
University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

MCur Clinical Fields of Study (Coursework) (10251152)

Duration of study 2 years

Programme information

The master's degree may only be awarded in the field of study of the prerequisite degree or equivalent qualification. Not all the different fields of study are presented every year. Commencement of studies must therefore be discussed beforehand with the head of department.

Admission requirements

- Subject to the stipulations of General Regulation G.62 the Bachelor of Nursing Science degree is required for admission. In the case of the non-clinical fields another approved bachelor's degree may also be considered.
- Successful completion of an entrance examination according to the discretion of the head of department.

Clinical fields of specialisation:

- (aa) A minimum of one year experience as registered nurse in the workplace, which is deemed appropriate by the head of department for the proposed field of study, other nursing science-related modules excluded.
- (bb) Students must, at least on a part-time basis, have access to clinical learning facilities suitable for the chosen field of specialisation, and approved by the head of department for the field of study in question.
- (cc) Registration with the South African Nursing Council (SANC) is required as follows:
 - For **Advanced Medical and Surgical Nursing Science (Critical Care Nursing: General)**, as general nurse.
 - For **Advanced Medical and Surgical Nursing Science (Critical Care: Trauma and Emergency Nursing)**, as general nurse.
 - For **Advanced Midwifery and Neonatal Nursing Science**, as general nurse and midwife/accoucheur.
 - For **Advanced Psychiatric Nursing Science**, as general nurse and psychiatric nurse.
 - For **Advanced Community Nursing Science**, as general nurse, midwife/accoucheur and community nurse.
 - For **Advanced Paediatric Nursing Science**, as general nurse and midwife/accoucheur.
 - For **Advanced Neonatal Nursing Science**, as general nurse and midwife/accoucheur.
 - For **Advanced Women's Health**, as general nurse, midwife/ accoucheur and community nurse.



- For **Primary Curative Care**, as general nurse, midwife/accou-cheur and community nurse, as well as listing with the SANC, in the Handling of Medicine in Nursing and the Physical Evaluation of Patients.

Non-clinical fields:

Registration with the South African Nursing Council (SANC) is required as follows:

- For **Nursing Management**, as general nurse and in Nursing Administration (Nursing Management).
- For **Nursing Education**, as general nurse and lecturer.

Examinations and pass requirements

- A final mark of at least 50% must be obtained in each of the prescribed modules in order to pass.
- Modules with a practical and/or clinical training component can only be passed if the student has also completed all prescribed practical and/or clinical work to the satisfaction of the head of department.
- The degree is conferred on a student who has complied with all the degree requirements.

Pass with distinction

- The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who has maintained an average of at least 75% for the duration of his/her studies, with the exception of Nursing research methodology (VNM 800) and Advanced dynamics of nursing practice (DNP 800).
- Students who complete the degree in a clinical field of specialisation, will receive their degree certificates endorsed with the subspeciality in question.



Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Advanced child nursing science 860 (ACC 860)

Module credits	50.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 practicals per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year

Advanced child nursing science 861 (ACC 861)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Advanced child nursing science 862 (ACC 862)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Advanced community nursing science 861 (ACN 861)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1



Advanced community nursing science 862 (ACN 862)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Advanced midwifery and neonatal nursing science 860 (AMN 860)

Module credits	50.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 practicals per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year

Advanced midwifery and neonatal nursing science 861 (AMN 861)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Advanced midwifery and neonatal nursing science 862 (AMN 862)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Advanced medical and surgical nursing (Critical care: General) 860 (AMS 860)

Module credits	50.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 other contact session per week, 2 practicals per week



Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year

Advanced medical and surgical nursing science 861 (AMS 861)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 seminar per week, 1 lecture per week, 1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Advanced medical and surgical nursing science 862 (AMS 862)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 1 discussion class per week, 1 seminar per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Advanced neonatal nursing science 860 (ANN 860)

Module credits	50.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 other contact session per week, 2 practicals per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year

Advanced neonatal nursing science 861 (ANN 861)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1



Advanced neonatal nursing science 862 (ANN 862)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Primary curative nursing science 861 (APC 861)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Primary curative nursing science 862 (APC 862)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Advanced psychiatric nursing science 860 (APN 860)

Module credits	50.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 1 practical per week, 1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year

Advanced psychiatric nursing science 861 (APN 861)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.



Contact time	1 lecture per week, 1 other contact session per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Advanced psychiatric nursing science 862 (APN 862)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 other contact session per week, 2 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Advanced medical surgical nursing science (Critical care: Trauma and emergency nursing science) 860 (ATN 860)

Module credits	50.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 practicals per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year

Advanced medical and surgical nursing science 861 (ATN 861)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Advanced medical and surgical nursing science 862 (ATN 862)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	English



Academic organisation Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 2

Advanced women's health 861 (AVN 861)

Module credits 40.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 3 discussion classes per week

Language of tuition English

Academic organisation Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 2

Advanced women's health 862 (AVN 862)

Module credits 40.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 3 discussion classes per week

Language of tuition English

Academic organisation Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 1

Advanced dynamics of nursing practice 800 (DNP 800)

Module credits 40.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 discussion classes per week, 6 lectures per week

Language of tuition English

Academic organisation Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 2

Nursing research methodology 800 (VNM 800)

Module credits 40.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week

Language of tuition English

Academic organisation Nursing Science

Period of presentation Year



Curriculum: Year 2

Core modules

Advanced child nursing science 870 (ACC 870)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 practicals per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year

Advanced child nursing science 871 (ACC 871)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Advanced child nursing science 872 (ACC 872)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Advanced community nursing science 871 (ACN 871)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1



Advanced community nursing science 872 (ACN 872)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Advanced midwifery and neonatal nursing science 870 (AMN 870)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 practicals per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year

Advanced midwifery and neonatal nursing science 871 (AMN 871)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Advanced midwifery and neonatal nursing science 872 (AMN 872)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Advanced medical and surgical nursing (Critical care: General) 870 (AMS 870)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 other contact session per week, 2 practicals per week



Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year

Advanced medical and surgical nursing (Critical care: General) 871 (AMS 871)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 1 seminar per week, 1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Advanced medical and surgical nursing (Critical care: General) 872 (AMS 872)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 1 discussion class per week, 1 seminar per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Advanced neonatal nursing science 870 (ANN 870)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 practicals per week, 1 other contact session per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year

Advanced neonatal nursing science 871 (ANN 871)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1



Advanced neonatal nursing science 872 (ANN 872)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Primary curative nursing science 871 (APC 871)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Primary curative nursing science 872 (APC 872)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Advanced psychiatric nursing science 870 (APN 870)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year

Advanced psychiatric nursing science 871 (APN 871)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week, 1 other contact session per week



Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Advanced psychiatric nursing science 872 (APN 872)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 other contact session per week, 1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week

Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Advanced medical and surgical nursing science (Crit care: Trauma and emergency nursing science) 870 (ATN 870)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 practicals per week

Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year

Advanced medical and surgical nursing science (Crit care: Trauma and emergency nursing science) 871 (ATN 871)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Advanced medical and surgical nursing science (Crit care: Trauma and emergency nursing science) 872 (ATN 872)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week

Language of tuition	English
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Academic organisation Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 2

Advanced women's health 871 (AVN 871)

Module credits 40.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 3 discussion classes per week

Language of tuition English

Academic organisation Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 1

Advanced women's health 872 (AVN 872)

Module credits 40.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 3 discussion classes per week

Language of tuition English

Academic organisation Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 1

Essay 891 (VGK 891)

Module credits 80.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Both Afr and Eng

Academic organisation Nursing Science

Period of presentation Year



Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Advanced child nursing science 870 (ACC 870)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 practicals per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year

Advanced child nursing science 871 (ACC 871)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Advanced child nursing science 872 (ACC 872)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Advanced community nursing science 871 (ACN 871)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1



Advanced community nursing science 872 (ACN 872)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Advanced midwifery and neonatal nursing science 870 (AMN 870)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 practicals per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year

Advanced midwifery and neonatal nursing science 871 (AMN 871)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Advanced midwifery and neonatal nursing science 872 (AMN 872)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Advanced medical and surgical nursing (Critical care: General) 870 (AMS 870)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 other contact session per week, 2 practicals per week



Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year

Advanced medical and surgical nursing (Critical care: General) 871 (AMS 871)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 1 seminar per week, 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Advanced medical and surgical nursing (Critical care: General) 872 (AMS 872)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 1 discussion class per week, 1 seminar per week

Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Advanced neonatal nursing science 870 (ANN 870)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 practicals per week, 1 other contact session per week

Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year

Advanced neonatal nursing science 871 (ANN 871)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1



Advanced neonatal nursing science 872 (ANN 872)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Primary curative nursing science 871 (APC 871)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Primary curative nursing science 872 (APC 872)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Advanced psychiatric nursing science 870 (APN 870)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year

Advanced psychiatric nursing science 871 (APN 871)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week, 1 other contact session per week



Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Advanced psychiatric nursing science 872 (APN 872)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 other contact session per week, 1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week

Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Advanced medical and surgical nursing science (Crit care: Trauma and emergency nursing science) 870 (ATN 870)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 practicals per week

Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Year

Advanced medical and surgical nursing science (Crit care: Trauma and emergency nursing science) 871 (ATN 871)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Advanced medical and surgical nursing science (Crit care: Trauma and emergency nursing science) 872 (ATN 872)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week

Language of tuition	English
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Academic organisation Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 2

Advanced women's health 871 (AVN 871)

Module credits 40.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 3 discussion classes per week

Language of tuition English

Academic organisation Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 1

Advanced women's health 872 (AVN 872)

Module credits 40.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 3 discussion classes per week

Language of tuition English

Academic organisation Nursing Science

Period of presentation Semester 1

Essay 891 (VGK 891)

Module credits 80.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Both Afr and Eng

Academic organisation Nursing Science

Period of presentation Year

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