

# **BACHELOR OF COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE IN NATUROPATHY**

## **(8334)**

### **J.159 ADMISSION**

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates will be required to meet the following criteria to be enrolled for the degree: **Bachelor of Complementary Medicine in Naturopathy – BCompMed (Naturopathy)**

**J.159.1** Candidates must be in possession of a BSc Complementary Health Sciences Degree or a clinical diagnostic qualification such as MBChB or the equivalent thereof.

**J.159.2** If in the opinion of the selection committee, the relevant degree is deficient, additional modules may be prescribed.

**J.159.3** Students need to be registered with the Allied Health Professions Council of SA.

### **J.160 SELECTION**

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

### **J.161 DURATION**

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

### **J.162 CURRICULUM**

#### **J.162.1 Level 1**

<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Alpha Code</b>	<b>Cred</b>
<b>Group 1 (Select All)</b>		
Clinical Practice (NAT) 404	NAT404	10
Nutritional Therapy and Supplementation for Naturopathy 412	NAT412	20
Physical Therapies for Naturopathy 423	NAT423	20
Differential Diagnosis for Naturopathy 403	NAT403	10
Naturopathic Therapeutics 422	NAT422	10
Phytotherapy for Naturopathy 402	NAT402	10
General Medicine 401	BCM401	30
Clinical Diagnosis 402	BCM402	20
<b>Group 2 (Select All)</b>		
Ethics, Jurisprudence & Prac Man 501	BCM501	10
Introduction to Research Methodology 502	RMT502	10
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>150</b>

#### **J.162.2 Level 2**

<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Alpha Code</b>	<b>Cred</b>
Practice Management for Complementary Health Practitioners 403		10
	BCM403	
Counselling Skills 410	BCM410	10
Research Project for Complementary Health Sciences 401	RPC401	20
Treatment Modalities for Naturopathy 511	NAT511	20
Treatment Modalities for Naturopathy 521	NAT521	20
Clinical Practice (Naturopathy) 504	NAT504	40
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>120</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>270</b>

### **J.163 ASSESSMENT**

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

### **J.164 PROMOTION RULES**

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

#### **J.164.1 Level 1**

A student shall be promoted to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Level of study on obtaining 130 credits of the 1<sup>st</sup> Level modules including all modules in group 1, and provided that all the pre-requisites are met and there are no timetable clashes.

#### **J.164.2 Level 2**

A student must have successfully completed all prescribed modules and obtained a total of 270 credits to complete the degree.

### **J.165 ADVANCE REGISTRATION**

If a student does not promote to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Level of study, the student may be allowed to register for 2<sup>nd</sup> Level modules, provided that s/he has completed at least 95 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.166 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.167 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMME**

- J.167.1** 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.167.2** Thereafter the student must ensure that they register for each year while within the programme.
- J.167.3** 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.
- J.167.4** After successful completion of the course, students may be required to complete a Board exam in order to be registered with the Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa (AHPCSA). Professional graduates may enter private practice following AHPCSA registration.