

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPLEMENTARY HEALTH SCIENCES **(CHINESE MEDICINE AND ACUPUNCTURE - 8106)**

(Not Offered in 2019)

J.74 ADMISSION

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates will be required to meet the following criteria to be enrolled for the degree: **Bachelor of Science in Complementary Health Sciences (Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture)**

J.74.1 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 27 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 3 (40-49%) 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
- (b) A qualification or level of competence which the senate of the University has deemed to be equivalent to the requirements stipulated in (a) and (b) above.

J.74.2 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.74.3 Alternate admission

J.74.3.1 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.

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.74.3.2 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.74.3.3 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.75 SELECTION

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

J.76 DURATION

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

J.77 CURRICULUM

J.77.1 Level 1

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Core Modules		
Chemistry 116 (N)	CHE116	15
Chemistry 126 (N)	CHM126	15
Medical Bioscience 111	MBS111	15
Medical Bioscience 121	MBS121	15
Physics for CHS 118	PHY118	15
Life Sciences 141	LSC141	15
Chinese Medicine Theory 101	CMA101	25
Primary Health Care 122	HDP122	10
	Sub-total	125

J.77.2 Level 2

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Core Modules		
Medical Bioscience 231	MBS231	20
Medical Bioscience 232	MBS232	20
Medical Microbiology 251	MIC251	20
Medical Microbiology 252	MIC252	20
Chinese Medicine Theory of Diagnosis 201	CMA201	20
Acupuncture Theory 203	CMA203	20
Chinese Medicine Materia Medica 202	CMA202	20
Biotechnology 216	BTN216	20
	Sub-Total	160

J.77.3 Level 3

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Core Modules		
Pharmacology 204	PHA204	20
Pathology 311	NAT311	15
Pathology 321	NAT321	10
Chinese Medicine Theory 303	CMA303	20
Chinese Herbal Medicine 304	CMA304	20
Acupuncture 313	CMA313	10
Acupuncture 323	CMA323	10
General Medicine 301	BCM301	30
	Sub-total	135
	TOTAL	420

J.78 ASSESSMENT

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

J.79 PROMOTION RULES

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

J.79.1 Level 1

A student shall be promoted to the 2nd Level of study on obtaining 100 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.79.2 Level 2

A student shall be promoted to the 3rd Level of study on obtaining 255 credits (including 140 2nd Level credits) including all modules in group 1, and provided that the pre-requisites are met and there are no timetable clashes.

J.79.3 Level 3

A student must have successfully completed all prescribed modules and obtained a total of 420 credits to complete the degree.

J.80 ADVANCE REGISTRATION

J.80.1 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 80 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.80.2 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 240 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.81 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.82 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMME

J.82.1 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.82.2 Thereafter the student must ensure that they register for each year while within the programme.

J.82.3 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.