

POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED

(PhD)

Programme	Admission Requirement*
<p>PhD in Dietetics – Research (DIET 600)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualification Code: 60520 • NQF Level: 10 • Credits: 360 <p>Research output: Research project and thesis; doctoral defence; at least two submitted articles</p>	<p>MSc Dietetics or suitable equivalent; registration as dietitian in South Africa (RD (SA)).</p> <p>Duration Two years, up to a maximum of four years for full-time studies. Two years up to a maximum of six years for part-time studies.</p>
<p>PhD in Food, Nutrition and Wellness – Research (NUTR 600)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualification Code: 60530 • NQF Level: 10 • Credits: 360 <p>Research output: Research project and thesis; doctoral defence; at least two submitted articles</p>	<p>Master's degree in either Dietetics, Food Service Management, Consumer Sciences or suitable equivalent with a major in Food and Nutrition.</p> <p>Duration Two years, up to a maximum of four years for full-time studies. Two years up to a maximum of six years for part-time studies.</p>



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**Human Nutrition and
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Departmental Areas of Research

Our work is grounded in critical areas shaping the future of health and nutrition:

Infant and Young Child Feeding

- Breastfeeding (and complementary feeding practices)
- Stunting
- Food Insecurity

Public Health and Wellness

- Food Labelling
- School Nutrition
- Marketing of unhealthy foods and non-alcoholic beverages
- Nutrition for children with special needs
- Child under and over nutrition
- Nutrition in the Elderly
- Diabetes Mellitus
- Participatory action research and community-based research

Clinical Nutrition

- Hospital malnutrition

Food Service

- Food Service Management

Indigenisation

- Traditional African Diets
- Indigenous vegetables

Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice (IPECP)



POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED

(MASTERS)

Programme	Admission Requirement*
Master of Science (MSc) in Dietetics – Research (DIET 500) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualification Code: 60550 • NQF Level: 9 • Credits: 180 Research output: Research project and dissertation; one submitted article	A four-year bachelor's degree in Dietetics; registered as a dietitian with the HPCSA; obtained at least 60% in the undergraduate fourth year major pertaining to the field of study for the degree. Duration One year, up to a maximum of three years for full-time studies. Two years, up to a maximum of four years for part-time studies
Master of Science (MSc) in Food, Nutrition and Wellness Studies – Research (NUTR 500) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualification Code: 60551 • NQF Level: 9 • Credits: 180 Research output: Research project and dissertation; one submitted article	A four-year Bachelor's degree in Food, Nutrition or Related Services; obtained at least 60% in the undergraduate fourth year major pertaining to the field of study for the degree. Duration One year, up to a maximum of three years for full-time studies. Two years, up to a maximum of four years for part-time studies.

OUR RESEARCH VISION

To pursue impactful, pioneering research, innovation and internationalization to address grand societal challenges and promote sustainable futures. This will be achieved through the two Masters (Master of Science in Dietetics, Master of Science in Food Nutrition and Wellness Studies) and two Doctoral degrees (PhD in Dietetics and PhD in Food, Nutrition and Wellness), all of which are research based.

