



## DIPLOMA IN GENERAL NURSING

BRIDGING COURSE FOR ENROLLED NURSES LEADING  
TO REGISTRATION AS A GENERAL NURSE  
(Government regulation no. 683)

The Life College of Learning trains over 1 000 students per year. The multi-learning centre model enables Life Healthcare to offer relational practice-based nursing.

Accredited as a private higher education institution by the Council for Higher Education and by Umalusi as a further education and training institution.

The college is geared to train professional nursing personnel of world-class quality for the extensive Life Healthcare hospital network, as well as for other institutions that are in need of trained nurses.

Standards are maintained and moderated by the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University in Port Elizabeth and the South African Nursing Council.

## **TARGET GROUPS**

Enrolled nurses who want to further their career and become registered nurses.

## **COURSE INFORMATION**

### **Duration**

Two years.

### **Commencement date**

March/July.

### **Cost**

As per annual fee structure.

### **Admission requirements**

- Grade 12 (Standard 10) or equivalent qualification.
- Current enrolment as a nurse with the South African Nursing Council.

- At least six months recent experience in general wards.

Note: *Enrolled nurses with a Grade 10 (Standard 8) certificate may apply pending approval by the South African Nursing Council.*

## **MODULES**

### **First year**

Module 1 : Integrated general nursing science I.

Module 2 : Applied social sciences I.

Module 3 : Nursing dynamics I.

### **Second year**

Module 1 : Integrated general nursing science II.

Module 2 : Applied social sciences II.

Module 3 : Nursing dynamics II.

## **OUTCOMES**

On completion of the diploma you will be a qualified general nurse, registered with the South African Nursing Council. This will enable you to practice in this capacity in the South African healthcare system. Your scope of practice will allow you to provide general nursing care. You can advance your career in nursing through further studies.

## **APPLICATION**

Applications must be submitted by 31 August.

- Online applications on Life Healthcare website ([www.lifehealthcare.co.za](http://www.lifehealthcare.co.za)).
- Proof of non-refundable administration fee; together with the required supporting documentation to be submitted online.
- All applications will follow the college selection process.

# CONTACT DETAILS

## NATIONAL OFFICE

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## LEARNING CENTRES

### Cape Town Learning Centre

The Park, 1st floor, Park Lane, Pinelands, Cape Town 7405  
PO Box 23905, Claremont 7735  
Tel: 021 506 5340 Fax: 021 506 5351

### East London Learning Centre

The Hub, Bonza Bay Road, Beacon Bay, East London 5202  
Tel: 043 704 3200 Fax: 043 704 3201

### East Rand Learning Centre

15 Middlesex Street, Springs 1559  
Tel: 011 812 3960 Fax: 011 744 8649

### KwaZulu-Natal Learning Centre

36 Essex Terrace, Westville 3629  
Tel: 031 204 1445

### Port Elizabeth Learning Centre

Ground Floor, Oasim North, Havelock Street, Central,  
Port Elizabeth 6001  
PO Box 12051, Centrahil, Port Elizabeth 6006  
Tel: 041 501 1851 Fax: 041 501 1872

### Pretoria Learning Centre

Room 8, Denneboom Office Park, Cnr Lynnwood &  
Simon Vermooten Roads, Die Wilgers Ext 14, Pretoria 0041  
PO Box 73928, Lynnwood Ridge 0040  
Tel: 012 816 8900

### West Rand Learning Centre

91 Leader Road, Robertville, Roodepoort 1709  
PO Box 2181, Florida 1710  
Tel: 011 474 0400 Fax: 011 474 0643

## CLASSROOMS

The college also has three classrooms located at Life Empangeni Private Hospital in Empangeni, and Life Bay View Private Hospital in Mosselbay.