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KwaZulu-Natal College of Nursing

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME: DIPLOMA IN NURSING (R171)

An advert is published yearly, and is open to everyone in the Province who qualifies.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SELECTION TO 3 YEAR TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR PRE-2008 MATRICULANTS

- Grade 12 (Std 10) – Minimum 25 points
- English: “E” Higher Grade or “D” Standard Grade
- Biology / Physics / Chemistry / Physiology: “E” Higher Grade or “D” Standard Grade
- Mathematics: “E” Higher Grade or “D” Standard Grade

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SELECTION TO 3 YEAR TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR POST-2008 MATRICULANTS

- National Senior Certificate: Diploma
- Minimum 25 points (NB: Life Orientation is not scored)
- English L4
- Home Language / First Additional Language L3
- Maths L3 / Maths Literacy L5
- Life Science / Physical Science L4
- Life Orientation L4
- Any other 2 subjects

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER

- An advertisement for nurse training posts appear in the local newspaper(s), local hospitals, clinics and KZN health website once a year - requirements of the training programme will be stipulated in the advertisement.
- Instructions in the advert are to be complied with e.g. regarding the information to be submitted and documentation to be uploaded with the application.
- It is not necessary to fill in application forms (Z83) at this stage.
- No hand delivered applications will be accepted or entertained.
- No applications are to be directed to the training institutions/hospitals or head office (Natalia), or the KwaZulu-Natal College of Nursing.
- Ensure that the advertisement is read in its entirety especially with regard to responses to applicants.
- Due to the large number of applications anticipated, only successful applications will be responded to.
- All shortlisted candidates will undergo a compulsory knowledge assessment, medical surveillance including a medical examination and verification of all documentation.
- The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Health will offer financial assistance to successful candidates in the form of a bursary.
- Any applicant who have previously benefited from the Department of Health's financial assistance for training will not be eligible for entry into the programme.
- Successful candidates will be required to sign an agreement with the Department of Health, will be expected to attend as a full time student, be prepared to attend lectures and participate in work integrated learning (WIL) in shifts which shall include public holidays, weekends and nights, within the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Health Hospital and Clinics as part of the programme requirements.
- On completion of training, students will be registered with the South African Nursing Council as General Nurses category in line with the Nursing Act (Act No. 33 of 2005).