

Career Information

Bachelor of Health Sciences: Homoeopathy

Location

Ritson Campus (Block 1st Floor)

“A wise man ought to realise that health is his most valuable possession.”

- Hippocrates 460 B.C.

Description of the Programme

Homoeopathy is a legally recognised profession and is becoming increasingly important in South African healthcare provision. It is a medical approach that respects the wisdom of the body, with the emphasis on holistic healthcare. Homoeopathy uses medicines that stimulate the body's own immune- and defence systems to initiate the healing process. It is an approach that is widely recognised to be safe, and it has the potential to be very effective in preventing and treating various acute and chronic diseases. As a primary-contact practitioner, a homoeopath manages all aspects of patient healthcare, including diagnosis, treatment and management, as well as referral and communication with other healthcare professions and institutions.

The academic programme is designed to extend over five years which will provide the future homoeopathic practitioner with a thorough grounding in traditional medical subjects with special emphasis on diagnostic skills. An extended curriculum that stretch over six years has been designed for students who are possibly at risk of not succeeding in the mainstream programme. The selection panel in the department will based their decisions for placements in this programme on matric marks, interview scores and placement tests in Mathematics and English.

Attendance at lectures and tutorials with corresponding laboratory and clinical work provide the basic foundation. In the final year of the BHSc: Homoeopathy as well as during the MHSc: Homoeopathy, emphasis is placed on the practical application of homoeopathic, herbal and naturopathic principles, including aspects such as preventative medicine, community health care, and nutrition. The student will be guided to consider the patient as a whole and relate all peculiarities, reactions and modalities to the homoeopathic method of treatment. The academic offering at the Durban University of Technology is arguably the most extensive homoeopathic education.

Career Opportunities

The comprehensive nature of training allows graduates to find employment primarily in the private sector as private practitioners, and to a lesser extent in the industrial sector, as well as some limited opportunities in the public sector within multi-disciplinary environments.

Degree Structure

The Bachelor of Health Sciences: Homoeopathy will be awarded after successful completion. This will allow the candidate to exit and find employment in industry or the public sector, but in order for the candidate to be able to practice as a qualified Homoeopathic practitioner in private practice, registered with the Allied Health Professions Councils of South Africa (AHPCSA), the candidate will have to enroll into the Master of Health Sciences: Homoeopathy (minimum 1 year; maximum 2 years) which will be implemented in 2019 at DUT.

- Entry Requirements:

DEPARTMENTAL NSC REQUIREMENTS		DEPARTMENTAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS	
NSC Degree Entry		A Senior Certificate with Matriculation Exemption or equivalent qualification	
Compulsory Subjects	NSC Rating Code	Compulsory Subjects	HG
English (home) OR English (1st additional)	4	English	D
Mathematics	4	Mathematics	D
Life Sciences and/or Physical Sciences	4	Physical Science and/or Biology	D
and two 20 credit subjects	3		

RATING CODE	RATING	MARKS %
7	Outstanding achievement	80-100
6	Meritorious achievement	70-79
5	Substantial achievement	60-69
4	Adequate achievement	50-59
3	Moderate achievement	40-49
2	Elementary achievement	30-39
1	Not Achieved	0 - 29

Additional Entry Requirements:

Prospective candidates will be required to attend interviews and write entrance tests. Selection will take place at predetermined times at the Durban University of Technology. Students will be required to submit an assignment prior to interview and entrance testing.

Fees

A non-refundable deposit of R500 is payable on acceptance.

Tuition Fees

As an indicator of cost, the 2017 fees are listed below. An increase of 10% per annum is anticipated.

PLEASE NOTE: DUT cannot be held liable for the fees in this brochure as the 2018 fees are not yet final.

First Year Curriculum	2017 FEES
Gross Anatomy I	R4 320
Physiology I	R5 190
Biological Principles I	R3 460
Chemistry I	R2 600
Cornerstone I	R2 600
Physics I	R5 200
Personal and Professional Development I	R1 730
Materia Medica I	R2 600
Histology	R2 600
TOTAL	R28 000
Second Year Curriculum	
Gross Anatomy II	R5 190
Clinical Anatomy II	R3 460
Biochemistry	R1 730
Epidemiology	R1 730
General Pathology	R1 730
Physiology II	R5 190
Basic life support	R2 600
Materia Medica II	R5 190
Psychology	R2 600
Personal and Professional Development II	R1 730
TOTAL:	R28 800

Third Year Curriculum

Clinical Dermatology	R2 600
Clinical ENT	R3 890
Clinical musculoskeletal and Haematology	R3 890
Materia Medica III	R5 190
Systemic Pathology	R7 800
Personal and Professional Development III	R1 730
Pharmacology	R5 190
Clinical Endocrinology and Ophthalmology	R3 890
Adjunctive therapies I	R5 190
Clinical Practice I	R1 880

TOTAL R34 000

Fourth Year Curriculum

Clinical Respiratory	R3 890
Clinical Cardiovascular	R3 890
Clinical Gastroenterology	R3 890
Clinical Nephrology and Neurology	R3 890
Materia Medica IV	R5 190
Homoeopathic Pharmacy	R5 190
Clinical Practice II	R4 320
Research Methodology	R5 190
Personal and professional Development IV	R2600
Nutrition	R2 600
Small Business Management	R2 600

TOTAL R40 000

Closing Date for Applications: 30 August 2017

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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