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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

In the Faculty of Health Sciences, we believe that we are creating an extraordinary magic through creativity and innovation to open up an array of possible career choices. As a centre of excellence, the Faculty of Health Sciences is fully committed to broaden the development process of students through teaching, research, and community service. Community-based education plays an important role, and the faculty is actively involved in community health service at both national and international level.

“Operating on the cutting edge of teaching and learning through simulation-based training, the Faculty of Health Sciences brings together training, virtual health learning, and state-of-the-art technology as a world leader in research, medical procedures, and practices.”

Welcome to the Faculty of Health Sciences
DEAN: PROF GJ VAN ZYL



APPLICATION TO STUDY IN 2019

BECOME A UFS STUDENT IN EIGHT STEPS

1

Apply online or in hard copy.

Your application form will be captured. You will receive a student number.

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If you have not submitted the required documents, you will be requested to do so, in order to finalise your application.

If you have applied for a residence on campus, you will now receive correspondence from Housing and Residence Affairs.

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If you are ultimately selected when the final Grade 12 results are released, you will receive final communication regarding your admission.

Five (5) days prior to registration early in 2019, you have to make a prepayment. Use your student number as a reference number.

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Register early in 2019, before classes start.

Collect your study material and timetable after registration.

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REMEMBER TO WRITE THE NBTs BEFORE 1 JULY 2018



IMPORTANT APPLICATION OPENING DATES

Date	Programmes for which applications close
1 April 2018	Applications to study any undergraduate programme in 2019 offered on the Bloemfontein and Qwaqwa Campuses
1 September 2018	Applications to study any University Access Programme (UAP) in 2019 offered on the South Campus



APPLICATION TO STUDY AT THE UFS IS FREE

You can apply either online or in hard copy.

ONLINE application: Go to www.ufs.ac.za. Follow the link <https://apply.ufs.ac.za/> – online application. Proceed through all eight easy steps and submit your electronic application.

Upload copies of the following in PDF or JPEG format when you apply for undergraduate studies:

- Your ID or passport
- Your parent's ID or passport if you are younger than 18 years
- Your Grade 11 final results with the school's stamp
- Your Grade 12 June results with the school's stamp must be emailed to studentadmin@ufs.ac.za and fhsapplications@ufs.ac.za as soon as they are available
- Your academic record only if you are a current student at another institution of higher learning
- USAf accreditation is the examination board for South African universities. Apply to mb.usaf.ac.za for conditional exemption, foreign conditional exemption, or mature age conditional exemption.

The online application is quick and easy – no hassle, no fuss!

It has a modern design and is mobile and tablet-friendly. You can apply using any device. You can expect a quicker response time if you apply online.

HARD COPY application: Go to www.ufs.ac.za. Follow the link 'how to apply' and download the application. Complete and sign the application, and mail it with all the relevant certified documentation to: The Application Office, PO Box 339, Bloemfontein 9300.

Remember to include copies of:

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- Your parent's ID or passport if you are younger than 18 years
- Your Grade 11 final results with the school's stamp
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- Your academic record, only if you are a current student at another institution of higher learning
- USAf accreditation where the examination body is not in South Africa. Apply to mb.usaf.ac.za for conditional exemption
- Selection form

For assistance, contact +27 51 401 9666 or studenteadmin@ufs.ac.za

IMPORTANT APPLICATION CLOSING DATES



Date	Programmes for which applications close
31 May 2018	All applications for selection in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB) Bachelor of Medical Sciences (BMedSc) with specialisation in Radiation Sciences All new first-year undergraduate applications in the School for Allied Health Professions
31 July 2018	All applications for selection in Bachelor of Social Sciences in Nursing [BSocSci(Nursing)]

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.

ADMISSION



Pay attention to the following important information:

- The UFS reserves the right to change the minimum requirements of each programme or any other information without notifying you.
- There are specific admission requirements that you should meet if you want to study at any South African university. If you finished school in or after 2008, and have a National Senior Certificate (NSC), you need the following to apply for admission to a Bachelor's degree at any South African university:
 - Four (4) of the seven (7) subjects included in your NSC subject package should be from the designated subject list
 - A performance level of at least 4 (50%) in each of these four (4) subjects
- All admission requirements apply to first-year students in 2019.
- Admission to study at the UFS is dependent on the following:
 - Your application should meet all the minimum requirements for the programme
 - The programme must have available space and capacity to admit students
 - You have to submit valid school results with your application
- Applications for all non-selection programmes close on 30 September 2018.

An admission point (AP) consisting of seven levels is used. Points will be awarded for six academic modules.

No points will be awarded for achievement levels lower than 30%:

NSC Level	7 (90–100) %	7 (80–89) %	6 (70–79) %	5 (60–69) %	4 (50–59) %	3 (40–49) %	2 (30–39) %
UFS AP	8	7	6	5	4	3	2

One point is awarded for Life Orientation (LO) from achievement level 5 (60%) or higher.

The faculty offers undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in five schools of academic and teaching excellence on the Bloemfontein Campus:

- School of Clinical Medicine
- School of Biomedical Sciences
- School of Pathology
- School of Allied Health Professions
- School of Nursing



SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE



Selection procedure

- All applications for admission to MBChB and BMedSc (Radiation Sciences) are subject to selection.
- Due to the limited number of available spaces, only 160 candidates are admitted to the first year of study in the MBChB programme, and 15 in the BMedSc (Radiation Sciences) programme.
- All prospective students must submit their applications to the University of the Free State, together with the selection form.
- The closing date for all MBChB and BMedSc (Radiation Sciences) applications to reach the Faculty of Health Sciences is 31 May 2018.
- No late applications will be considered.
- All prospective students for the above courses must write a National Benchmark Test (NBT). The results of this compulsory admission test will be used as an additional guideline to the selection process. Remember to write the NBTs before 1 July 2018. More information regarding this test may be obtained from www.nbt.ac.za or 021 650 3523.



Selection method

- Preliminary selection, of which the school average and NBT comprise the largest part, will take place as set out in the selection policy.
- Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, language of instruction, and any other two subjects with the highest marks are taken into consideration for MBChB. Life Orientation as a subject is excluded, as it is considered separately.
- Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Life Sciences (recommended only, not a prerequisite), language of instruction, and any other two subjects with the highest marks will be taken into consideration for BMedSc (Radiation Sciences). Life Orientation is excluded, as it is considered separately.
- English or Afrikaans as subject is compulsory.
- A minimum achievement level 5 (60%) is required for each of the three compulsory science subjects (i.e. Mathematics, Physical Sciences, and Life Sciences) to calculate the selection mark.
- A minimum admission point (AP) of 36 is required. This is calculated based on achievement in the above six subjects, together with one mark for Life Orientation above achievement level 5.
- Extramural activities and achievements in Grade 12 are also considered.

- Final selection is confirmed in January 2019, after the National Senior Certificate (NSC) and IEB results have been released.
- If you apply in hard copy, the application form which includes your medical report, health questionnaire, principal's signature form, results, and certified copies of ID must reach the university simultaneously. If you apply online, complete the application and upload your medical report, principal's signature form, results and certified copies of ID electronically.
- Only two choices of study are available within the Faculty of Health Sciences.

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ONLY ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

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Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences
Bachelor of Medical Science with specialisation in Radiation Science (BMedSc)*	BC831000	36	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB)	BC834100	36	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)

- Closing date for applications to study for any programme in the School of Clinical Medicine is 31 May 2018.
- *Life Sciences is recommended

FIRST-YEAR MODULES/SUBJECTS



BMedSc (Radiation Sciences)



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Career opportunities: Hospitals, universities, private practice, Medical Research Council, Eskom, Department of Health.

Curriculum: First year			
First semester – compulsory modules		Second semester – compulsory modules	
PHYS1514	Physics	PHYS1624	Physics
MATM1534	Mathematics	MATM1544	Mathematics
BLGY1513	Biology	ANBG1524	Anatomy
CHEM1513	Chemistry	CHEM1624	Chemistry
CHEM1551			
MACC1512	Basic Skills		



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Job opportunities: Hospitals, clinics, private practice, training institutions, research institutions.

Curriculum: First year			
First semester – compulsory modules		Second semester – compulsory modules	
MPSY1513	Health Psychology	MMEM1620	Membranes, Receptors, and Principles of Pharmacotherapy
MDOC1513	The Doctor and the Environment	MSSM1620	Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Special Study Module
MCHD1513	Concepts of Health and Disease	MMOL1620	Molecules of the Body Metabolism
MHIS1513	Tissues of the Body	MANA1620	Structure and Development of the Body (dissection programme)
MANA1513	Structure and Development of the Body		
MGEN1513	General Skills		
MIMA1513	Integrated Medical Assessment		



SCHOOL FOR ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS



Selection procedure

- All applications for admission to BOptom, BSc (Physiotherapy), BSc (Dietetics), BOccTher, and BBiok **are subject to selection**.
- Due to the limited availability of places, only a limited number of applicants are admitted to the first study year annually.
- Prospective students must submit application forms for admission to the university, together with a fully completed selection form.
- Students who apply for selection towards a Bachelor of Occupational Therapy must provide proof of having visited an occupational therapy practice.
- The closing date for selection forms to reach the Faculty of Health Sciences is 31 May 2018.
- No late applications will be considered.
- If you apply in hard copy, the application form which includes your medical report, health questionnaire, principal's signature form, results, and certified copies of ID must reach the university simultaneously. If you apply online complete the application form and upload your medical report, principal's signature form, results, and certified copies of ID electronically.
- Applicants may indicate two choices of study within the Faculty of Health Sciences.
- All prospective students must write the National Benchmark Test (NBT). The results of this compulsory admission test will be used during the selection process. **Remember to write the NBTs before 1 July 2018.** Enquiries in this regard may be directed to www.nbt.ac.za or 021 650 3523.

Selection method



- Preliminary selection is set out in the selection policy.
- A minimum achievement level is required for each of the compulsory science subjects to calculate the science mark (each programme's requirements as indicated). This information must be indicated clearly on the application form.
- A minimum admission point per programme is required. The admission point is calculated based on achievement in six school subjects plus one mark for Life Orientation above 60% (achievement level 5). This information must be clearly indicated on the application form.
- Extramural activities and achievements in Grade 12 are also considered.
- English or Afrikaans is compulsory.
- Final selection is confirmed in January, after the National Senior Certificate (NSC) and IEB results have been obtained.

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Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences
Bachelor of Optometry BOptom	8313	36	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)
Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy BSc (Physiotherapy)	BC842000	36	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)
Bachelor of Science in Dietetics* BSc (Dietetics)	BC846000	34	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy* BOccTher	BC843100	36	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)
Bachelor of Biokinetics* BBiok	BC844000	34	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)

- *Life Sciences and/or Physical Sciences are required.
- Proof of a visit to an occupational therapy practice must accompany the application form for studies in the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy
- Closing date for applications to study any programme in the School for Allied Health Professions is 31 May 2018.

FIRST-YEAR MODULES/SUBJECTS



BOptom



Enquiries: +27 51 405 2684 | +27 401 3739 | 7513 | fhsapplications@ufs.ac.za |
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- Optometry is a medically-related field of vision science that primarily deals with the detection and correction of visual and eye health problems.
- Optometrists are health professionals who examine patients' eyes with the help of various testing methods and instruments to determine various aspects of a patient's sight. Sight problems are addressed by prescribing glasses, contact lenses, low vision devices or visual therapy.
- Optometrists work in private practices, hospitals, eye clinics or at universities as academics and researchers.

Curriculum: First year

First semester – compulsory modules		Second semester – compulsory modules	
PHYS1534	Physical and Geometric Optics	PHYS1644	Physical and Geometric Optics
OTMS1512	Optometric Theory and Methods	ETHS1522	Ethics and Academic Skills
BMB01508	Basic Anatomy and Physiology (year module)	OTMS1523	Optometric Theory and Methods
PSIN1514	Psychology	OPTH1522	Ophthalmic Dispensing Skills



BSc (Physiotherapy)

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Physiotherapy is an excellent career choice for the enthusiastic individual with compassion for others. Physiotherapists are involved in health care with emphasis on a physical approach to maintaining and achieving the physical, psychological, and social well-being of communities and individuals. Career opportunities are available in a range of settings, including hospitals, private practice, schools for children with special needs, rehabilitation units, old-age homes, and with sports teams competing at various levels.

Curriculum: First year

First semester – compulsory modules		Second semester – compulsory modules	
PHYS1534	Physical Sciences	PHYS1543	Physical Sciences
ANPB1608	Anatomy (year module)	CHEM1643	Chemistry
PTBP1506	Physiotherapy (year module)	PSDE1624	Psychology
CHEM1513 CHEM1551	Chemistry		



BSc (Dietetics)

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Dietitians apply the science of food and nutrition to improve health, quality of life and performance, and to prevent and treat disease. Dietitians work in hospitals, clinics, private practice, government institutions, the media and journalism, catering firms, the food industry, and as nutrition representatives and researchers. Dietitians specialise in therapeutic nutrition, community nutrition, sports nutrition, food service management, and nutrition research. Dietetics as a career includes a broad spectrum of infinite possibilities – from counselling healthy individuals to treating critically ill patients in hospital.

Curriculum: First year

First semester – compulsory modules		Second semester – compulsory modules	
CHEM1513 CHEM1551	Chemistry	MPDI1524	Biophysics
NUTD1514	Nutrition	BLGY1683	Biology
CNFD2614	Foods	DETS1502	Dietetics Service Learning
DETS1502	Dietetics Service Learning	NUTD1524	Nutrition
		CNFD2624	Foods

BOccTher



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Occupational Therapy is focused on supporting human wellness and participation in life through engagement in activities. An occupational therapist's knowledge is thus grounded in the science of activity. All activities (play, training, work, recreation, and interpersonal relations) that a person participates in daily life will fall within the scope of the occupational therapist. An occupational therapist treats a client or group according to their individual and unique needs by means of activities that can be therapeutically adapted and graded through specific techniques, as well as therapeutic apparatus, splints, and assistive devices. The context and environment in which people function, form an important part of the occupational therapist's evaluation and intervention.

Occupational therapists work, among other places, in hospitals, private practice, schools, pre-primary schools, clinics, and old-age homes.

Curriculum: First year

First semester – compulsory modules		Second semester – compulsory modules	
ANBO1608	Anatomy (year module)	OCTF1524	Occupational Therapy
OCTF1514	Occupational Therapy	ANTC1624	Anthropology
OCTA1504	Technology and Occupational Therapy (year module)	PSDE1624	Psychology
OCTC1603	Clinical Occupational Therapy (year module)		

BBiok



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Biokinetics is an excellent career choice for the enthusiastic individual with a compassion for others. A biokineticist is involved in health care with emphasis on promotion and maintenance of health, physical functioning and physical abilities, prevention and rehabilitation of certain ailments and sports injuries, improvement of overall skills and sports performance. Career opportunities are available in a range of settings, including private practice, rehabilitation units,

schools for children with special needs, corporate sector, local authorities, industry, elite and professional sports teams, South African National Defence Force (SANDF), South African Police Services (SAPS), and Department of Correctional Services (DCS).

Curriculum: First year			
First semester – compulsory modules		Second semester – compulsory modules	
ANBP1608	Anatomy (year module)	PSS02614	Social Psychology
BIKL 1508	Motor learning and control (year module)	NUTB 1624	Nutrition
BIKG1508	Growth and Development (year module)		



SCHOOL OF NURSING

Nurses, who have completed their BSocSci (Nursing) at the School of Nursing at the University of the Free State, are in high esteem globally. Numerous excellent job opportunities exist after completion of the degree.



Selection procedure

- All applications for admission to BSocSci (Nursing) are subject to selection.
- Student numbers are determined by the limited number of clinical facilities.
- All prospective students must submit their applications, together with the selection form, to the University of the Free State.
- The closing date for all BSocSci (Nursing) applications is 31 July 2018.
- No late applications will be considered.
- All prospective students for BSocSci (Nursing) must write a National Benchmark Test (NBT). More information regarding this test may be obtained from www.nbt.ac.za or 021 650 3523.



Selection method

- Preliminary selection will take place after the closing date for applications as set out in the selection policy.
- Mathematics OR Mathematical Literacy AND Physical Sciences OR Life Sciences, language of instruction and any three other subjects are required for BSocSci (Nursing). Life Orientation is excluded, as it is considered separately.
- English or Afrikaans is compulsory.
- A minimum admission point of 30 is required. This is calculated based on achievement in the above six subjects, together with one mark for Life Orientation above achievement level 5.
- A minimum achievement level is required for the two compulsory science subjects (i.e. Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy, Physical Sciences, and Life Sciences) to calculate the selection mark.
- Final selection is confirmed in January, after the Grade 12 NSC and IEB results have been obtained.
- If you apply in hard copy, the application form which includes the selection form, medical report, health questionnaire, and certified copies of ID and results must reach the university simultaneously. If you apply online, complete the application and upload your medical report, results, and certified copies of ID electronically.

Programme Description			Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Mathematical Literacy	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences
BSocSci (Nursing)	2320	30	4 (50%)	3 (40%)	6 (70%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)

- Either Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy is required.
- Either Life Sciences or Physical Sciences are required.
- Closing date for applications is 31 July 2018.

FIRST-YEAR MODULES/SUBJECTS



Curriculum: First year			
First semester – compulsory modules		Second semester – compulsory modules	
SOCI1532	Sociology	NVRP1524	Nursing Practical
CHEM1512	Chemistry	BMNT1524	Anatomy and Physiology (theory)
NVRP1514	Nursing Practical	NVRT1528	Nursing Theory
NVRT1516	Nursing Theory	BMNP1523	Anatomy and Physiology (practical)
MCBH2614	Microbiology	MCBH2624	Microbiology
PSY152	Psychology		

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