

# **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (8111)**

## **J.20 ADMISSION**

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates will be required to meet the following criteria to be enrolled for the degree: **Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy - BSc (Occupational Therapy)**

### **J.20.1 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 33 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 Life Sciences and
- level 3 (40-49%) in Mathematics or
- level 5 (60-69%) in Mathematical Literacy

**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.20.2 Admission requirements for applicants who matriculated before 2008**

(a) A Matriculation Exemption with the following subject requirements:

- HG (40%, E symbol) Biology or
- SG (50%, D symbol) Biology or
- HG (40%, E symbol) Life Sciences or
- SG (50%, D symbol) Life Sciences and
- HG (40%, E symbol) Mathematics or
- SG (50%, D symbol) Mathematics

**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.20.3 Alternate admission**

#### **J.20.3.1 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.20.3.2 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.

**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.20.3.3 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.21 SELECTION**

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

## **J.22 DURATION**

Unless Senate decides otherwise the duration of the programme shall extend over four years of full time study.

## **J.23 CURRICULUM**

### **J.23.1 Level 1**

<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Alpha Code</b>	<b>Cred</b>
<b>Group 1</b>		
Introduction to Human Occupation 105	OCT105	15
Introduction to Occupational Therapy 118	OCT118	25
<b>Group 2</b>		
Intro to Psychology 111	PSY111	7.5
Brain and Behaviour 112	PSY112	7.5
Psych of Child Development 121	PSY121	7.5
Intro to Research Methods 123	PSY123	7.5
Primary Health Care 122	HDP122	10
<b>Electives (Select 1)</b>		
Eng for Educ Dev 121 (CHS)	EED121	10
Intro to Xhosa 001 (CHS) (Alternative If Exempted from EED)	XHO001	10
Intro to Afrikaans 001 (CHS) (Alternative If Exempted from EED)	AFR001	10

**Group 3**

Human Biology 117	HUB117	15
Human Biology 127	HUB127	15
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>120</b>

**J.23.2 Level 2**

<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Alpha Code</b>	<b>Cred</b>
<b>Group 1</b>		
Kinesiology/Ergonomics 201	KER201	5
Human Occupation 215	OCT215	10
OT: Health Promotion and Youth Wellness 211	OCT211	10
OT: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 212	OCT212	10
OT and Chronic Diseases 213	OCT213	10
OT and Psychogeriatrics 214	OCT214	10
Clinical Sciences (1) 213	OCS213	10
<b>Group 2</b>		
Interdisciplinary Health Promotion 211	IHP211	10
Study of Human Development 211	PSY211	10
Intro to Psychological Interventions 214	PSY214	10
<b>Group 3</b>		
Medical Biosciences 214 (CHS)	MBS214	10
Medical Biosciences 218	MBS218	20
Physics Occupational Ther 218 (CHS)	PHY218	15
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>140</b>

**J.23.3 Level 3**

<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Alpha Code</b>	<b>Cred</b>
<b>Group 1</b>		
Human Occupation (3) 320	OCT320	10
OT and Neurology 315	OCT315	15
OT, Trauma and Disease 319	OCT319	15
OT and Development 317	OCT317	15
OT: Adult Psychiatry 316	OCT316	15
Clinical Sciences (2) 314	OCS314	10
Clinical Sciences (3) 315	OCS315	10
<b>Group 2</b>		
Introduction to Research Methodology 330	OCT330	10
<b>Group 3</b>		
Fieldwork I 324	OCT324	10
Fieldwork II 332	OCT322	10
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>120</b>

**J.23.4 Level 4**

<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Alpha Code</b>	<b>Cred</b>
<b>Group 1</b>		
Human Occupation (4) 407	OCT407	10
Occupational Therapy 418	OCT418	10
Fieldwork-Individual Process 429	OCT429	25
Fieldwork-Group Process 459	OCT459	25
Fieldwork-Community Process 469	OCT469	25
<b>Group 2</b>		
Research 439	OCT439	25
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>120</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>500</b>

## **J.24 ASSESSMENT**

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

## **J.25 PROMOTION RULES**

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

### **J.25.1 Level 1**

In order to promote to the second level of study, a student must obtain at least 90 credits and pass all modules in Group 1 and in Group 3.

### **J.25.2 Level 2**

In order to promote to the third level of study, a student must obtain at least 260 credits.

### **J.25.3 Level 3**

In order to promote to the fourth level of study, a student must obtain at least 380 credits.

### **J.25.4 Level 4**

Students will complete the degree when all modules have been passed and 500 credit points have been obtained.

## **J.26 ADVANCE REGISTRATION**

### **J.26.1 Level 1**

A student can only anticipate modules at the next level if s/he does not have more than 45 credits to make up at the current level (or lower), provided that the student does 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.26.2 Level 2**

A student can only anticipate modules at the next level if s/he does not have more than 45 credits to make up at the current level (or lower), provided that the student does 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.26.3 Level 3**

A student can only anticipate modules at the next level if s/he does not have more than 45 credits to make up at the current level (or lower), provided that the student does 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.27 RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION**

**J.27.1** The renewal of registration will be governed by the Rule A.3.2.3 registration for first degrees, as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1.

**J.27.2** The following alternative conditions will also apply for the renewal of registration in this programme:

- J.27.2.1** A student, who has failed a year of study twice in the professional subjects, will be refused re-admission to the course.
- J.27.2.2** A fourth-year student who obtains less than 50% as a final mark after the re-evaluation and thus obtains 95 or more credit points, must complete a further six months of study to obtain the degree.
- J.27.2.3** A fourth-year student who obtains 94 credit points or below, must complete a further full year of study to obtain the degree.

## **J.28 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMME**

- J.28.1** No student will be admitted to the final examination of the fourth year of study unless a minimum of one thousand hours of prescribed fieldwork in the professional subjects has been completed over the four years of the course.
- J.28.2** Due to an integrated and group teaching approach the attendance of all lecture and practicals of the professional modules and fieldwork are compulsory.