



## Faculty of Health Sciences

### BSc Dietetics

**With nutrition acknowledged as a key to the future of medicine, dietetics is one of the world's fastest-growing professions. This degree will equip you to work in private practice and therapeutic settings, industry, within the community and in food service management.**

#### Course curriculum

##### Year 1

- Physics for Dietitians
- Chemistry General
- Chemistry I (Organic)
- Coping Skills (Psychology)
- Applied Health Psychology
- Computing Fundamentals
- Food Service I

- Food Science I
- Nutrition I

##### Year 2

- Biochemistry for Dietitians
- Microbiology for Dietitians
- Physiology I
- Food Service II
- Nutrition II
- Research Methodology
- Statistical Methods

##### Year 3

- Pharmacology & Chemical Pathology
- Food Service III
- Entrepreneurship
- Therapeutic Nutrition III

- Community Nutrition III
- Research Proposal

#### Year 4

- Food Service IV
- Applied Ethics & Law
- Therapeutic Nutrition IV
- Community Nutrition IV
- Research Project-Treatise

#### Admission requirements

- Minimum NSC statutory requirements for degree entry must be met.

- An applicant with NSC Grade 12 Mathematics requires a minimum Applicant Score of 390.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 60% for Mathematics.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 60% for Physical Sciences.

#### Enquiries

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