQF Level 09

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 midwifery and neonatal nursing science 863 (AMN 863)

Module credits 40.00

NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 practicals per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Nursing Science

Period of presentation Year

Advanced midwifery and neonatal nursing science 864 (AMN 864)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

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 midwifery and neonatal nursing science 865 (AMN 865)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

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

Advanced midwifery and neonatal nursing science 870 (AMN 870)

Module credits 40.00

NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 practicals per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Nursing Science

Period of presentation Year

Advanced medical and surgical nursing (Critical care: General) 863 (AMS 863)

Module credits 40.00

NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 other contact session per week, 2 practicals per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Nursing Science

Period of presentation Year

Advanced medical and surgical nursing science 864 (AMS 864)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 discussion class per week, 1 lecture per week, 1 seminar per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 1

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Module credits 30.00

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Module credits 30.00

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Department Nursing Science

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Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

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

Advanced nursing management 863 (ANX 863)

Module credits 40.00

NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 lecture per week

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Department Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 1

Advanced nursing management 864 (ANX 864)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

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

Advanced nursing management 865 (ANX 865)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

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Department Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 2

Advanced nursing education 863 (ANZ 863)

Module credits 40.00

NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

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Department Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 1

Advanced nursing education 864 (ANZ 864)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

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

Advanced nursing education 865 (ANZ 865)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 2

Primary curative nursing science 863 (APC 863)

Module credits 40.00

NQF Level 09

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

Primary curative nursing science 864 (APC 864)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

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

Primary curative nursing science 865 (APC 865)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

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

Advanced psychiatric nursing science 863 (APN 863)

Module credits 40.00

NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 discussion class per week, 1 lecture per week, 1 practical per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Nursing Science

Period of presentation Year

Advanced psychiatric nursing science 864 (APN 864)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 lecture per week, 1 other contact session per week, 2 discussion classes per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 1

Advanced psychiatric nursing science 865 (APN 865)

Module credits 30.00

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Prerequisites No prerequisites.

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Period of presentation Semester 2

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NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 practicals per week

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Department Nursing Science

Period of presentation Year

Advanced medical and surgical nursing science 864 (ATN 864)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

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 medical and surgical nursing science 865 (ATN 865)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 09

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

Advanced women's health 863 (AVN 863)

Module credits 40.00

NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 3 discussion classes per week



Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
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Department	Nursing Science
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Period of presentation	Semester 2
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Advanced women's health 864 (AVN 864)

Module credits	30.00
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NQF Level	09
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Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
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Contact time	3 discussion classes per week
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Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
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Department	Nursing Science
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Period of presentation	Semester 1
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Advanced women's health 865 (AVN 865)

Module credits	30.00
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NQF Level	09
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Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
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Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
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Department	Nursing Science
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Period of presentation	Semester 1
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Mini-dissertation 891 (VGK 891)

Module credits	80.00
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NQF Level	09
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Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
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Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
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Department	Nursing Science
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Period of presentation	Year
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Regulations and rules

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a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and programme-specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations.

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