

## **BACHELOR OF NURSING (FOUNDATION PROGRAMME - 8310)**

### **J.56 ADMISSION**

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates will be required to meet the following criteria to be enrolled for the degree: **Bachelor of Nursing - BNursing**

#### **J.56.1 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.
- 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 4 (50-59%) in Mathematics or
  - level 6 (70-79%) 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.56.2 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 or
  - HG (40%, E symbol) Physical Sciences or
  - SG (50%, D symbol) 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.57 SELECTION**

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

### **J.58 DURATION**

Unless Senate decides, otherwise the duration of the programme shall extend over five years full time.

## J.59 CURRICULUM

### J.59.1 Level 1

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Fundamentals of Nursing Science 151	NUR151	15
Physics for CHS 115	PHY115	15
Clinical Nursing (Lab) 141	NUR141	10
Human Biology 114	HUB114	15
Computer Literacy 121 (second semester)	CCL121	5
Clinical Hours 001	NRS001	
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>60</b>

### J.59.2 Level 2

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
<b>Group 1</b>		
Fundamentals of Nursing Science 152	NUR152	15
Clinical Nursing (Lab) 142	NUR142	10
Human Biology 124	HUB124	15
<b>Group 2</b>		
Chemistry 114)	CHM114	15
Health Development and Primary Health Care116 (first semester)	HDP116	5
Intro to Philosophy of Care 124 (second semester)	IPC124	5
Clinical Hours 002	NRS002	
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>65</b>

### J.59.3 Level 3

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
<b>Group 1</b>		
General Nursing Science 211	NRS211	20
General Nursing Science 212	NRS212	20
Clinical Hours 234	NRS234	
<b>Group 2</b>		
Intro to Mental Health 214	CUR214	10
Human Biology 218	HUB218	20
Human Biology 228	HUB228	20
Brain and Behaviour 112	PSY112	7.5
Introduction to Psychology 111	PSY111	7.5
Pharmacology 204	PHA204	20
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>125</b>

### J.59.4 Level 4

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
<b>Group 1</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
Unit Management 334	CUR334	15
Midwifery 331	CUR331	30
Midwifery 332	CUR332	15
<b>Semester 2</b>		
Community Health Nursing 324	CUR324	30
Community Health Nursing 325	CUR325	15
Child Health 324	NRS324	15
Clinical Hours 334	NRS334	

**OR**

**Group 2**

**Semester 1**

Community Health Nursing 311	CUR311	30
Community Health Nursing 312	CUR312	15
Child Health 313	NRS313	15

**Semester 2**

Unit Management 336	CUR336	15
Midwifery 326	CUR326	30
Midwifery 327	CUR327	15
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>120</b>

Students will be divided into two groups at the 4th Level in which they will remain for the rest of the year (S1 & S2). They will register for the modules as indicated above. Students will be registered according to the groups in which they would have been allocated to.

**J.59.5 Level 5**

<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Alpha Code</b>	<b>Cred</b>
Psychiatric Nursing 411	NRS411	30
Psychiatric Nursing 412	NRS412	30
Research Methods 421	NRS421	20
Professional Practice 423	NRS423	20
Regional Priority Gender – Based Violence 401	NRS401	20
Clinical Hours 434	NRS434	
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>120</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>490</b>

**J.60 ASSESSMENT**

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

**J.61 PROMOTION RULES**

Unless Senate decides otherwise:

**J.61.1 Level 1**

**J.61.1.1** In order to promote to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Level, the student must pass all the 1<sup>st</sup> Level modules.

**J.61.1.2** A student who does not pass all the required modules at Level 1 will not be permitted to renew his/her registration in the following year. Appeals for re-admission will be considered.

**J.61.1.3** The student should provide proof of clinical learning hours as calculated per semester for level 1 by the School of Nursing in accordance with the stipulations of the South African Nursing Council (SANC), Regulation R425

**J.61.2 Level 2**

In order to promote to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Level:

**J.61.2.1** The student must pass all modules in Level 2.

**J.61.2.2** The student should provide proof of clinical learning hours as calculated per semester for level 2 by the School of Nursing in accordance with the stipulations of the South African Nursing Council (SANC), Regulation R425. In addition, proof of completion of all clinical hours of level 1 must be provided.

**J.61.2.3** Notwithstanding Rule A.3.2.3 (a), a student who does not pass all the required modules at level 2 will not be permitted to renew his/her registration in the following year.

### **J.61.3 Level 3**

In order to promote to the 4<sup>th</sup> level:

**J.61.3.1** The student must pass all modules from group 1. No Level 1 or Level 2 modules may be carried into the 4<sup>th</sup> Level. Brain and Behaviour 112 (PSY112) or Introduction to Psychology (PSY111) may be carried to Level 4 provided that the total credits carried do not exceed 30 credits.

**J.61.3.2** The student should provide proof of clinical learning hours as calculated per semester for level 3 by the School of Nursing in accordance with the stipulations of the South African Nursing Council (SANC), Regulation R425. In addition, proof of completion of all clinical hours of level 2 must be provided.

### **J.61.4 Level 4**

In order to promote to 5<sup>th</sup> Level:

**J.61.4.1** The student must pass all modules except Unit Management (CUR334) at 15 credits which may be carried to the 5<sup>th</sup> Level.

**J.61.4.2** The student should provide proof of clinical learning hours as calculated per semester for level 4 by the School of Nursing in accordance with the stipulations of the South African Nursing Council (SANC), Regulation R425. In addition, proof of completion of all clinical hours of level 3 must be provided.

### **J.61.5 Level 5**

**J.61.5.1** Students will complete the degree when all modules have been passed and 490 credit points have been obtained.

**J.61.5.2** In addition a total of 4000 clinical learning hours over the five years of study as stipulated by the South African Nursing Council (SANC), Regulation R425 must be completed.

## **J.62 ADVANCE REGISTRATION**

### **J.62.1 Level 1**

No advance registration will be permitted in Level 1.

### **J.62.2 Level 2**

Students who repeat the 2<sup>nd</sup> Level and have passed all the modules in group one and have no more than 20 credits outstanding, may register in advance for no more than 20 credits at the third Level from the modules listed below, subject to timetable clashes:

- Intro to Mental Health 214 (CUR214)
- Introduction to Psychology 111 (PSY111)

### **J.62.3 Level 3**

Students who repeat the 3<sup>rd</sup> Level with no more than 45 credits outstanding at this level, may register in advance for Child Health 313 (NRS313) or equivalent Child Health 324 (NRS324) provided that they have passed both General Nursing Science 211 and 212.

### **J.62.4 Level 4**

Students who repeat the 4<sup>th</sup> Level with no more than 45 credits outstanding, may register in advance for not more than 40 credits from the following modules:

<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Alpha Code</b>	<b>Cred</b>
Research Methods	NRS421	20
Regional Priority Gender - Based Violence	NRS401	20

### **J.63 RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION**

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 but excludes Level 1.

### **J.64 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMME**

**J.64.1** Every nursing student must be registered, in accordance with the requirements of the South African Nursing Council, as a nursing student within two months of the date of commencement of study.

**The following documents must be submitted on registration:**

#### **South African students:**

- Certified copy of ID
- Valid study permit for those with passports
- Certified copy of matriculation certificate
- Marriage certificate (if applicable)
- In case of foundation programme students, certified copy of academic record of 1<sup>st</sup> year foundation programme
- SANC application fee must be paid to UWC cashiers into entity 100809/73-533

#### **International students:**

- Certified copy of identification documents (Passport/refugee status/asylum seeker permit)
- Valid study permit for those with passports
- Certified copy of high school results (English translation)
- SAQA Certificate
- HESA exemption Certificate
- SANC application fee must be paid to UWC cashiers into entity 100809/73-533

**J.64.2** Students must secure professional indemnity before they can practice as student nurses in specified clinical settings.

- J.64.3** It is compulsory for all first year students to submit proof that they have had the Hepatitis B vaccine before the commencement of the second term of the academic year.
- J.64.4** Attendance of lectures and clinical practical is compulsory as per requirement of the South African Nursing Council.
- J.64.5** No students will be admitted to the final assessment of any year-level unless 80% of the specified clinical hours have been completed by the deadline for the announcement of continuous assessment marks for the semester/year.
- At 5<sup>th</sup> year level no student will be admitted to the final assessment unless specified clinical learning hours for prior levels 1,2,3 and 4 are completed.
- J.64.6** Except where otherwise indicated, modules in which a practical examination is taken require a sub-minimum of 40% in the practical component.
- J.64.7** A student will be required to complete all clinical practice hours as prescribed by the School of Nursing.

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