

DIPLOMA IN NURSING (GENERAL NURSE)

Programme Description

This is a three year programme leading to registration as a registered general nurse

Program content:

First Year	Professional Practice 1 Integrated Science 1 Psychology & Sociology Anatomy 1 Physiology 1 Nursing Science 1
Second Year	Professional Practice 2 Anatomy 2 Physiology 2 Nursing Science 2
Third Year	Professional Practice 3.1 (Management) Professional Practice 3.2 (Management) Nursing Science 3

Admission Requirements

Grade 12 with admission to diploma or equivalent with an average of 50% and in the case of a Vocational National Certificate an average of 55% is required.

National senior certificate

- Life or physical science subject - NQF Level 4 with a minimum of 40%
- Mathematics –NQF level 4 with a minimum of 40% or
- Mathematics Literacy – NQF Level 4 with a minimum of 50%
- English communication Skills – NQF Level 4 with a minimum of 40%
- Computer Literacy - NQF Level 3 with a minimum of 40%

National vocational certificate

- Life or physical science subject - NQF Level 4 with a minimum of 50%
- Mathematics– NQF Level 4 with a minimum of 50% or
- Mathematics Literacy – NQF Level 4 with a minimum of 60%
- English communication Skills – NQF Level 4 with a minimum of 50%
- Computer Literacy - NQF Level 3 with a minimum of 40%

Payment of a non-refundable application fee

Recognition of prior learning based on criterion referenced assessment students with health care related experience, if applicable

South African Citizenship

Applicants will also undergo psychometric testing, an interview and health assessment as part of the selection process.

You may have to travel to the nearest approved learning centre for theoretical

Programme Outcomes

This programme leads to registration in the category General Nurse (GN R.171 of 8 March 2013). The Registered General Nurse with the qualification Diploma in Nursing will have the necessary knowledge and skills to render nursing care to patients with a wide range of conditions in a variety of healthcare settings and manage a nursing unit.

Programme Duration

36 Months

Target Group

Grade 12 / NCV level 4 Primary Health Studer

Format of Tuition

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

Language of Instruction

English

Applications:

Visit Mediclinic website at:

<https://careers.mediclinicstudents.co.za/>

The following will be required as soon as the application system opens: required:

- Short CV
- Certified copy of grade 12 certificate or grade 11 academic results and certified copy of the front page of the ID book
- Proof of non-refundable application fee paid
- Proof of South African citizenship, if applicable.

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Programme Timetable

Invitation for Applications	Closing Date for Applications	Commencement of Programme
N/A	1 June to 31 July	January

Rules and Requirements

- Students must have an average mark of 50% for each module to gain entrance to the examination.
- A theory examination mark of 50% per module is required to pass the examination.
- A theory final mark of 50% per module is required to pass each year.
- Competency must be achieved in all formative and summative clinical assessments.
- 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.
- All students must work a 42 hour week minimum to qualify.
- Students may not work permanent night duty during the programme.
- Twenty eight shifts (of 6 hours) leave (per year) will be granted during the programme (according to the rotation schedule).
- Twelve (12) days sick leave will be granted per year.
- If all the practical requirements cannot be met in the student's work setting, he or she will be placed in another facility by the Facilitator, in collaboration with the Nursing Manager.
- Clinical accompaniment is provided by the Educator/Facilitator, trained mentors, and Registered Professional Nurses.

The student must provide:

- Evidence of clinical competence
- A complete portfolio of evidence

Mission Statement

Our mission is:

- 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 health care service delivery nationally.

Fees and Funding

Successful applicants will be employed by Mediclinic (Pty) Ltd, which funds the programme, SANC fees and prescribed books for its employees. Students are responsible for the cost of any recommended books. Other institutions requesting training for their employees will be invoiced prior to programme commencement.

Contract

Mediclinic (Pty) Ltd students will be expected to sign a contract with Mediclinic (Pty) Ltd to work back the length of the programme successful completed. If a student does not complete the programme successfully, he/she will be liable for the programme costs and administration costs. Mediclinic does not provide accommodation.

Student information will be shared with legislative bodies and be used for BBBEE purposes.

Code of Conduct

All students are subject to the Mediclinic (Pty) Ltd grievance procedures and the disciplinary code that governs workplace conduct.

Policies and procedures are available to deal with student appeals and complaints.

Student Support Services

Support Facilities

Library, Computer room, Simulation room.

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We have an academic support system in place. The support system includes assisting with study methods as well as assisting students that require professional counselling. We have INCON clinics in the hospitals where students are referred if professional counselling is required.

Policies and procedures are available to

Institution

Mediclinic (Pty) Ltd Private Higher Education Institution

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The programme Diploma in Nursing is accredited by the Council on Higher Education and accredited by the South African Nursing Council.

The programme is available at the following registered Mediclinic Learning Centres:

Tshwane Region		Clinical placement
132 Cilliers Street Sunnyside Pretoria 0002	Tel: (012) 421 9100 Gauteng Learning Centre Manager: F Hutchinson (Registered Nurse with Education qualification)	Mediclinic (Pty) Ltd Hospitals: Brits, Kloof, Legae, Medforum, Heart, Muelmed, Midstream
Northern Region		Clinical placement
Cnr Peter Place/Main Road Bryanston 2021	Tel: (011) 709 2366 Gauteng Learning Centre Manager: E Powell (Registered Nurse with Education qualification)	Mediclinic (Pty) Ltd Hospitals: Emfuleni, Morningside, Sandton, Vereeniging, Wits Donald Gordon Medical Centre

Names and Qualifications of Academic Staff/ Operational Staff

Name	Learning Centre Location	Qualifications:		Full Time
		Registered Nurse	Nursing Education	
Mentors	Mediclinic Hospitals	✓		✓
Learning and Development Facilitators	Mediclinic Hospitals	✓		✓
Albertse, H	Pretoria	✓	✓	✓
Dr Coetzee, K	Corporate Office	✓	✓	✓
De Beer, N	Pretoria	✓	✓	✓
Dr Esterhuizen, J	Pretoria	✓	✓	✓
Hutchinson, F	Pretoria	✓	✓	✓
Marais, T	Pretoria	✓	✓	✓
Naicker, T	Sandton	✓	✓	✓
Neal, L	Pretoria	✓	✓	✓
Powell, E	Sandton	✓	✓	✓
Smit, M	Sandton	✓	✓	✓
Smith, J	Sandton	✓	✓	✓
Strydom, J	Pretoria	✓	✓	✓
Dr Van Zyl, A	Corporate Office	✓	✓	✓
Van der Merwe, C	Sandton	✓	✓	✓