

DIPLOMA IN NURSING (3 year programme)

(SANC Regulation R.171)

Core Purpose of Programme

- Prepare student with necessary knowledge, skills and attitude to function as a clinically focused, service oriented, independent nurse practitioner, able to render competent nursing care determined by the appropriate scope of practice.
- Provide the student with the necessary scientific knowledge, clinical practice and interpersonal skills.
- Socialise the student into the profession to demonstrate the appropriate attitude, behaviour and image of the profession and uphold the ethical and legal codes that govern professional practice.
- On completion of the South African Nursing Council (SANC) professional registration exam, the student will be able to register with the South African Nursing Council (SANC), as a General Nurse and will be able to enroll in further higher education studies in nursing.

Application Process

- Applications must be submitted to the relevant learning centre between April to July annually.
- Proof of non-refundable administration fee, plus required supporting documentation listed in the application form to be submitted online.
- All applicants will follow the college selection process.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered

Target Group

Access is open on condition that the admission requirements are met to anyone interested in healthcare/nursing who:

- Show common sense and the ability to solve problems
- Has a genuine desire to work with people who are ill and require assistance
- Has a pleasant, well-mannered disposition, is well groomed and emotionally mature with a positive attitude
- Strong health and stamina levels which meet the physical, emotional, social and spiritual demands of nursing
- Good communication and interpersonal skills

Minimum Admission Requirements

- Minimum statutory National Senior Certificate (NSC) requirements for entrance into higher education with
 - The Nursing College Admission Point Score (APS) of 24 or above
 - Language English at NSC achievement rating of 4 or 50 – 59
 - Mathematical Literacy or Mathematics at NSC achievement rating of 4 or 50 – 59
 - Life Sciences at NSC achievement rating of 4 or 50 – 59
- An alternative to the NSC is the National Certificate Vocational: Primary Health NQF Level 4
 - The Nursing College Admission Point Score (APS) of 24 or above
- Recognition of Prior Learning for Access for Entrance:
 - National Senior Certificate
 - SANC Enrolled Nurse Auxiliary or Enrolled Nurse qualification

Exit Level Outcomes

- Provide nursing care throughout the life spans in various healthcare settings
- Use and maintain healthcare information systems for nursing practice
- Manage a healthcare unit by implementing the management process
- Render nursing care with a legal and ethical framework
- Apply knowledge of psycho-social sciences in the practice of nursing
- Participate in addressing the needs of individuals, groups and communities
- Apply knowledge of pharmacology in nursing practice
- Provide reproductive health care to promote and maintain optimal health of individuals and families

Learning Centre Contact Details

NATIONAL OFFICE

Life Healthcare, Oxford Parks, 203 Oxford Road
(Corner Eastwood and Oxford Roads), Dunkeld, 2196
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LEARNING CENTRES

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East Rand Learning Centre

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Port Elizabeth Learning Centre

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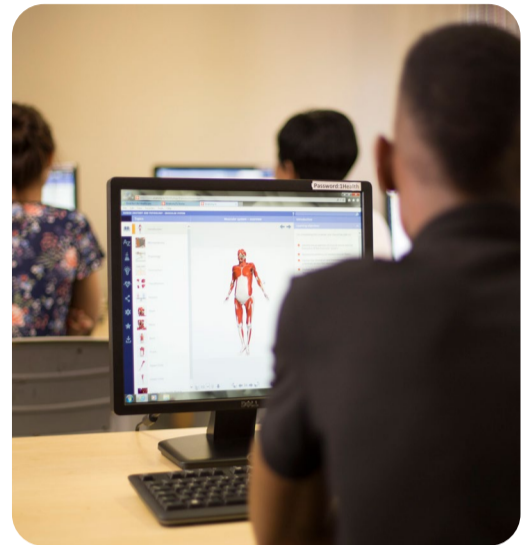
91 Leader Road, Robertville, Roodepoort 1709
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Cape Town Learning Centre

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KwaZulu-Natal Learning Centre

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Duration

3 years. Full time study.

Starting

Annually dependent of date of release
on National Senior Certificate Results

Cost

Available on request

Total Credits for the Programme

- HEQSF criteria: Diploma NQF level 6
- Total credits for the programme: 360