



DIPLOMA IN NURSING (3 year programme) (SANC Regulation R.171)



Core Purpose of Programme

- Prepare students 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.
- 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 qualification, 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 online at www.lifehealthcarenursingcollege.co.za
- Proof of the non-refundable administration fee, plus the required supporting documentation listed in the application must be submitted.
- All applicants will follow the Nursing Education 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:

- Shows 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.
- Applicants should have basic computer competency.
- Able and willing to engage in learning activities via contact learning, technology mediated learning and work integrated learning in the healthcare placements.

Minimum Admission Requirements

- Minimum statutory National Senior Certificate (NSC) requirements for entrance into higher education with
 - The Nursing Education Admission Point Score (APS) of 24 or above and
 - English language at NSC achievement rating of 4 or 50 – 59% and
 - Mathematical Literacy at NSC achievement rating of 4 or 50 – 59% or
 - Mathematics at NSC achievement rating of 3 or 40 – 49% and
 - Life Sciences at NSC achievement rating of 4 or 50 – 59% and
- An alternative to the NSC is the National Vocational Certificate: Primary Health NQF Level 4 with
 - The Nursing Education 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.
 - Current SANC annual practice licence.

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.



Duration

3 years. Full time study.



Starting

Annually dependent of date of release on National Senior Certificate Results



Total Credits for the Programme

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



Cost

Annually on website

Learning Centre Contact Details

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