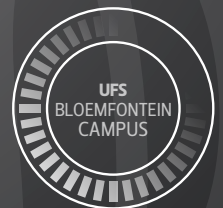
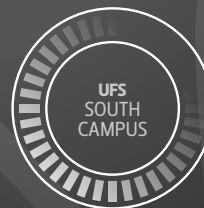


UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE  
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

TWENTY  
20



FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE

T: +27 51 401 3000 | E: [info@ufs.ac.za](mailto:info@ufs.ac.za) | [www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za)

UFSUV | UFSweb | UFSweb | ufsuv

*Inspiring excellence. Transforming lives.*  
*Inspireer uitnemendheid. Verander lewens.*

UNIVERSITY OF THE  
FREE STATE  
UNIVERSITEIT VAN DIE  
VRYSTAAT  
YUNIVESITHI YA  
FREISTATA



UFS·UV

STUDENT RECRUITMENT SERVICES  
STUDENTEWERWINGSDIENSTE

## APPLICATION PROCESS

**ONLINE APPLICATION:** Visit the website [www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za) and follow the link Postgraduate Studies–Online Application to complete and submit your application form. Terms and conditions apply.

**HARD COPY APPLICATION:** Once the application has been completed, kindly send to:  
The Registrar: Applications  
PO Box 339 | Bloemfontein | 9300 | Republic of South Africa  
All enquiries regarding applications: T: +27 51 401 9666 | E: [studentadmin@ufs.ac.za](mailto:studentadmin@ufs.ac.za)

Ensure that your application form is completed correctly and signed before returning it to the UFS. You should expect to receive feedback from the university within three weeks of sending your application.

- The application process must be completed before arrival for registration at the university. Your details must be captured on the UFS database to facilitate the registration process. For this reason, adherence to closing dates is extremely important.
- International postgraduate students must attach certified copies of degrees/certificates to their applications. Degrees/certificates that are not certified will delay the processing of applications.

If your application is successful, you will receive a letter of admission from the admissions office, as well as a letter from the Office for International Affairs for the study permit. Visit the South African Embassy in your home country with the above letters, as well as your passport, to apply for your permit. Please be advised that your study permit application can take up to six weeks to be finalised.

## CONFIDENTIALITY CLAUSE:

The UFS confirms that all personal information provided in your application form will be treated confidentially and will not be sold to a third party or used for commercial or related purposes.

The UFS further confirms that your personal information will only be used for purposes relating to your potential relationship with the UFS as a student, including but not limited to the processing of your application to study at the UFS, effecting registration at the UFS and for any communication purposes related to your application and/or registration to study at the UFS.

## EVALUATION OF FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS

Postgraduate applicants must have all previous post-school qualifications verified by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). Postgraduate students will not be able to register without the SAQA verification.

**Evaluation of Foreign Qualifications call centre:**  
+27 12 431 5070 or alternatively send an email to: [customercare@saqa.org.za](mailto:customercare@saqa.org.za)

### CONTACT NUMBERS

Helpdesk: +27 860 111 673  
Switchboard: +27 12 431 5000  
Fax: +27 12 431 5147

### STREET ADDRESS:

SAQA House  
1067 Arcadia Street, Hatfield  
Pretoria

### POSTAL ADDRESS:

Postnet Suite 248  
Private Bag X06  
Waterkloof, 0145

## INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS

All international students are advised to take note of the following:

- **Administrative fee:** A non-refundable administrative fee is charged on all international student accounts. For more information, visit <https://www.ufs.ac.za/kovsielife/unlisted-pages/tuition-fees/tuition-fees-30>
- **Closing date:** The closing date for applications is 31 August 2019.
- **Visa:** You must have a valid study visa before you can enter South Africa. Make sure your study visa is issued to study at the UFS and not at any other institution in South Africa. You must have a valid and appropriate/correct visa to be registered at the UFS.
- **Medical Aid:** You must be a member of a medical aid registered in terms of the Medical Aid Schemes Act 1998 of South Africa as required by the South African Immigration Act. Please note your medical aid cover MUST be valid for the duration of your studies at UFS. No travel insurance or hospital plans will be accepted.
- **First payment:** A prepayment must be made before you can register as a UFS student. The Department of Student Finance will communicate the amount and payment deadline to you. For further details, visit <https://www.ufs.ac.za/kovsielife/unlisted-pages/tuition-fees/tuition-fees-30>
- **Scholarships/Bursaries/Sponsorships:** If you have a scholarship, inform your sponsor of the UFS regulations on payments before you register and pay tuition fees.
- **Applicants who are in possession of a degree from non-South African universities,** must include the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) evaluation letter with their application form. Non-South African certificates/degrees must be assessed by SAQA prior to applying to the UFS. This process can take anything from two to three months. Visit [www.saqa.org.za](http://www.saqa.org.za) for more information.

**If you need more information, visit [www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za) or contact the relevant person:**

Immigration (study visa and renewal letters), Accreditation, Medical Aid, Finances: Jeanne Niemann: T: +27 51 401 3219 | E: [niemannaja@ufs.ac.za](mailto:niemannaja@ufs.ac.za)

**Sponsored Students, Student Engagement, Orientation, Marketing and Communication:**

Bulelwa Malo: T: +27 51 401 2501 | E: [malob@ufs.ac.za](mailto:malob@ufs.ac.za)



# FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

ENQUIRIES: Madeleine du Randt: T: +27 51 401 7500/1 | E: [postgradfohs@ufs.ac.za](mailto:postgradfohs@ufs.ac.za)

APPLICANTS MUST CONTACT THE RELEVANT CONTACT PERSON PRIOR TO APPLICATION, AS THERE MIGHT BE ADDITIONAL SELECTION FORMS THAT MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION FORM.

THE FOLLOWING POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES ARE OFFERED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

## ADVANCED UNIVERSITY DIPLOMAS IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Contact sessions	Part time	Credits
Orthopaedic Nursing	2232	Yes	Yes	120
Trauma Nursing	2234	Yes	Yes	120
Forensic Nursing	2231	Yes	Yes	120
Operational Ward Nursing	2227	Yes	Yes	120
Health Care Management	2211	Yes	Yes	124
Critical Care Nursing	2212	Yes	Yes	120
Primary Health Care Nursing	2214	Yes	Yes	120
Community Health Care Nursing	2215	Yes	Yes	120
Nursing Education	2213	Yes	Yes	128
Paediatric Nursing	2223	Yes	Yes	120
Advanced Midwifery and Neonatology	2225	Yes	Yes	120
Psychiatric Nursing	2224	Yes	Yes	120
Child Psychiatric Nursing	2217	Yes	Yes	120
Gerontological Nursing	2216	Yes	Yes	120
Occupational Health Nursing	2219	Yes	Yes	136

## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Contact sessions	Part time / Full time	Credits
Health Professions Education	BC850200	2 years	Yes	Part time	120
Medical Physics	BC851300	2 years	Yes	Part time	256
Occupational Health	BC852000	2 years	Yes	Part time	240
HIV and AIDS	BC854100	2 years	Yes	Part time	124
Clinical Forensic Medicine	BC855000	2 years	Yes	Part time	144

## BACHELOR OF MEDICAL SCIENCE HONOURS (BMedScHons) DEGREE IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Course work	Full time	Credits
Anatomy and Cell Morphology	BC863000	1 year	Yes	Yes	120
Chemical Pathology	BC863300	1 year	Yes	Yes	120
Pharmacology	BC863400	1 year	Yes	Yes	120
Medical Physics	BC863500	1 year	Yes	Yes	120
Physiology	BC863600	1 year	Yes	Yes	120
Medical Microbiology and Virology	BC863900	1 year	Yes	Yes	120
Human Molecular Biology	BC864100	1 year	Yes	Yes	120

## MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (MPhil) DEGREE BY COURSE WORK IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Course work	Full time	Credits
Trauma Surgery	BC870021	2 years	Yes	Yes	300
Neonatology	BC870022	2 years	Yes	Yes	300
Paediatric Oncology	BC870019	2 years	Yes	Yes	300
Vascular Surgery	BC870020	2 years	Yes	Yes	300
Gastroenterology Surgery	BC871100	2 years	Yes	Yes	300
Pulmonology	BC871200	2 years	Yes	Yes	300
Endocrinology	BC870040	2 years	Yes	Yes	300
Clinical Haematology	BC870014	2 years	Yes	Yes	300
Interventional Radiology	BC870015	2 years	Yes	Yes	300
Critical Care	BC870012	2 years	Yes	Yes	300
Gastroenterology	BC870013	2 years	Yes	Yes	300
Nephrology	BC870017	2 years	Yes	Yes	300
Geriatric Medicine	BC870018	2 years	Yes	Yes	300
Paediatric Cardiology	BC870016	2 years	Yes	Yes	300
Master of Health Professions Education	BC870200	2 years	Yes	Part time	240

## MASTER OF MEDICINE AND MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE DEGREES BY COURSE WORK IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Course work	Full time	Credits
Anatomical Pathology	BC870300	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Anaesthesiology	BC870400	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Chemical Pathology	BC870500	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Surgery	BC870600	5 years	Yes	Yes	600
Dermatology	BC870700	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Diagnostic Radiology	BC870800	5 years	Yes	Yes	600
Forensic Medicine	BC870900	5 years	Yes	Yes	600
Haematology	BC871000	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Cardiothoracic Surgery	BC871300	5 years	Yes	Yes	600
Nuclear Medicine	BC871400	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Medical Microbiology	BC871600	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Neurosurgery	BC871700	5 years	Yes	Yes	600
Neurology	BC871800	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	BC871900	5 years	Yes	Yes	600
Ophthalmology	BC872100	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Orthopaedic Surgery	BC872200	5 years	Yes	Yes	600
Otorhinolaryngology	BC872300	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Paediatrics	BC872400	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Plastic Surgery	BC872500	5 years	Yes	Yes	600
Psychiatry	BC872600	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Oncology	BC872700	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Urology	BC872800	5 years	Yes	Yes	600
Medical Virology	BC872900	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Community Health	BC873000	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Internal Medicine	BC873300	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Medical Genetics	BC874200	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Family Medicine	BC875300	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Paediatric Surgery	BC875400	5 years	Yes	Yes	600
Emergency Medicine	BC875500	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Master of Medical Science in Medical Physics	BC873100	2 years	Yes	Part time	180
Master of Medical Science in Critical Care	BC873200	2 years	Yes	Part time	180
Master of Science in Physiotherapy with specialization in Sports Physiotherapy	BC872001	2 years	Yes	Part time	240

## MASTER OF MEDICINE AND MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE (MMedSc) DEGREES BY DISSERTATION IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Dissertation	Part time	Credits
MMedSc with specialisation in Clinical Radiology	BC884300	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
MMedSc with specialisation in Cardiothoracic Surgery	BC884200	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
MMedSc with specialisation in Critical Care	BC884400	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
MMedSc with specialisation in Virology	BC884000	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
MMedSc with specialisation in Human Molecular Biology	BC884100	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
MMedSc with specialisation in Haematology and Cell Biology	BC884700	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
MMedSc with specialisation in Medical Microbiology	BC884800	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
MMedSc with specialisation in Human Genetics	BC884500	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
MMedSc with specialisation in Radiation Oncology	BC884600	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
MMedSc with specialisation in Anatomical Pathology	BC883200	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
MMedSc with specialisation in Chemical Pathology	BC883300	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
MMedSc with specialisation in Anatomy and Cell Morphology	BC883000	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
MMedSc with specialisation in Biostatistics	BC883100	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
MMedSc with specialisation in Physiology	BC883600	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
MMedSc with specialisation in Immunology	BC883800	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
MMedSc with specialisation in Pharmacology (Analytical / Clinical)	BC883400	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
MMedSc with specialisation in Medical Physics	BC883500	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
Master of Nursing	BC882000	2 years	Yes	Yes	200
Master of Optometry	BC880100	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
Master of Health Professions Education	BC883700	2 years	Yes	Yes	240
Master of Science in Physiotherapy	BC883900	2 years	Yes	Yes	240
Master of Occupational Therapy	BC887000	2 years	Yes	Yes	240
Master of Science in Dietetics	BC888000	2 years	Yes	Yes	240
Master of Nutrition	BC888100	2 years	Yes	Yes	240
Master of Arts in Human Movement Science	8789	2 years	Yes	Yes	200

## DOCTORAL DEGREES:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Thesis	Part time	Credits
<b>Doctor of Medicine with specialisation in:</b> Anaesthesiology, Anatomical Pathology, Anatomy and Cell Morphology, Biostatistics, Cardiology, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Chemical Pathology, Clinical Radiobiology, Community Health, Critical Care, Dermatology, Diagnostic Radiology, Family Medicine, Forensic Medicine, Haematology and Cell Biology, Internal Medicine, Medical Microbiology/Virology, Medical Physics, Medical Physiology, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Nuclear Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedic Surgery, Otorhinolaryngology, Paediatrics, Pharmacology (Analytical/Clinical), Plastic Surgery, Psychiatry, Radiation Oncology, Surgery, Urology	BC890000	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
<b>Doctor of Philosophy with specialisation in:</b> Anaesthesiology, Anatomical Pathology, Anatomy and Cell Morphology, Biostatistics, Cardiology, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Chemical Pathology, Clinical Radiobiology, Community Health, Critical Care, Dermatology, Diagnostic Radiology, Family Medicine, Forensic Medicine, Haematology and Cell Biology, Human Molecular Biology, Internal Medicine, Medical Microbiology/Virology, Medical Physics, Medical Physiology, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Nuclear Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedic Surgery, Otorhinolaryngology, Paediatrics, Pharmacology (Analytical/Clinical), Plastic Surgery, Psychiatry, Radiographic Sciences, Radiation Oncology, Surgery, Urology	BC893000	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing	BC892100	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Doctor of Medical Science	BC894000	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Doctor of Philosophy in Health Professions Education	BC895100	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Doctor of Nutrition	BC895200	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Doctor of Occupational Therapy	BC895300	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Doctor of Physiotherapy	BC895400	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Doctor of Dietetics	BC895500	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Doctor of Philosophy in Human Movement Sciences	8989	2 years	Yes	Yes	360



UFS·UV

UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE  
UNIVERSITEIT VAN DIE VRYSTAAT  
YUNIVESITHI YA FREISTATA