FREISTATA FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – THESE QUESTIONS MUST BE READ IN COLLABORATION WITH THE SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS:

Q1: What does "Already Matriculated but not a Senior" mean?

Obtained a senior certificate, however not currently busy with higher or further education, e.g. GAP year.

Q2: What is an admission mark/academic mark?

Academic mark (AP) is the average of the four (4) compulsory subjects, i.e. language of instruction, Mathematics, Physical Sciences and Life Sciences, and the better of two (2) subjects of the "designated list" of school subjects passed.

Refer to the Prospectus 2016 to confirm differences between courses.

In the subject Life Orientation you need an achievement level of 5 (60%) or higher to score only one point when calculating your admission point (AP).

A <u>minimum</u> AP of 36 is required for selection to M.B.,Ch.B., Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Radiation Science and Dietetics.

NSS achievement level	Achievement level required by UFS	UV admission point (AP)
-	8 (90% - 100%)	8
7 (80% - 89%)	7 (80% - 89%)	7
6 (70% - 79%)	6 (70% - 79%)	6
5 (60% - 69%)	5 (60% - 69%)	5
4 (50% - 59%)	4 (50% - 59%)	4
3 (40% - 49%)	3 (40% - 49%)	3
2 (30% - 39%)	2 (30% - 39%)	2
1 (0% - 29%)	-	-

Example 1:

Subject:	<u>AP</u> :
Mathematics (MATH) = 81%	7
Biology (LFSC) = 79%	6
Physical Science (PHSC) = 70%	6
Afrikaans (AFRHL of AFRFA) = 69%	5
English (ENGHL of ENGFA) = (75%)	6
Life Orientation (LO) = 90%	1
Accounting (ACCN) = 89%	7
<u>AP Total</u> :	38
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APPLICATIONS:

Q3: When do the applications open?

1 April 2015.

Q4: When is the closing date for submitting applications for selection?

29 May 2015.

Q5: <u>May foreign candidates/students apply to study M.B.,Ch.B. at the UFS</u>?

Mainly South African students are selected for studies in the medical sciences due to the high costs involved in the training of such students. In respect of the SADEC countries*, candidates will be selected in compliance with the policy agreement between the Department of Health and medical schools. (*Currently Lesotho)

Students from Namibia are not part of the above agreement, but will be considered for selection.

Q6: <u>If I am not a South African citizen, may I apply for other programmes except for M.B.,Ch.B. at</u> the Faculty of Health Sciences?

Yes, but the application is still subject to selection.

Q7: If I am not a South African citizen, may I apply for other programmes at the UFS?

Yes. The following requirements are applicable:

- Valid study permits must be submitted prior to registration.
- Certified copies of documents (school certificates, diplomas, etc.).
- Proof of medical scheme membership.

Contact the International Office for further information: +27 51 4013219/2501.

Q8: <u>May I transfer from another University where I am currently studying M.B.,Ch.B. to the UFS</u>? No.

Q9: <u>Is there any age restriction when applying to the School of Medicine or the School of Allied</u> <u>Health Professions</u>?

No.

Q10: Are late applications considered?

No late applications will be considered for selection. Therefore, ensure that your application is received in time. Do not hold back the selection form until the June examination marks are available.

Q11: How many choices may I apply for on my application?

Only two. Make VERY SURE that you choose wisely.

Q12: <u>Does the School for Allied Health Professions have a separate application form than the School of Medicine</u>?

No. There is a combined application form for M.B.,Ch.B., Radiation Science, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Optometry and Dietetics.

Q13: How many application forms must be submitted?

Two application forms must be submitted together:

- 1. Application to the UFS.
- 2. Application to the Faculty of Health Sciences (Selection Form)

Q14: What happens if my application forms are incomplete?

Incomplete application forms will exclude you from selection. This means that you will not be considered for selection and will not be selected.

Q15: Must a Medical Report be submitted with my application if I applied previously?

Yes. No documentation marks or applications are transferred from one year to the next.

Q16: <u>Is it possible to do undergraduate programmes at the Faculty of Health Sciences part time or through distance learning?</u>

No.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS AND RELEVANT MARKS:

Q17: Where must my application be sent?

The Information Centre		Student Information Centre
University of the Free State	OR	PO Box 339
Nelson Mandela Drive		Bloemfontein
Thakaneng Bridge		9300

Make sure that your application to the Faculty of Health Sciences is accompanied by an application form to the UFS. Selection forms are also available on our website (<u>http://www.ufs.ac.za/HealthSelection</u>).

Q18: Can I apply online?

Yes.

Q19: Which documents do I need to submit if I apply online?

You will receive an e-mail with the following attachments that you need to complete and submit as soon as possible.

- Pages 7 10 of the University application form
- Faculty of Health Sciences selection form

Together with the above mentioned, you also need to submit the following:

- Certified copy of your ID
- Certified copy of the ID of the parent who signed page 7
- Certified copy of available results
- Proof of payment: application fee

Q20: May I hand deliver my application form?

Yes.

Q21: Where must my results be sent?

Fax it to: 051 4013226 / 086 579 5154 or e-mail to: minniec@ufs.ac.za / mynhardta@ufs.ac.za .

Q22: When must my Grade 12 June and Grade 12 final results be submitted?

Grade 12, June results – Before the end of July 2015.

Grade 12, Final results – As soon as received from School, but not later than two calendar days after the results have been released. The date will be determined by the Matriculation Board.

Q23: Do I have to send in my Grade 11 results?

Yes. Matriculants must send their Grade 11 final results together with the application.

Q24: Do my results need to be certified?

Yes. All results submitted MUST be certified. The Gr 12 results must be faxed to 051-4013226 / 086 579 5154 or e-mail to: <u>minniec@ufs.ac.za</u> / <u>mynhardta@ufs.ac.za</u> .

Q25: Do I have to visit a Occupational Therapy practice if I apply for Occupational Therapy?

Yes, it is compulsory and have to be faxed or e-mailed before the end of June 2016. (*Please note- only applicable to Occupational Therapy applicants*)

CONDITIONAL AND FINAL SELECTION:

Q26: When will the conditional selection take place?

Mid September 2015.

Q27: When does the final selection take place?

As soon as the final matric results have been received. Please note that the results must first be processed.

Q28: What does conditional selection mean?

Matrics:

Conditional selection indicates that you should maintain your Grade 12 June results in your final Grade 12 exam. If not, you may forfeit your conditional selection. Each case is discussed individually.

Already matriculated:

If you are selected on your final matric results and taking a GAP year, your selection will be finalized automatically in January 2016.

Seniors (1st year of studies):

Conditional selection indicates that you should maintain your average mark as calculated based on your June/July exam and must be maintained against calculated average based on your June/July **AND** November exam results. If not, you may forfeit your conditional selection. Each case is discussed individually.

Seniors (more than 1 year of studies):

Conditional selection indicates that you should maintain your average mark as calculated over all academic years against calculated average based on your November exam results. If not, you may forfeit your conditional selection. Each case is discussed individually.

Seniors (degree already obtained):

If you have already obtained a degree, and are not currently busy with any studies, your selection will be finalized automatically in January 2016.

Q29: How many are selected to the School of Medicine?

M.B.,Ch.B.: 140 (approximately 120 matriculants/already matriculated and 20 seniors) Radiation Science: 15

Q30: How many candidates are selected to the School for Allied Health Professions?

Optometry: 35 Physiotherapy: 45 Occupational Therapy: 45 Dietetics: 35

Q31: What is the duration of the programmes?

M.B.,Ch.B: 5 years Optometry: 4 years Physiotherapy: 4 years Occupational Therapy: 4 years Dietetics: 4 years Radiation Sciences: 3 years

Q32: <u>Which drop in percentage is acceptable in comparison with the June results on which conditional selection is based</u>?

Matric:

A guideline of 2% is given. Each case is discussed individually and you do not lose your conditional selection automatically. If you no longer meet the minimum requirements for your compulsory subjects, e.g. your percentage for Life Sciences drops from 80% to 59%, you forfeit your conditional selection.

Seniors:

A guideline of 2% is given. You may not fail any subjects and November exams must be written for all subjects. Each case is discussed individually and you do not lose your conditional selection automatically.

Q33: Does selection take place in January after the classes have already started?

No, not after the classes have started, because a 100% class attendance is required.

Q34: <u>Are sport activities, cultural activities and community service taken into consideration</u> <u>during selection</u>?

Marks are allocated to sport and cultural activities, however not to community service. Sport and cultural activities are recognised in the selection point. Also refer to Q2.

SELECTION REQUIREMENTS:

Q35: <u>Which marks are used for selection of matriculants</u>?

Provisional selection: Grade 12 June marks and NBT results.

Final selection: Grade 12 final exam.

Q36: <u>Which marks are used for selection for matriculated candidates, with no tertiary education</u>? Provisional selection: Grade 12 final exam marks

Final selection: Grade 12 final exam

Q37: Which marks are used for selection of seniors?

Provisional selection: Average mark of University results generated up to June/July exam. NBT results

Final selection: Average mark of University results generated up to November exam. All subjects must be written in November.

Q38: Is my average as a senior calculated over one year only?

No, an average is calculated over all academic years.

Q39: Are matric results considered during selection?

Yes. The final matric results are used to calculate the admission point. The admission point must be 30 or higher.

Q40: What are the minimum requirements for a matriculant / matriculated (who is not studying) to be considered for selection

Matriculate 2008 and later:

SCHOOL FOR ALLIED HEALTH

PROGRAMME	TOTAL AP	LANGUAGE	AP / %	COMPULSORY SCIENCE SUBJECT	AP / %
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	36	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION (AFR OR ENG)	5 / 60%	MATHEMATICS; PHYSICAL SCIENCES and/or LIFE SCIENCES	5 / 60%
DIETETICS	36	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION (AFR 5 / 60% OR ENG)		MATHEMATICS; LIFE SCIENCES and/or PHYSICAL SCIENCES	5 / 60%
PROGRAMME	TOTAL AP	LANGUAGE	AP / %	COMPULSORY SCIENCE SUBJECT	AP / %
PHYSIOTHERAPY	36	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION (AFR OR ENG)	5 / 60%	MATHEMATICS; PHYSICAL SCIENCES and LIFE SCIENCES	5 / 60%
OPTOMETRY	36	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION (AFR OR ENG)	5 / 60%	MATHEMATICS; PHYSICAL SCIENCES and LIFE SCIENCES	5 / 60%

SCHOOL FOR MEDICINE

PROGRAMME	TOTAL AP	LANGUAGE	AP / %	SCIENCE SUBJECT	AP / %
M.B.,Ch.B.	36	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION (AFR OR ENG)	5 / 60%	MATHEMATICS; PHYSICAL SCIENCES and LIFE SCIENCES	5 / 60%
RADIATION SCIENCE	36	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION (AFR OR ENG)	5 / 60%	MATHEMATICS; PHYSICAL SCIENCES and LIFE SCIENCES AS RECOMMENDATION	5 / 60%

Matriculate prior to 2008:

PROGRAMME M-Score LANGUAGE COMPULSORY SCIENCE SUBJECT LANGUAGE OF ENDORSED SENIOR CERTIFICATE, AT LEAST A C SYMBOL OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY 36 INSTRUCTION (AFR in EACH OF MATHEMATICS; PHYSICAL SCIENCES and/or OR ENG) - C ANOTHER NATURAL SCIENCES SUBJECT ON HG LANGUAGE OF ENDORSED SENIOR CERTIFICATE, AT LEAST A C SYMBOL DIETETICS 36 INSTRUCTION (AFR in EACH OF MATHEMATICS; PHYSICAL SCIENCES and/or OR ENG) - C ANOTHER NATURAL SCIENCES SUBJECT ON HG PROGRAMME M-Score LANGUAGE COMPULSORY SCIENCE SUBJECT LANGUAGE OF ENDORSED SENIOR CERTIFICATE. AT LEAST A C SYMBOL INSTRUCTION (AFR PHYSIOTHERAPY 36 in EACH OF MATHEMATICS; PHYSICAL SCIENCES and OR ENG) - C ANOTHER NATURAL SCIENCES SUBJECT ON HG LANGUAGE OF ENDORSED SENIOR CERTIFICATE, AT LEAST A C SYMBOL OPTOMETRY 36 INSTRUCTION (AFR in EACH OF MATHEMATICS; PHYSICAL SCIENCES and OR ENG) - C ANOTHER NATURAL SCIENCES SUBJECT ON HG

SCHOOL FOR ALLIED HEALTH

SCHOOL FOR MEDICINE

PROGRAMME	M-Score	LANGUAGE	SCIENCE SUBJECT
M.B.,Ch.B.	36	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION (AFR OR ENG) - C	ENDORSED SENIOR CERTIFICATE, AT LEAST a C in TWO NATURAL SCIENCES SUBJECTS on HG or a B on SG, MATHEMATICS IS COMPULSORY
RADIATION SCIENCE	36	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION (AFR OR ENG) - C	ENDORSED SENIOR CERTIFICATE, MATHEMATICS HG = C or SG = B and PHYSICAL SCIENCES HG = C or SG = B

Q41: Is the 3rd Maths paper compulsory for selection?

The 3rd Mathematics examination paper (Analytical Geometry) is not compulsory for students who apply for selection programmes in the Faculty of Health Sciences.

Q42: <u>What are the minimum requirements for a senior (enrolled for another degree or diploma) to be considered for selection</u>?

M.B., Ch.B.: (UNIVERSITY DEGREES NOT YET OBTAINED)

For the selection of candidates that have completed one or more years of a programme that does not fall within the Health Sciences (programmes that are excluded as part of the selection criteria) the following applies:

- (i) A candidate will qualify for selection if s/he obtains a minimum average of 75% for the completed year.
- (ii) A candidate must have the minimum credits required to pass a year of any degree.

(iii) The full curriculum for the year must be taken and no subjects may be failed.

TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS DEGREE/DIPLOMA NOT YET OBTAINED

Selection of students from Technological Universities will be done as follows:

(i) A minimum average of 80% is required for completed modules.

(ii) The full curriculum for the year must be taken and no subjects may be failed.

RADIATION SCIENCE: UNIVERSITY DEGREES NOT YET OBTAINED

For selection of candidates that have completed one or more years of a programme that does not fall within the Health, the following applies:

(i) A candidate will qualify for selection if he/she obtains a minimum average of 70% for the completed year.

(ii) A candidate must have the minimum credits required to pass a year of any degree.

(ii) The full curriculum for the year must be taken and no subjects may be failed.

TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS DEGREE NOT YET OBTAINED

Selection of students from Technological Universities will be done as follows:

(i) A minimum average of 80% is required for completed modules.

(ii) The full curriculum for the year must be taken and no subjects may be failed.

School for Allied Health Professions:

UNIVERSITY DEGREES NOT YET OBTAINED

For selection of candidates that have completed one or more years of a degree that does not fall within the Health Sciences, the following applies:

(i) A candidate will qualify for selection if he/she obtains a minimum average of 70% for the completed.

(ii) A candidate must have the minimum credits required to pass a year of any degree.

(iii) The full curriculum for the year must be taken and no subjects may be failed.

TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Selection of students from Technological Universities and other institutions will be done as follows: **DEGREE/DIPLOMA NOT YET OBTAINED**

(i) A minimum average of 80% is required for completed courses.

(ii) The full curriculum for the year must be taken and no subjects may be failed.

Q43: <u>What are the minimum requirements for a graduate to be considered for selection</u>? *M.B.,Ch.B.:* UNIVERSITY STUDENTS - DEGREE ALREADY OBTAINED

Selection of students that have already obtained a degree will be as follows:

(i) A minimum average of 75%.

(ii) The programme must have been completed in no longer than the allowed minimum period plus one year.

TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS - DEGREE/DIPLOMA ALREADY OBTAINED

(i) For candidates with a B.Tech. degree, a minimum average of 80% is required. A minimum average of 80% is required for other applicable diplomas as well.

(ii) The programme must have been completed in no longer than the allowed minimum period plus one year.

RADIATION SCIENCE: UNIVERSITY STUDENTS - DEGREE ALREADY OBTAINED

Selection of students that have already obtained another degree will be as follows:

(i) A minimum average of 70% is required.

(ii) The programme must have been completed in no longer than the allowed minimum period plus one year.

TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS DEGREE ALREADY OBTAINED

(i) For candidates with a B.Tech. degree, a minimum average of 80% is required. A minimum average of 80% is required for other applicable diplomas as well.

(ii) The programme must have been completed in no longer than the allowed minimum period plus one year.

School for Allied Health Professions: UNIVERSITY STUDENTS DEGREE ALREADY OBTAINED

Selection of students that have already obtained any other degree will be as follows:

(i) A minimum average of 70% is required.

(ii) The degree must have been completed in no longer than the allowed minimum period plus one year.

TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Selection of students from Technological Universities and other institutions will be done as follows:

DEGREE/DIPLOMA ALREADY OBTAINED

(i) For candidates with a B.Tech. degree, a minimum average of 80% is required. A minimum average of 80% is required for other applicable diplomas as well.

(ii) The degree must have been completed in no longer than the allowed minimum period plus one year.

Q44: Are there certain percentages allocated to the AP and the NBT tests during selection?

Yes. The AP carries a 60% weight towards selection and the NBT test 40%. Each of the components is evaluated individually and is equally important.

Q45: Will I be considered for selection even if I am studying at another University?

Yes. You need to submit your final study record as well as a certificate of conduct and must meet the minimum selection requirements.

NBT TESTS:

Q46: Do I have to write the NBT tests if I am a senior?

Yes. All students who apply for selection in 2016 who did not write the test in the last 3 years must write the test in 2015.

Q47: Where can I get information regarding the NBT tests?

Information is available on the NBT website and all students must register at <u>www.nbt.ac.za</u> Tel: 021-6503523/6505053

Q48: What do the NBT tests entail?

The NBT test must be written on or before 4 July 2015.

A fee of R160 is payable.

For more information regarding the NBT test and to register please visit the following website <u>www.nbt.ac.za</u>

The test consists of two parts: AQL (3 hrs) and MATHS (3 hrs). Test duration is 6 hrs plus 1x30 minute break = 6 hrs 30 min.

Results are provided to the University. It usually takes \pm 4-6 weeks to get published on the NBT website.

Q49: When must I write the NBT test?

The NBT must be written between 23 May 2015 and 4 July 2015.

Q50: Must I write the NBT test in Afrikaans or English?

The NBT test must be completed in the language of instruction that you applied for.

Q51: Must I request results of the NBT test myself?

No. You must submit your NBT reference number to the UFS before 30 June 2015. We will request your results by making use of the supplied reference number. Make sure that you indicate on the test that the results must be sent to the UFS.

PAYMENT/REFUNDING OF DEPOSIT WITH CONDITIONAL SELECTION:

A deposit of R1000 is payable on accepting your conditional selection. The R 1000 will be transferred to your tuition fees in January 2016.

Q52: Is the deposit that I must pay for provisional selection refundable?

If you do not report for the programme for which you have been selected, or if you cancel your selection, you forfeit your deposit.

Q53: <u>If I paid the deposit of R1000 for my second choice selection, must I pay another R1000</u> should I be selected for my first choice?

No. The deposit will be used for your first choice selection

SUCCESFUL CANDIDATES:

Q54: How do I know if I was conditionally or finally selected?

Successful candidates will be informed via sms and e-mail. Therefore, ensure that your contact details are correctly indicated on your application form. Please inform us immediately of any change in your contact details. The status of your selection will also be made available on our website.

Q55: <u>If I get conditional selection for my second choice, can I ask to be reconsidered for my first choice</u>?

Yes.

Q56: If I cancel my conditional or final selection, can I withdraw the cancellation?

No. You immediately lose your place upon cancellation.

Q57: Can I change my language of instruction during my studies?

Your language choice will be maintained for the duration of your studies. No change will be considered.

Q58: <u>May I apply for/switch over to M.B.,Ch.B. after my first year as a</u> <u>Physio/OT/Dietetics/Optom/Radiation student</u>? No.

Q59: What is the average annual cost of tuition fees for SA students?

M.B.,Ch.B.: R 44 340 Radiation Sciences: R 37 729 Optometry: R 39 000 Physiotherapy: R 39 070 Occupational Therapy: R 33 240 Dietetics: R 35 660

UNSUCCESFUL CANDIDATES:

Q60: Will I be informed if I was unsuccessful with selection?

Unsuccessful candidates will be informed via e-mail after the first selection. After the second and final selections, we will only contact the selected candidates.

Q61: Is there a waiting list should there be any cancellations?

No. Students who asked for reconsideration, will be considered by a selection panel.

Q62: <u>Must I request in writing to be reconsidered for the second and final selections if I was</u> <u>unsuccessful during the first round of selection</u>?

Yes. You will receive a letter indicating that your application was unsuccessful. An official notice is attached to the back of this letter. Students may use this notice to request to be reconsidered for selection. The notice should be faxed to 0514013226 / 0865795154 or e-mailed to minniec@ufs.ac.za / mynhardta@ufs.ac.za immediately upon receipt. Do not hold back the letter until the final matric results are available. Final results are required for consideration in the final selection.

Q63: Will I get selection if I visit a selection officer?

No, selection is done by the selection panel.

Q64: Which degree must I follow when not successful for selection and if I want to re-apply?

A student is advised to study his/her second career choice. Students who have not been selected must note that should they intend applying for selection to the Faculty of Health Sciences at a later stage, they may follow any alternative programme in their first year and apply with their tertiary average on or before end of May for the following year. Please note that following B.Sc degrees are recommended but that it will not assist students to get automatic acceptance at the Faculty of Health Sciences as all applicants are subjected to selection.

Q65: Are there any students selected by mid-year?

No.

ACE SCHOOLS

Q66: Can I be penalised if I matriculate in an ACE school?

No. ACE school student's results are converted according to the table below. The students are required to complete the NSC exam as well.

UV HG For- mula			SG	I	NSC &	IEB	HIGC	SE	IGCSE & level		"A" & '	'AS"	ACE S (unt 11/201	il		E SoT 01/2014)	IB Dipl	(SL)
	Symb	%	Symb	%	Symb	%	Symb	%	Symb	%	Symb	%	Symb	%	Symb	%	Symb	%
8	Â	80			7	90	1	80			A	80	Â	80	A+/A	96-100	7	80
7	В	70			7	80	2	70			В	70	В	70	В	92-95	6	70
6	С	60	А	80	6	70	3	60	А	80	С	60	С	60	С	88-91	5	60
5	D	50	В	70	5	60			В	70	D	50	D	50	D	84-87	4**	50
4	Е	40	С	60	4	50	*4	50	С	60	Е	40	E	40	Е	80-83		40
3	F	33	D	50	3	40										-	-	
2	FF	20	E	40	2	30												
1			F	33	1	0-29												

Q67: How is the admission point calculated for ACE schools?

*Already confirmed by the Matriculation Board and approved by the Access Committee: HIGCSE "4" = IGCSE "C" = 60% ** Maths: IB HL4 = AP7

Q68: What are the requirements regarding HIGCSI and IGCSE?

You must have at least 5 subjects. Two of the compulsory subjects (Language of instruction, Mathematics, Physical Sciences or Life Sciences) must be on HG, HIGCSE, A or AS level.

STUDYING OF B.Sc. AND SELECTION:

Q69: <u>Can I switch over automatically to M.B.,Ch.B.</u>, Physiotherapy etc. after my 1st semester <u>B.Sc.</u>?

No. Switch over's not allowed. Applications are subjected to selection and must be submitted before the end of May of each year. You may not fail any subjects. See selection requirements for full details.

Q70: Are places reserved for B.Sc. students who want to study M.B., Ch.B./Physiotherapy etc?

No. You must submit an application for selection.

Q71: Which subjects must I enrol for during my B.Sc. to be able to apply for selection?

We do not prescribe students to enrol for any subjects, as they are encouraged to follow their second career choice and to not enrol for B.Sc. merely for the sake of selection to M.B., Ch.B.

Q72: Do I get any credits for subjects already passed?

Not for M.B., Ch.B. Possibly for Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Dietetics, Optometry and Radiation Science, permitted that the curriculum content is the same. Permission must be given by the Head of the School upon recommendation of the Head of the Department.

Q73: <u>If I already passed the first year of BSc, do I start with first year M.B.,Ch.B./Physiotherapy etc</u>?

Yes.

"ADMINISTRATIVE" ENQUIRIES:

Q74: Who can I contact for general selection questions?

Miss C Minnie Tel: 0514017516 or e-mail: <u>minniec@ufs.ac.za</u> Miss A Mynhardt Tel: 0514017517 or e-mail: <u>mynhardta@ufs.ac.za</u>

Q75: Where do I enquire about residency?

Mr Hein Badenhorst Tel: 051-4013562 or 051-4013455.

Q76: Where do I enquire about bursaries and loans?

Mr Kotsi Motaung (Tel: 051-4017512) or Mr André Badenhorst (Tel: 051-4012479).

Q77: Who can supply me with a quotation for my studies?

Mr Kotsi Motaung (Tel: 051-4017512) and the UFS website.

Q78: What is the scheduled date for the open day in the Faculty of Health Sciences?

09 May 2015. Watch press for details. The UFS has a website with information related to all prospective students.

Q79: Which under graduate programmes are available at the Faculty of Health Sciences?

M.B., Ch.B., Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Radiation Science, Dietetics and Nursing (contact the Nursing Department directly for any enquiries at 051-4012246).

Q80: If I receive a bursary, does that mean that I am selected?

No. Bursaries do not influence selection.