

BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES IN HOMOEOPATHY



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Bachelor of Health Sciences in Homoeopathy

(3 years of study plus 1 year of internship)

NQF Level: 8

SAQA ID: 94553

**Qualification Code: BHHOM1 (Mainstream)
BHHMF2 (ECP)**

Location: Ritson Campus (Block L, 1st Floor)

“A wise man ought to realize 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 foundation. In the final year of the BHS: Homoeopathy as well as during the MHS: 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 in the private sector as private practitioners, in the industrial sector, or in the public sector within multi- disciplinary and hospital-related environments. 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 of the requirements of the degree. 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 (AHPSCA), the candidate will have to enrol into the Master of Health Sciences Homoeopathy (minimum 1 year; maximum 2 years) which has been implemented in 2020 at DUT. As of June 2020, the AHPSCA has instituted the compulsory internship programme for the Master's Degree students and graduates.

Explanation of Points scale:

SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC)		
SYMBOL	HIGHER GRADE	STANDARD GRADE
A	8	6
B	7	5
C	6	4
D	5	3
E	4	2
F	3	1

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC)		
%	LEVEL	POINTS
90-100	8	8
80-89%	7	7
70-79%	6	6
60-69%	5	5
50-59%	4	4
40-49%	3	3
30-39%	2	2
20-29%	1	1

Entry Requirements (BHS in Homoeopathy)

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) 01 January 2009)		SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC) (PRE 2009)			NATIONAL CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL (NCV)	
NSC DEGREE ENTRY		SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC) A Senior Certificate with matric exemption.			(NCV) Level 4	
Compulsory Subjects	NSC Rating Code	Compulsory Subjects	HG	SG	Compulsory Subjects	Mark
English	4	English	D	B	English	70%
Mathematics	4	Mathematics	D	B	Mathematics	70%
Life Science/Biology AND/OR	4	Physical Science AND/OR	D	B	Life Science/Biology AND/OR	70%
Physical Science	4	Biology	D	B	Physical Science	70%
And TWO 20 credit subjects, (not more than one language)	4					

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. Applicants will be required to submit an assignment prior to interview and entrance testing.

Please note: First preference will be given to applicants with both Physical Science and Life Science or Biology

Tuition Fees

To assist you with your planning, the 2023 fees have been indicated; an increase for next year to accommodate the inflation rate can be expected.

Please Note: DUT cannot be held liable for the fees in this brochure, as the 2023 fees are not yet final.

BHS in Homoeopathy

First Year Curriculum				
Name of Module	Module Code	HEQSF Level	SAQA Credits	2023 Fees
Gross Anatomy Module A	GRAN101	6	20	R2360.00
Gross Anatomy Module B	GRAN102	7	16	R2360.00
Physiology I Module A	PHSY101	6	24	R4030.00
Physiology I Module B	PHSY102	6	24	R4240.00
Biological Principles I	BLGPI01	5	16	R4760.00
Chemistry I	CHHC103	5	12	R3570.00
Cornerstone I	CSTN101	5	12	R3580.00
Physics I Module 1	PHHC111	5	8	R3570.00
Physics I Module 2	PHHC121	5	8	R3570.00
Personal and Professional Development	PPDV101	5	8	R2380.00
Materia Medica I	MMED102	6	8	R3570.00
Histology	HSTL101	6	12	R3570.00
TOTAL CREDITS			148	
TOTAL				R41560.00

Second Year Curriculum				
Clinical Anatomy	CLAN101	7	16	R4760.00
Physiology II: Control System	PHCC201	7	8	R2390.00
Physiology II: Cardio Respiratory System	PHCC201	7	8	R2390.00
Physiology II: Genitourinary	PHGU201	7	8	R2380.00
Materia Medica II	MMED202	6	16	R3570.00
Basic Life Support	BLSP101	5	8	R3570.00
Biochemistry	BCHE101	6	8	R2380.00
Epidemiology: Immunology, Paras & Comm diseases	EPIP101	7	12	R2380.00
Epidemiology: Public Health	EPPH101	7	12	R1200.00
Psychology	PSLY101	6	12	R3570.00
Personal and Professional Develop II	PPDV201	6	8	R2380.00
General Pathology	GPAT101	TBA	TBA	R2380.00
TOTAL CREDITS			116	
TOTAL				R35430.00
Third Year Curriculum				
Clinical ENT	CLEN101	7	12	R5350.00
Clinical Dermatology	CDRM101	7	8	R3570.00
Clinical Musculoskeletal and Haematology	CMHM101	7	12	R5350.00
Clinical Endocrinology & Ophthalmology	CLEO101	7	12	R5350.00
Systemic Pathology	SYPT101	7	24	R5350.00
Pharmacology	PHYC102	6	16	R7130.00
Materia Medica III	MMED302	7	16	R7130.00
Adjunctive Therapies I	ADJT101	6	12	R7130.00
Clinical Practice I	CLPR101	7	8	R2590.00
Personal and Professional development III	PPDV301	7	8	R2380.00
TOTAL CREDITS			128	
TOTAL				R51330.00
Four Year Curriculum				
Clinical Respiratory	CRSP101	8	12	R5350.00
Clinical Cardiovascular	CCRD101	8	12	R5350.00
Clinical Gastroenterology	CGST101	8	12	R5350.00
Clinical Nephrology and Neurology	CNNR101	8	12	R5350.00
Materia Medica IV	MMED402	8	16	R7130.00
Homoeopathic Pharmacy	HMPH101	8	16	R7130.00
Clinical Practice II	CLPR201	8	8	R5940.00
Research Methodology	RMHO101	8	16	R7130.00
Personal and Professional Development IV	PPDV401	8	8	R3580.00
Nutrition	NTRN101	7	8	R3570.00
Small Business Management	SMBM101	6	8	R3570.00
TOTAL CREDITS			128	
TOTAL				R59450.00

Application

Applicants who wish to enrol for the programme must apply through the CAO system by no later than 30 September of the previous year.

Application Forms

Contact the Central Applications Office (C.A.O.)

Address letters to:

Central Applications Office
Private Bag X06
Dalbridge 4014

Tel: (031) 2684444

Fax: (031) 2684422

OR

Apply online: <http://www.cao.ac.za>

CAO Code: BHSc: Homoeopathy: DUDHM4

Closing Date for Applications: 30 September 2023

For Further Information

Contact the Department of Homoeopathy

Durban University of Technology

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DURBAN 4000

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Financial Aid:

For Financial Aid application for a DUT programme please apply online at www.nsfas.org.za or call the NSFAS call centre on 0860 067 327.

For an explanation on how to fill out the application form, please go to www.nsfas.org.za or contact the call centre on the number above.

Please note that completing a form does not guarantee Financial Aid. For further assistance, please consult the Department of Financial Aid and Scholarships on (031)3732931/2557/2054.

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