

15 April 2020

Dear School Principal

NATIONAL LOCKDOWN: COMMUNIQUE #2

The letters from my office as well as from the Office of the Rector and Vice-Chancellor at the beginning of April, refer.

I hope that you are all doing well and coping with the challenges brought on by the national lockdown and that a certain level of normal has settled in.

This is just a friendly reminder that our business wheels are still turning and that we are available to you, your staff and learners for any assistance and guidance with the online application process.

A key issue that I need to communicate to you is the application process with special regard to the Faculty of Health Sciences. In order to decrease anxiety and uncertainty amongst your learners, who wish to apply for any of the selection programmes indicated in the below table, I hereby communicate important information:

- 1. The learners need to apply before the closing date at https://apply.ufs.ac.za/
- 2. The selection forms that need to be completed are available at <u>https://www.ufs.ac.za/prospective/prospective-students/apply/selection-forms</u>.
- 3. Please take note that in view of the national lockdown, learners cannot visit a medical practitioner to complete the medical report, visit an Occupational Therapy Practice (for those learners who apply for BOccTher), as well as obtain a signature from the school principal to complete the school form. Therefore, it will be acceptable for learners to complete the online application form without these forms.

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However, they still need to attach their final Grade 11 results to the online application.

- 4. Applicants will receive an acknowledgement letter as well as a student number once the online application form has been submitted.
- 5. Email the medical form, school form and Occupational Therapy Practice visit form to FHSApplications@ufs.ac.za with their name and student number on these forms as soon as the national lockdown measures have been lifted.

In summary:

During the national lockdown period: All interested learners in the Faculty of Health Sciences need to complete the online application before 31 May 2020. Submit the online application WITH the final Grade 11 results and WITHOUT the medical form, Occupational Therapy Practice visit form, and the school form.

Post lockdown period: Once the national lockdown is over, these applicants must EMAIL these forms to the above email address WITH their name and student number clearly indicated on both forms. <u>Failure to do so after the national lockdown measures have been lifted, will compromise their application and selection processes</u>.

SCHOOL	PROGRAMME	CLOSING DATE
School of Clinical Medicine, School of Pathology, School of Biomedical Sciences	Bachelor of Medical Science with specialisation in Radiation Science BMedSc Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery MBChB	— 31 May
School for Allied Health Professions	Bachelor of Optometry BOptom Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy BSc (Physiotherapy) Bachelor of Science in Dietetics BSc (Dietetics) Bachelor of Occupational Therapy BOccTher Bachelor of Biokinetics BBiok Bachelor of Sport Coaching	31 May

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I hope that the above clarifies any uncertainties. I encourage you, your staff and learners to contact me or any of the school recruitment team below to discuss any other concerns you might have.

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My team and I are dedicated and committed to render a high quality service to you, your staff and learners and to remain a constant in this uncertain times. You can always rely on us to support you in any way we can.

Stay safe, stay healthy and remember we are #AloneTogether.

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