

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPLEMENTARY HEALTH SCIENCES – 8104

General Stream

J.65 ADMISSION

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates will be required to meet the following criteria to be enrolled for the degree: **BSc Complementary Health Sciences**

Note: All students will be expected to write The National Benchmark Test (NBT)

J.65.1 Admission requirements for applicants who matriculated from 2008

- (a) The National Senior Certificate for Bachelor's Degree study plus a score of no less than 30 points calculated according to the University's approved points system, as well as the following specific subject requirements:
- level 4 (50-59%) in English (home or first additional language) and
 - level 3 (40-49%) in Another Language (home or first additional language) and
 - level 4 (50-59%) in Mathematics or
 - level 6 (70-79%) in Mathematical Literacy and
 - level 4 (50-59%) in Life Sciences and
 - level 3 (40-49%) in Physical Sciences

OR

- (b) A qualification or level of competence which the Senate of the University has deemed to be equivalent to the requirements stipulated in (a) above.

J.65.2 Admission requirements for applicants who matriculated before 2008

- (a) A Matriculation Exemption with the following subject requirements:
- HG (40%, E symbol) English or
 - SG (50%, D symbol) English and
 - HG (40%, E symbol) Mathematics or
 - SG (50%, D symbol) Mathematics and
 - HG (40%, E symbol) Biology or
 - SG (50%, D symbol) Biology and
 - HG (40%, E symbol) Physical Science or
 - SG (50%, D symbol) Physical Science

OR

- (b) A qualification or level of competence which the Senate of the University has deemed to be equivalent to the requirements stipulated in (a) above.

J.65.3 Alternate admission

J.65.3.1 Alternate admission requirements for applicants who passed Grade 12 from 2008

- (a) The National Senior Certificate for Diploma Study plus a score of no less than 23 points calculated according to the University's approved points system.

- (b) Students will be required to write The National Benchmark Test (NBT)

OR

- (c) A qualification or level of competence that the Senate of the University has deemed to be equivalent to the requirements stipulated in (a) and (b) above

J.65.3.2 Alternate admission requirements for applicants who passed Grade 12 before 2008

- (a) Students without matriculation exemption may be allowed into the programme as Senate Discretionary students and will be required to write The National Benchmark Test (NBT).

OR

- (b) A qualification or level of competence which the Senate of the University has deemed to be equivalent to the requirements stipulated in (a) above

J.65.3.3 Alternate admission requirements for applicants according to Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Students who completed the NSC in 2008 or thereafter, but have not obtained endorsements, will be considered for alternative admission after the age of 23. Such candidates will be required to complete a RPL portfolio development course and submit to a process where relevant learning and/or experience will be assessed.

Candidates who are 23 or older and do not have a matriculation certificate or NSC, but who might have obtained other qualifications or experience that may be deemed to be equivalent to admission criteria for particular study programmes, will also be required to complete a RPL portfolio development course or an RPL portfolio process as agreed and to submit to a process where such learning, qualification and/or experience will be assessed.

J.66 SELECTION

As only a limited number of students can be admitted to the programme, applicants will be subject to a selection procedure.

J.67 DURATION

Unless Senate decides, otherwise the duration of the programme shall extend over three year's full time.

J.68 CURRICULUM

J.68.1 Level 1

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Compulsory		
Group 1 (Select all modules)		
Chemistry 116 (N)	CHE116	15
Chemistry 126 (N)	CHM126	15
Medical Bioscience 111	MBS 111	15
Medical Bioscience 121	MBS 121	15
Physics for CHS	PHY118	15
Life Sciences 141	LSC141	15
Principal of Nat Healing System 111	NAT111	5

Group 2 (Select all modules)

Computer Literacy 121	CCL121	5
Primary Health Care	HDP122	10

Electives (Select 1 module)

Eng for Educ Dev 111	EED111	10
Intro to Xhosa (CHS) (alternative if exempted from EED)	XHO001	10
Intro to Afrikaans (CHS) (alternative if exempted from EED)	AFR001	10

Sub-total	120
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J.68.2 Level 2**Module Name**

Alpha Code	Cred
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Group 1 (Select all)

Biotechnology 216	BTN216	20
Medical Bioscience 231	MBS231	20
Medical Bioscience 232	MBS232	20
Medical Microbiology 251	MIC251	20
Medical Microbiology 252	MIC252	20
Nutrition 211	NUT211	10
Nutrition 221	NUT221	10

Group 2 (Select all)

Com Complementary Healing Systems 201	NAT201	10
Interdisciplinary Health Promotion	IHP211	10

Sub-total	140
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J.68.3 Level 3**Module Name**

Alpha Code	Cred
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Pharmacology 204	PHA204	20
Study of Human Development 211	PSY211	10
Health Psychology 224	PSY224	5
Nutritional Medicine 315	NUT315	10
Pathology 311	NAT311	15
Pathology 321	NAT321	10
Herbal Pharmacognosy 323	NAT323	20
General Medicine 301	BCM301	30

Sub-total	120
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TOTAL	380
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J.69 ASSESSMENT

Assessment is governed by Rule A.5 as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1.

J.70 PROMOTION RULES

Unless Senate decides otherwise and subject to Rule A.3.2.3:

J.70.1 Level 1

A student shall be promoted to the 2nd Level of study on obtaining 95 credits of the 1st Level modules including all modules in group 1, and provided that the pre-requisites are met and there are no timetable clashes.

J.70.2 Level 2

A student shall be promoted to the 3rd Level of study on obtaining 230 credits (including 120 2nd Level credits) including all modules in group 1, and provided that the pre-requisites are met and there are no timetable clashes.

J.70.3 Level 3

A student must have successfully completed all prescribed modules and obtained a total of 380 credits to complete the degree.

J.71 ADVANCE REGISTRATION

J.71.1 Level 1

If a student does not promote to the 2nd Level of study, the student may be allowed to register 2nd Level modules, provided that s/he has completed at least 75 credits and should not take more than 90 credits in total, consisting of repeating credits plus anticipated credits. And provided that the pre-requisites are met and there are no timetable clashes.

J.71.2 Level 2

If a student does not promote to the 3rd Level of study, the student may be allowed to register 3rd Level modules, provided that s/he has completed at least 215 credits and should not take more than 90 credits in total, consisting of repeating credits plus anticipated credits. And provided that the pre-requisites are met and there are no timetable clashes.

J.72 RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION

The renewal of registration will be governed by the Rule A.3.2.3, as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1.

J.73 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMME

- J.73.1** Every School of Natural Medicine student must, in accordance with the requirements of the Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa, register as a School of Natural Medicine student within two months after admission to the programme.
- J.73.2** Thereafter the student must ensure that they register for each year while within the programme.
- J.73.3** Where a student interrupted his/her studies for more than one academic year, and where the curriculum or module content has changed, the student will be expected to register for the additional module(s) or attend classes and write additional tests/assignments on work not covered during the student's time of study.