



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

MSc Applied Human Nutrition (10253340)

Duration of study 2 years

Total credits 180

Admission requirements

A recognised bachelor's degree in Medicine or in a supplementary health service profession; or a recognised and applicable bachelor honours degree of equivalent status as the BDietetics degree with regard to Physiology and Biochemistry.

All MSc students must register for, and attend (TNM 800) Applied research methodology 800 satisfactorily. (Exemption may be granted if the module has already been passed for the BSCHons degree.) Also consult General Regulations.

Contact department before application.

Additional requirements

All MSc students must register for, and attend (TNM 802) Applied research methodology 802 satisfactorily. (Exemption may be granted if the module has already been passed for the BSCHons degree.) However, MSc(Pharmacology) students must register for FAR 872 instead of TNM 802.

Also consult General Regulations.

Other programme-specific information

Subject to the stipulations of the General Regulations, the Chairperson of the School may, in consultation with the head of department, approve a fixed limited extension of the period on the grounds of extraordinary circumstances.

Pass with distinction

The MSc in Applied Human Nutrition is conferred with distinction on a student who obtains an average of at least 75% in all the abovementioned modules and for the essay.



Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Human nutrition 885 (DEK 885)

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Human Nutrition
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Applied research methodology 802 (TNM 802)

Module credits	0.00
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Health Sciences Dean's Office
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

*Attendance module only.

Introduction to nutrition and nutrient metabolism 889 (DEK 889)

Module credits	20.00
Contact time	1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Human Nutrition
Period of presentation	Semester 1 or Semester 2

Mini-dissertation: Applied human nutrition 897 (DEK 897)

Module credits	120.00
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Human Nutrition
Period of presentation	Year

Elective modules

Diet therapy 886 (DEK 886)

Module credits	12.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.



Contact time	1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Human Nutrition
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Applied nutrition 887 (DEK 887)

Module credits	12.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Human Nutrition
Period of presentation	Semester 1



Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Human nutrition 885 (DEK 885)

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Human Nutrition
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Applied research methodology 802 (TNM 802)

Module credits	0.00
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Health Sciences Dean's Office
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

*Attendance module only.

Introduction to nutrition and nutrient metabolism 889 (DEK 889)

Module credits	20.00
Contact time	1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Human Nutrition
Period of presentation	Semester 1 or Semester 2

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Contact time	1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Human Nutrition
Period of presentation	Semester 1

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