

Human Nutrition and 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. There are a variety of career opportunities for dietitians in therapeutic nutrition, community nutrition, food service management and research. At Nelson Mandela University students in the BSc Dietetics programme follow an integrated interprofessional study programme with work integrated learning in our various laboratories, the communities around the Eastern Cape and various hospitals in the Province

Admission requirements

Minimum NSC statutory requirements for degree entry must be met.
An applicant with NSC Grade 12 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.

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