

## **MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION (8789)**

### **J.274 ADMISSION**

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates will be required to meet the following criteria to be enrolled for the degree: **Master of Public Health Nutrition – MPH (Nutrition)**

**J.274.1** A four year intergrated BSc Degree in Dietetics or Nutrition

**J.274.2** BSc (Hons) Degree in Dietetics or Nutrition with a Diploma in Hospital Dietetics

**J.274.3** any other equivalent qualification approved by UWC Senate and the Department of Dietetics and Nutrition.

All the afore-mentioned degrees must have been passed with a minimum aggregate of 60%.

### **J.275 SELECTION**

As only a limited number of students can be admitted to the programme, applicants will be subject to a selection procedure. **(A minimum of ten students is required for the programme to run.)**

### **J.276 DURATION**

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

### **J.277 CURRICULUM**

#### **Group 1 (Select all)**

	<b>Alpha Code</b>	<b>Cred</b>
Population Health and Development 855: A Primary Health Care Approach II	SPH855	15
Measuring of Health and Disease 856- Intermediate Epidemiology	SPH856	15
Management Strategies for the Public Health Services II 714	SPH714	15
Public Health Nutrition: Policy and Programming 870	SPH870	15

#### **Group 2 (Select 2 modules only)**

Health Promotion for Public Health II 859 <b>OR</b>	SPH859	15
Micronutrient malnutrition 864 <b>OR</b>	SPH864	15
Qualitative Research Methods 860 <b>OR</b>	SPH860	15
Monitoring and Evaluation in Health and Development Programming 866 <b>OR</b>	SPH866	15
Epidemiology of Non-Community Disease 867 <b>OR</b>	SPH867	15
Quantitative Research Methods 861	SPH861	15

#### **1st Enrolment Code**

Mini-thesis 803 (of 7500- 20000 words)	NUT803	
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#### **2nd Enrolment code**

Mini-thesis 804 (of 7500- 20000 words)	NUT804	90
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**TOTAL 180**

### **J.278 ASSESSMENT**

Formative assessment takes place through self-assessment practice tasks embedded in the modules, as well as through tutoring and continuous assessment tasks. Summative assessment is achieved through a final assignment in each module which integrates core competences. The mini-thesis will be based upon an internship of 6 months in a particular community or setting during which the student will plan, implement and evaluate a nutrition intervention. The evaluation of the intervention will be written up as the mini-thesis.

## **J.279 PROGRESS RULES**

- J.279.1** To complete the qualification, the student must complete 180 credit by the end of their second year (full time) or their third year (part-time).
- J.279.2** Students who do not comply with the requirements for completion of MPH in the maximum time must obtain permission from Senate for re-admission to the programme.
- J.279.3** Students must submit and register a thesis title during their first year of registration.
- J.279.4** Where the rules governing a curriculum are amended and Senate does not decide otherwise, a student who registered under the old rules otherwise provide, elect to proceed with his/her studies either in terms of the old rules or in terms of the new rules, provided that:
- (a) (s)he may not elect to proceed partially in terms of the old and partially in terms of the new rules;
  - (b) (s)he shall be bound by his/her choice; and
  - (c) Her/his right to proceed in terms of the old rules, should (s)he so have elected, shall lapse should (s) he fail to gain sufficient credits to proceed to the following level of stud (Ref A1.1.3).

## **J.280 RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION**

The renewal of registration will be governed by the Rule A.4, as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1.

Students who do not comply with the requirements for completion of the MSc Nutrition in the maximum time must obtain permission from Senate for re-admission to the programme.

## **J.281 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMME**

There are no special requirements for this programme.