

DIPLOMA IN EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE



CARE THAT CREATES CONFIDENCE THROUGH COMPETENCE

MISSION STATEMENT

- To deliver measurable quality training outcomes governed by sound educational principles, evidence-based practice and adherence to legislation
- To contribute to the development of skills relevant to healthcare service delivery nationally

We will:

- Ensure individual competence through a culture of learning
- Maintain standards in service delivery and practice through training
- Meet the learning needs of individuals and teams cost-effectively

SUBJECTS

First Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health and Wellness • Professional Practice • Anatomy • Physiology • End-user computing • Integrated Sciences (Chemistry) • Integrated Sciences (Physics) • Emergency Medical Care 1 Theory • Emergency Medical Care 1 Practical • Emergency Medical Care 1 Clinical Practice
Second Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Health Care • Emergency Medical Care 2 Theory • Emergency Medical Care 2 Practical • Emergency Medical Care 2 Clinical Practice • High-angle Rescue • Light Motor Vehicle Rescue • Fire Search and Rescue

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVE

Graduates will be equipped with an Advanced Life Support qualification and professional registration with the Health Professions Council of South Africa as a Paramedic.

STUDENT-CENTRED

Teaching is contact-based, using problem-solving and self-study in healthcare settings. Training is presented by professional personnel, in simulated and real-life settings. Teaching is in English and the curriculum is outcomes-based.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must comply with either point one, two, three or four.

1. Applicants with a Senior Certificate (prior to 2009) with university exemption or its equivalent (NQF level 4) as determined with an M score of 10 and at least an E symbol on Higher Grade or D symbol on Standard Grade pass for all of the following subjects:

- Mathematics
- English
- Physical Science
- Biology

2. Applicants with a National Certificate with a diploma endorsement must have the following subjects, all at NQF level 4 and rating codes as stipulated:

- Mathematics (code 3)
- Physical Science (code 3)
- Life Sciences (code 3)
- Additional Subject 1 (code 3)
- Additional Subject 2 (code 3)
- English (code 5)

The applicant must have a minimum of 21 points which excludes Life Orientation.

3. Applicants with a National Certificate (Vocational) must have achieved a minimum of 60% for all of the following subjects:

- Mathematics (NQF level 4)
- English (NQF level 4)
- Physical Science (NQF level 4)
- Life Science (NQF level 4)

4. Applicants who do not meet the minimum admission requirements but have healthcare-related experience can apply for access to the programme via Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). The RPL applicant has to meet the following minimum requirements:

- Have a valid Matric (grade 12)
- Be 25 years or older
- Be a registered Ambulance Emergency Assistant (AEA) with the HPCSA
- Have a minimum of five years' operational experience
- Be currently employed by an Emergency Medical Service
- Write and pass a theory and clinical examination

SELECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

The following selection criteria apply:

- Meet all the minimum entry requirements
- Successful completion of a psychometric test
- Successful interview
- Successful completion of a fitness test

APPLICATION PROCESS

Visit the Mediclinic website at www.mediclinic.co.za

The following documents will be required:

- A short CV
- Certified copy of your grade 12 certificate or final grade 11 academic results
- Certified copy of the first page of your ID book
- Proof of a non-refundable application fee paid
- Proof of South African citizenship, if applicable

Applications open: 1 May
Applications close: 30 June
Programme duration: Two years

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

- Students must have an average mark of 40% for each subject to gain entrance to the examination
- Competency must be achieved in all formative and summative clinical assessments
- A final mark of 50% per subject is required to pass each year
- Students will need to fulfil all requirements to complete each study year and obtain the final qualification
- A supplementary theoretical and clinical examination will be granted
- Students may maintain credit for the theoretical/practical portions of the programme passed if they have to repeat the year
- Mediclinic (Pty) Ltd will place students for the clinical component of the programme
- Students may not work permanent night duty during the programme
- Twelve (12) days' sick leave will be granted per year
- Leave will be granted according to the academic programme
- Clinical accompaniment is provided by the educators, doctors, registered nurses and registered advanced life support paramedics and practitioners

The student must provide:

- Evidence of clinical competence
- A complete workbook

EQUITY POLICY

All applicants will be considered, with the understanding that preference will be given to the designated groups in accordance with this locality's Employment Equity Plan. Internal applicants that meet the criteria will be considered as first priority.

FEES

Mediclinic Higher Education determines the fees annually. The fees are published on the Mediclinic website and are subject to change. A registration fee of 30% of the total annual fee is required. A second payment of 50% is due by June and the outstanding amount before commencement of the final examination. No student will graduate or progress to the second year if there are any outstanding fees.

*Limited bursaries are available to students.

CONTRACT

All Mediclinic Higher Education Institution students will sign a contract indicating that if the student does not complete the programme, he or she will be liable for the programme and administration costs. It also stipulates that a student will not be able to progress to the next year of studies or graduate unless all fees have been paid in full.

CODE OF CONDUCT

All students are subject to the Mediclinic Higher Education Institution grievance procedure and disciplinary code that governs workplace conduct. An appeal policy and procedure is available to students.

SUPPORT SERVICES

An academic support system is in place, which includes assisting with study methods, as well as assisting students that require professional counselling. An Incon clinic is also available at the hospitals where students are referred if professional counselling or medical attention is required.

We have policies and procedures in place to deal with student disabilities and grievances.



MEDICLINIC LEARNING CENTRES PRESENTING THE DIPLOMA IN EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE

Learning Centre	Mediclinic and ER24 Clinical Facilities
Mediclinic Learning Centre Cape Region Tijger Park 1, Willie van Schoor Drive, Bellville, 7530 Western Cape T 021 943 6000	Mediclinic (Pty) Ltd Hospitals: Durbanville, Milnerton, Panorama, Vergelegen, Cape Gate DoH Clinics: Khayelitsha Site B MOU, Michael Mapongwana, Macassar MOU Prehospital: ER24

AGREEMENTS WITH EXTERNAL INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Service Rendered
REPS Fitness	Fitness Training
Cape Peninsula University of Technology	Use of the anatomy and physiology laboratory
Hiangle	Use of the premises for high angle rescue training

NAMES AND QUALIFICATIONS OF ACADEMIC STAFF/ OPERATIONAL STAFF

NAME	LEARNING CENTRE LOCATION	QUALIFICATIONS: REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME
Mentors	Mediclinic Hospitals	√	√	
Lemley, J	Cape	√	√	
Capostangno, B	Cape	√		√
Mitchell, K	Cape	√	√	
Wills, R	Cape	√	√	
Woodbome, SL	Cape	√		√

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The programme Diploma in Emergency Medical Care is accredited by the Health Professions Council of South Africa.

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