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**FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**RULE BOOK**

**SCHOOL FOR ALLIED HEALTH  
PROFESSIONS**

**UNDERGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS**

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- (1) Please indicate your student number on all correspondence to the University**
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**Bachelor's Qualifications**

<b>Qualification:</b>	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy
<b>Abbreviation:</b>	BOccTher
<b>Minimum period:</b>	4 years (full time)
<b>Code:</b>	BC843100
<b>Qualification:</b>	Bachelor of Optometry
<b>Abbreviation:</b>	BOptom
<b>Minimum period:</b>	4 years (full time)
<b>Code:</b>	8313
<b>Qualification:</b>	Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy
<b>Abbreviation:</b>	BSc (Physiotherapy)
<b>Minimum period:</b>	4 years (full time)
<b>Code:</b>	BC842000
<b>Qualification:</b>	Bachelor of Science in Dietetics
<b>Abbreviation:</b>	BSc (Dietetics)
<b>Minimum period:</b>	4 years (full time)
<b>Code:</b>	BC846000
<b>Qualification:</b>	Bachelor of Biokinetics
<b>Abbreviation:</b>	BBiok
<b>Minimum period:</b>	4 years (full time)
<b>Code:</b>	BC844000
<b>Qualification:</b>	Bachelor of Sport Coaching and Development
<b>Abbreviation:</b>	BSCD
<b>Minimum period:</b>	3 years (full time)
<b>Code:</b>	Subject to approval

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**DEFINITION OF TERMS**

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Refer to the University of the Free State General Rules 2017 for the definition of terms to ensure clarity and uniform interpretation.

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**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS**

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As prospective students in the Faculty of Health Sciences are subject to **selection**, completed selection forms for application for admission for the following year must be submitted **before or on 31 May**. Students are advised to visit the UFS website <http://www.ufs.ac.za/> for information on how to apply.

## GENERAL ORIENTATION

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In this book you will find the General Rules of the University of the Free State for the following Bachelor's Degree qualifications:

<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Academic Plan code</b>
Bachelor of Science in Dietetics	BC846000
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	BC843100
Bachelor of Optometry	8313
Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy	BC842000
Bachelor of Biokinetics	BC844000
Bachelor of Sport Coaching and Development	Subject to approval

The student must meet three sets of rules:

- The General Rules of the University (pertaining to you are mentioned in the text and in some instances summarised for your convenience).
- Rules of the School for Allied Health Professions (set out for all students in this text).
- Rules specific to your profession (set out in the relevant section below).

These rules are set out to help you with:

### **Becoming a student**

- Selection and admission
- Registration as a student.

### **Success as a student**

- Class attendance.
- Test and examination rules.
- Pass and progression requirements.

(With reference to the General Rules of the University of the Free State)

## **HOW TO BECOME A STUDENT IN THE SCHOOL FOR ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

In order to become a student in the School for Allied Health Professions you must be admitted to the university, be selected as a student in that programme and then register for the Bachelor's Degree qualification in that programme.

**Note: It is the responsibility of students to familiarise themselves with the General Rules of the University, the rules of the School as well as their specific programme(s)' prerequisites and preconditions.**

### **Rule AGB1.1: Admission requirements**

In order to register as a student in the School for Allied Health Professions, students must comply with **General Rules as stated in the General Rules** and must have been **selected** as a student for their chosen field of study within the **School for Allied Health Professions**. Students should adhere to the requirements of the specific rules regarding registration for their chosen study field.

### **Explanation**

- (a) Students in the School for Allied Health Professions must be selected for study in their profession, before they may register as a student in that programme.
- (b) Students wishing to study a profession in the School for Allied Health Professions are subject to selection as only a limited number of students can be accommodated in each profession each year.
- (c) Selection is based on academic potential, and the extent and level of activity besides that prescribed by academic curricula.
- (d) The following factors are important in the selection policy: Equity of potential, preference for persons from the central regions of the country and rural districts of South Africa.
- (e) Students who do not comply with the requirements of their programme for promotion to the following year of study, must apply for reselection in **writing** to the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, motivating why they should be re-selected (Refer to Rule AGB1.13(a) and Rule AGB1.13(d)).
- (f) Students receive training at the approved training complexes and also render community service in Bloemfontein and vicinity. Students are responsible for their own transport during training.

**Rule AGB1.2: Admission of students from other universities**

- (a) A student, who was registered for BSc (Dietetics), BOccTher, BOptom, BSc (Physiotherapy), BBiok, BSCD or a similar programme at another university, and who is not admitted to further study in the relevant programme at that university, shall not be allowed to study in the School for Allied Health Professions at this university.
- (b) A student who wishes to transfer from another university and study at the University of the Free State, shall be allowed to do so at the end of the first or second year of study, provided that the programmes and modules are comparable at the particular university concerned provide the prerequisite credits and outcomes, and provided that they are selected as a student in the relevant programme.

Bachelor of Biokinetics	AP = 34 Selection and National Senior Certificate English or Afrikaans = Achievement level 4 (50%) Mathematics = Achievement level 5 (60%) Life Sciences = Achievement level 5 (60%) and/or Physical Sciences = Achievement level 5 (60%)
Bachelor of Sport Coaching and Development (subject to approval)	AP = 30 Selection and National Senior Certificate English or Afrikaans = Achievement level 4 (50%)
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	AP = 36 Selection and National Senior Certificate English or Afrikaans = Achievement level 5 (60%) Mathematics = Achievement level 5 (60%) Life Sciences = Achievement level 5 (60%) and/or Physical Sciences = Achievement level 5 (60%)
Bachelor of Science in Dietetics	AP = 34 Selection and National Senior Certificate English or Afrikaans = Achievement level 5 (60%) Mathematics = Achievement level 5 (60%) Life Sciences = Achievement level 5 (60%) and/or Physical Sciences = Achievement level 5 (60%)
Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy	AP = 36 Selection and National Senior Certificate English or Afrikaans = Achievement level 5 (60%) Mathematics = Achievement level 5 (60%) Life Sciences = Achievement level 5 (60%) and Physical Sciences = Achievement level 5 (60%)
Bachelor of Optometry	AP = 36 Selection and National Senior Certificate English or Afrikaans = Achievement level 5 (60%) Mathematics = Achievement level 5 (60%) Life Sciences = Achievement level 5 (60%) and Physical Sciences = Achievement level 5 (60%)



## Registration as a student

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You can register as a student by taking the following steps:

Choose the modules from the programme appropriate for your year of study and register for these modules.

**Important:** All programmes presented in the SAHP are **full-time** programmes.

Students will not be allowed to register simultaneously for modules for qualification purposes in other Faculties. If a student register for other attendance modules of own choice, there will be no concessions from the registered programme with regard to class attendance, tests and examinations. (Refer A6.1 (e))

Cancellation of registration refer A6.3.

### **Rule AGB1.3: Exemption from modules already passed**

- (a) A student who repeats a year of study must offer **all modules not passed in the previous year**, as well as the stipulated modules in the rules of their specific programme. Should the student have passed the profession related modules in the previous year and have at least 80% class attendance in the year that the student repeats (refer to programme specific rules), the student could be exempted from the main examination opportunity in the relevant module(s).
- (b) A student who has studied in another programme at the university, or who has obtained another qualification at the university, may be exempted from certain modules, provided he/she complies with the General Rules.

### **Rule AGB1.4: Registration as a student with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA)**

With the exception of Sports Coaching and students in the Learning Development programme, all students of the School for Allied Health Professions are required to register with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) as students in the profession for which they are studying.

**Remarks:** The rules concerning your registration as student with the HPCSA are applicable and available at the office of the Deputy Director: Faculty Administration.

# HOW TO SUCCEED AS A STUDENT

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To be successful a student has to adhere to certain requirements as stipulated below:

## Rule AGB1.5: Admission to an assessment opportunity

- (a) Attendance of all the contact sessions in all the modules is compulsory.
- (b) Students who attended **less than 80%** of the contact periods of a module or clinical residency will **not be permitted** to take part in the assessment at the end of the module or residency and will not be considered for an additional assessment opportunity. No exception will be made, notwithstanding circumstances (Also refer to program specific rules).
- (c) As soon as an absentee rate of 20% has been reached, a student will not be permitted to continue with classes without the approval of the Dean or the Head of the School.
- (d) To gain admission to the assessment, a minimum module mark of 40% is required for all modules in the Faculty of Health Sciences. (Also refer to program specific rules).
- (e) A student in his/her final academic semester who has to extend his/her study period in obtaining the qualification, after writing the additional Main end-of-year examination, (all other modules must be passed), because he/she failed only one module during the Main end-of-year examination, may be admitted to the Additional end-of-year examination (refer to applicable programme specific rules).

## Rule AGB1.6: Composition of module marks

A student's written, oral and/or practical work conducted during the module may contribute to the module mark. (Details of the composition of the module marks are included in the individual module guides).

## Rule AGB1.7: Promotion system

A promotion system at undergraduate level does not exist for modules in the Faculty of Health Sciences.

## Rule AGB1.8: Assessment system

### Rule AGB1.8.1: General rules with regard to programmes

- (a) There is only **one (1)** examination opportunity in the SAHP, namely the main examination. Additional examination opportunities can only be taken under special conditions (see 1.8.1(c)).
- (b) Students who are more than 15 minutes late for an examination opportunity, will not be allowed to take the examination.
- (c) Students can only qualify for participation in the Additional mid-year/end-of-year examination if they have participated in and qualified for the main mid-year/end-of-year examination. If students carry over modules from the previous year, there

might be clashes on the UFS venue and examination timetable(s) between carried over and current modules. These students will only be permitted to sit **once** for carried over modules during the **additional mid-year/end-of-year examination**. (The onus is on the student to draw attention to such a clash by referring this to the Head of Department). Current modules **have to** be written during the **main mid-year/end-of-year examination**.

- (d) The additional examination will take place after the main examination in the first and second semesters.
- (e) **Important: To pass a module, a student has to achieve a minimum examination mark of 40% and a combined final mark of 50% to pass (refer to programme specific rules).**
- (f) **Final year:** A student who fails the main end-of-year examination at the end of his/her final year of study for the first time, will be allowed a maximum of two further main assessment opportunities.

### **Rule AGB1.8.2: Qualifying for the additional examination**

A student will qualify for an additional mid-year/end-of-year examination if:

- (a) A final combined mark of 45% to 49% during the main mid-year/end-of-year examination was obtained (excluding where programme specific sub-minimums are specified).
- (b) An original medical certificate of a registered physician, together with the prescribed form E001 of the UFS, should be submitted as a valid reason for failing to utilise the main examination opportunity. This certificate must be submitted to the Head of the School for Allied Health Professions, CR de Wet-Building, Room 227, **within 48 hours**. No further opportunity exists for students who participate in the additional examination in this way.
- (c) All assessment components of a module have to be completed in one assessment opportunity, should a student be granted an additional opportunity. (Refer to programme specific rules).
- (d) No additional examination opportunity exists to improve a student's final mark for modules that are presented in the Faculty of Health Sciences.
- (e) The additional examination opportunity of the first semester occurs immediately after the main examination opportunity and the additional examination of the second semester will occur immediately after the main examination of the second semester.
- (f) External assessors and moderators are used for the fourth year final examination. Only on recommendation of external assessors, a reassessment in only clinical/practical work may be granted as part of the first assessment opportunity.
- (g) Examination marks will be displayed on the notice board at the CR de Wet Building and will also be placed on the website of the UFS. **Students are responsible to find out the dates, times and venues of additional mid/end-of-year examination from the website of the UFS or contact the relevant department.**

**Rule AGB1.8.3: Calculation of marks**

- (a) Both the module mark and the examination mark each contribute 50% to the final combined mark.
- (b) Calculation of marks of students who qualify for the additional mid/end-of-year examination:
  - (i) If a student participated in the additional mid/end-of-year examination due to illness, the final combined mark is calculated as for the main mid/main end-of-year examination (i.e. module mark 50% and examination mark 50%). Rule AGB1.8(d) is also applicable. A combined mark of 50% is needed to pass the module.
  - (ii) If a student qualifies for an additional mid/end-of-year examination, the module mark and the examination mark of the additional mid/end-of-year examination will be calculated (50% = module mark and 50% = examination mark of the additional mid/end-of-year examination), provided that a final combined assessment mark of only 50% be awarded to students who pass. A combined mark of 50% is needed to pass a module.

**Rule AGB1.9: Pass requirements**

- (a) A student must pass all the modules of a particular year as indicated in the rules of the programme in order to progress to the next year of study
- (b) In order to pass a module, a final combined mark of at least 50% must be obtained. (Refer to exceptions in specific programmes).
- (c) Refer to the rules of the SAHP programmes regarding prescribed sub-minimums in specific modules.

**Rule AGB1.10: Promotion to the following semester or year of study**

- (a) A student with one outstanding module in the first semester may continue with modules in the second semester, on condition that the module is not a prerequisite for the second semester module. A student with more than one outstanding module of the first semester may apply for continuation with modules of the second semester, only with special consent from the Dean. (Excluding the first semester of the first year (Refer to Rule AGB1.13(g)). Students in Bachelor of Sports Coaching and Development (BSCD) must pass 35% of their credits to be promoted to the following semester or year of study.
- (b) If a student must still present him-/herself for an additional mid/end-of-year examination in one of the modules after the classes of the next semester have already commenced, such a student will only be conditionally registered for the modules in the new semester, until such time as the results of the module have been announced. No exemption from class attendance will be granted for the interim period.

### **Rule AGB1.11: Exemption from modules that have already been passed**

A student who has already passed a profession related module(s) has to have 100% attendance of contact periods and clinical residency to be promoted to the next year of study.

### **Rule AGB1.12: Qualification with distinction**

- (a) Where a module system applies, a qualification is awarded with distinction if a final mark of 75% is obtained in each of the prescribed modules of the final year, and at least 70% weighted average in each of the previous study years over the rest of the programme.
- (b) The qualification has to be completed in the minimum residential period stipulated on the UFS PQM.

### **Rule AGB1.13: Readmission of students**

The following applies, irrespective of the stipulations of the General Rules:

- (a) A student will only be permitted to repeat a particular study year after application for and approval of reselection by the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences. (Refer to Rule AGB1.1(e) and Rule AGB1.13(d)).
- (b) A student who failed 50% (65% in Sport Coaching and Development) or more of the prescribed modules in the applicable year, (except in the final year) will not be allowed to apply for re-admittance in the Faculty of Health Sciences.
  - (i) **Final year:** A student who fails the main end-of-year examination at the end of his/her first final year of study, will be allowed a maximum of two further main assessment opportunities. (Refer to Rule AGB1.8.1(e)).
  - (ii) **Repetition of the final year:** Refer to programme specific rules. If a student still fails to fulfil the requirements for the qualifications after these two examinations, no further registration as a student in the School for Allied Health Professions will be permitted, except on recommendation of the Dean and approval of the Faculty Appeals Committee.
- (c) A student who has failed a year must apply in writing to the Deputy Director: Faculty Administration for reselection to the study year, not later than seven (7) days after the final results have been announced.
- (d) A student who is re-admitted to a year of study must repeat all the professional modules as well as modules not passed. (For those modules already passed Rule AGB1.11 then applies).
- (e) A student who already failed 50% or more of the modules in the first semester of the first year is required to enrol in the Learning Development Programme (LDP) in the second semester. (Rule AGB8). (Refer to programme specific rules). This rule is not applicable to Sport Coaching and Development.
- (f) A student in the Learning Development Programme (LDP) has to pass all the modules of this programme to be re-admitted in the specific learning programme of the School for Allied Health Professions for which the student was registered.

- (g) A student who interrupts his/her studies for more than one year will have to apply in writing for re-admission from the Head of School and Dean. Pre-requisites may apply.
- (h) A student in the School for Allied Health Professions must complete the first three (3) years of study in a maximum of five (5) calendar years.

**Rule AGB1.14: Communication examination results**

Examination marks will be displayed on the notice board at the CR de Wet- building and will be available on the website of the University of the Free State. The marks of Sports Coaching and Development and Biokinetics will be displayed at the Mabaleng Building.

**Rule AGB1.15: Appeal against examination results**

Information regarding the procedure is available at the Faculty Manager, Faculty of Health Sciences, Block D, Room 211, FP Retief Building.

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The students have to adhere to the prescribed appeal procedures within five (5) days after the official announcement of the final examination results.

**Rule AGB1.16: Plagiarism**

The SAHP adheres to the examination rules and plagiarism policy of the University of the Free State. (Refer General Rule A9.8)

**Rule AGB2.1: BACHELOR OF SPORTS COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT****Academic Plan Code: Awaiting approval****Credits: 360**

	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2
<b>Anatomy</b>	SCAN1514 16C					
<b>Motor Learning and control</b>	SCML1514 16C					
<b>Growth and Development</b>	SCGD1514 16C					
<b>Human Physiology</b>		SCHP1624 16C				
<b>Talent Identification</b>		SCTI1622 8C				
<b>Sport Development</b>		SCSD1624 16C				
<b>Biomechanics</b>			SCBC2614 16C			
<b>Exercise Physiology</b>			SCEP2614 16C			
<b>Science of Coaching 1</b>			SCSC2614 16C			
<b>Nutrition</b>				SCNU2624 16C		
<b>Sport Vision</b>				SCSV2622 8C		
<b>Sport Analysis</b>				SCSA2722 8C		
<b>Sport Injuries</b>					SCSI3614 16C	
<b>Science of Coaching 2</b>					SCSC3714 16C	
<b>Physical Education</b>					SCPE3714 16C	
<b>Research methods in Coaching and Development</b>					SCRM3714 16C	
<b>Programme Design</b>						SCPD3724 16C
<b>Practical</b>					SCPR3708 32C	
<b>Club and Practice Management</b>						SCCM3724 16C
<b>UFS101 (Refer to Rule AGB9)</b>	16C					

Some elective modules\* have been included to allow graduates of the Bachelor of Sports Coaching and Development to articulate to a Postgraduate Certificate in Education, should they wish to do so.

For electives offered in year 1 and year 2 the following will apply:

Students **MUST** select modules totaling a minimum of 32 credits at NQF 5 and 6 Level respectively in year 1 and year 2. These modules will be serviced by the service Faculty.

Rules pertaining to the elective modules will be applied according to the specific Faculty and Departmental rules from which the module is presented.

Electives offered in year 3 at NQF 7 are optional as students will meet the minimum entry requirements for the PGCE with electives at NQF 6, completed in year 2.

Elective modules across all three years will be modules in:

- Afrikaans\*
- English\*
- Sesotho\*
- Psychology and Industrial Psychology
- Business Management\*,
- Biology\* (Botany or Zoology)

### **PROGRESSION RULES FROM ONE YEAR TO THE NEXT**

As per General Rules, students have to successfully complete 35% of the credits in year 1 to be able to progress to the modules in the second year of study and 35% from year 2 to 3. Anatomy (SCAN1514) in year 1 is a prerequisite for Sport Injuries (SCSI3614) in year 3. Human Physiology (SCHP1624) in year 1 is a prerequisite for Exercise Physiology (SCEP2614) in year 2. Progression rules pertaining to the elective modules will be applied according to the specific Faculty and departmental rules from which the module is presented. A student must pass all the examination modules of the third year of study in order to successfully complete the qualification programme. A student who fails one or more modules in year 3, must request in writing to repeat the modules the next year.



**Rule AGB2.2: BACHELOR OF BIOKINETICS****Academic Plan Code: BC844000****Credits: 584**

<b>COMPULSORY MODULES</b>								
	<b>Year 1</b>		<b>Year 2</b>		<b>Year 3</b>		<b>Year 4</b>	
	<b>Sem 1</b>	<b>Sem 2</b>	<b>Sem 1</b>	<b>Sem 2</b>	<b>Sem 1</b>	<b>Sem 2</b>	<b>Sem 1</b>	<b>Sem 2</b>
<b>Anatomy</b>	ANBP1608 32C							
<b>Motor Learning and Control</b>	BIKL1508 32C							
<b>Growth and Development</b>	BIKG1508 32C							
<b>Social Psychology</b>	PSSO2614 16C							
<b>Nutrition I</b>		NUTB1624 16C						
<b>Human Physiology</b>			PHBP2608 32C					
<b>Sport Management and Biokinetics Practice</b>				BIKM2624 16C				
<b>Biomechanics</b>			BIKB2614 16C					
<b>Exercise Physiology</b>			BIKP2614 16C					
<b>Nutrition II</b>			NUTB2714 16C					
<b>Health Promotion and Wellness</b>				BIKH2624 16C				
<b>Musculo-skeletal Injuries and Rehabilitation I</b>				BIKI2724 16C				
<b>Science of Coaching</b>				BIKC2624 16C				
<b>Baseline Measurement and Evaluation</b>				BIKE2624 16C				
<b>Sport Management and Health Care Ethics</b>			BIKM2614 16C					
<b>Musculo-Skeletal Injuries and Rehabilitation II</b>					BIKI3808 32C			
<b>Advanced Clinical Measurement and Evaluation</b>					BIKE3708 32C			
<b>Professional Internship I</b>					BIKP3708 32C			
<b>Movement Development and Rehabilitation</b>					BIKR3714 16C			
<b>Health Promotion</b>					BIKH3714 16C			
<b>Exercise Science I</b>					BIKE3714 16C			
<b>Exercise Science II</b>						BIKE3724 16C		
<b>Research Methods</b>						BIKR3804 16C		
<b>Clinical Exercise Physiology and Management of Chronic Diseases</b>							BIKC4808 32C	
<b>Professional Internship II</b>							BIKP4800 48C	
<b>Research Project</b>							BIKR4804 16C	
<b>Therapeutic Recreation</b>								BIKT4722 8C
<b>UFS101*</b>	16C							

\* Refer to Rule AGB9

**Rule AGB2.2: Pass requirements for the first year of study**

- (a) To progress to the second year of study, a student must pass ANBP1608. A student may not carry over modules worth more than 32 credits (UFS101 excluded) to the second study year.

- (b) All first-year modules indicated in the semester guide are continuously evaluated, and an average semester/year mark of at least 40% must be obtained in order for students to be eligible for the final examination.
- (c) A student repeating the first year of study must enrol for all the outstanding modules.
- (d) Should a student repeat the first year of study, the student must register for the relevant repeater codes and exemption from examination may be granted if he/she achieved class and practical attendance of at least 80% in the repetition year (Refer to AGB1.3).

**Rule AGB2.3: Pass requirements for the second year of study**

- (a) To progress to the third year of study, a student must pass PHBP2608.
- (b) A student may not carry over modules worth more than 32 credits to the third year of study, provided that he/she has passed all the other prescribed examination modules of the first and second years of study. The module(s) carried over must be presented outside of the academic timetable of the department.
- (c) A student who, after two academic years, has not passed all the compulsory modules of the first academic year, may be refused to continue further study in Biokinetics.
- (d) A student repeating the second year of study must present all the outstanding modules.
- (e) Should a student repeat the second year of study, the student must register for the relevant repeater codes and exemption from examination may be granted if he/she achieved class and practical attendance of at least 80% in the repetition year (Refer to AGB1.3).

**Rule AGB2.4: Pass requirements for the third year of study**

- (a) A student may not carry over modules worth more than 16 credits to the fourth year of study, provided that he/she has passed all the other prescribed examination modules of the first, second and third years of study. The module(s) carried over must be presented outside of the academic timetable of the department.
- (b) To pass a subminimum of 45% is required in each of the written examination papers, with a final mark of at least 50% in each.
- (c) To pass BIKP3708 a minimum mark of 50% is required.
- (d) A student repeating the third year of study must present all the outstanding modules.
- (e) Should a student repeat the third year of study, the student must register for the relevant repeater codes, except for BIKP3708 and exemption from examination may be granted if he/she achieved class and practical attendance of at least 80% in the repetition year (Refer to AGB1.3).

**Rule AGB2.5: Pass requirements for the fourth year of study**

- (a) A student must pass all the compulsory modules of the fourth year of study in order to successfully complete the qualification. A student who fails one or more modules, is required to repeat the entire year.
- (b) To pass BIKP4800 a minimum mark of 50% is required in each of the three assessments respectively:
  - Oral examination
  - Practical examination
  - Professional internship portfolio.

**Rule AGB2.6: Repetition of the fourth year of study**

- (a) A student who, during the final examination in the fourth year of study did not pass all the modules, must present all outstanding modules.
- (b) Should a student repeat the fourth year of study, the student must register for the relevant repeater codes and exemption from examination may be granted if he/she achieved class and practical attendance of at least 80% in the repetition year (Refer to AGB1.3).
- (c) A student who, during the final examination in the fourth year of study fails BIKP4800 (only oral and practical examinations), can be admitted to an oral and practical examination after 6 months.
- (d) A student who fails BIKR4804 must repeat a project and present it for assessment in June of the next year.

**Rule AGB2.7: Readmission to the same study year**

A student, who fails in one or more modules of a concerned study year, will only be allowed to register again for the course in Biokinetics after selection. Refer to the SAHP Rule AGB1.13.

**Re-assessment**

Refer to General Rules of the University of the Free State and the SAHP.

**Rule AGB3.1: BACHELOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**  
**Academic Plan Code: BC84311**
**Credits: 540**

<b>COMPULSORY MODULES</b>						
	<b>Year 1</b>		<b>Year 2</b>		<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>
	<b>Sem 1</b>	<b>Sem 2</b>	<b>Sem 1</b>	<b>Sem 2</b>	<b>Sem 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>Sem 1 &amp; 2</b>
<b>Occupational Therapy</b>	OCTF1514 16C	OCTF1524 16C	OCTA2614 16C OCTA2634 16C	OCTI2724 16C OCTI2744 16C	OCTP3708 32C OCTM3708 32C	OCTT4808 32C
<b>Clinical Occupational Therapy</b>	OCTC1603 12C		OCTC2704 16C		OCTC3708 32C	OCTC4800 72C
<b>Research</b>					OCTR3704 16C	OCTR4804 16C
<b>Anatomy</b>	ANBO1608 32C					
<b>Physiology</b>			PHBO2614 16C	PHBO2624 16C		
<b>Psychology</b>		PSDE1624 16C	PSPA3714 16C	PSPE3724 16C		
<b>Anthropology</b>		ANTC1624 16C				
<b>Technology and Activity</b>	OCTA1504 16C		CNOT2614 16C			
<b>Clinical Sciences</b>				OCTS2722 8C	OCTS3704 16C	
<b>UFS101*</b>	16C					

\*Refer to Rule AGB9

**Rule AGB3.2: Pass requirements for the first study year**

- (a) A student must pass OCTF1514, OCTF1524, OCTC1603, ANBO1608 and OCTA1504 in order to be promoted to the second study year.
- (i) A subminimum of 45% (examination mark) is required for OCTC1603.
- (ii) There is no examination for OCTA1504 Technology and Activity, but a system of continuous assessment according to the work performed throughout the year by the student, as set out in the study guide of the specific departments, will deliver a year mark in respect of which the student must obtain 50% to pass.
- (b) A student must pass ANTC1624 and PSDE1624 and may not transfer more than 16 credits in the mentioned modules in Rule AGB3.3(b) to the second study year.
- (c) A student repeating the first year of study must present all the outstanding modules (ANBO1608, OCTC1603, OCTF1514, OCTF1524 and OCTA1504).

Should a student pass OCTA1504 in the first study year, exemption will be granted for the module.

- (d) The student must register again, as applicable and according to the repeater codes (see repeater codes and equivalents) for all the profession related modules (ANBO1608, OCTC1603, OCTF1514 and OCTF1524) that have already been passed. An 80%-100% attendance in each of the relevant modules is required in order to be admitted to the next year of study.

### **Rule AGB3.3: Pass requirements for the second study year**

- (a) A student must pass PHBO2614, PHBO2624, OCTA2614, OCTA2634, OCTI2724, OCTI2744, OCTC2704, OCTS2722 and CNOT2614 in order to be promoted to the third study year.
  - (i) A subminimum of 45% (examination mark) is required for each section of OCTC2704.
  - (ii) There is no examination for CNOT2614, but a year mark of 50% must be obtained in this module to pass, as explained in the study guide.
- (b) A student must pass PSPE3724 and PSPA3714 and no more than 16 credits of the other second modules may be carried over to the third study year.

The module carried over must be presented outside the academic timetable of the department of the third study year.

- (c) A student repeating the second year of study must present all the outstanding modules (PHBO2614, PHBO2624, OCTA2614, OCTA2634, OCTI2724, OCTI2744, OCTC2704, OCTS2722 and CNOT2614).
- (d) The student must register again, as applicable, and according to the repeater codes (see repeater codes and equivalents) for all the professional discipline modules (OCTA2614, OCTA2634, OCTI2724, OCTI2744, OCTC2704 and OCTS2722) that have already been passed. 100% attendance in each of the relevant modules is required in order to be admitted to the next year of study

### **Rule AGB3.4: Pass requirements for the third study year**

- (a) A student must pass OCTP3708, OCTM3708, OCTC3708 and OCTR3704, as well as (where applicable) the previous outstanding module (16 credits) of the previous study year in order to progress to the fourth study year.

A subminimum of 45% (examination mark) is required for every section in OCTC3708.

- (b) A student must pass both papers of OCTS3704 in order to progress to the fourth study year.
  - (i) Assessment will take place at the end of semesters 1 and 2 of the third study year.
  - (ii) A student must pass five of the seven themes in the first semester and two of the three themes in the second semester.
  - (iii) A third-year student who fails the first semester's assessment of OCTS3704, may apply for a special opportunity in the November examination.
- (c) A student repeating the third year of study must present all the outstanding modules of the third year of study (OCTP3708, OCTM3708, OCTC3708, OCTR3704 and OCTS3704).
- (d) The student must register again, as applicable and according to the repeater codes (see repeater codes and equivalents) for all the professional discipline modules (OCTP3708, OCTM3708, OCTC3708, OCTS3704 and OCTR3704) that have already been passed. 100% attendance in each of the relevant modules is required in order to be admitted to the next year of study.

**Rule AGB3.5: Pass requirements for the fourth study year**

- (a) A student must pass all examinations of the fourth study year.
- (b) A subminimum of 45% (examination mark) is required for all the sections in OCTC4800.
- (c) A subminimum of 40% is required for each question paper respectively in the examination for OCTT4808.
- (d) A student must adhere to the minimum requirements for elective residency as prescribed in the module guide of OCTC4800.
- (e) A final mark of 50% is required for OCTR4804.

**Rule AGB3.6: Repetition of fourth study year**

- (a) A student who does not pass one of OCTC4800 or OCTT4808, will not be considered for reassessment **before** June of the next year. All the modules failed are presented and assessed again.
- (b) A student who fails OCTR4804 must repeat a project and present it for assessment in June of the next year.
- (c) If a student fails an examination, he/she may report at only two examination opportunities.
- (d) In exceptional cases it may be recommended that a student be allowed to undergo reassessment.

**Re-assessment**

Refer to General Rules of the University of the Free State.

**Rule AGB4.1: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS**  
**Academic Plan Code BC84601**

Credits: 524

COMPULSORY MODULES							
	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4
	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1 & 2
Biophysics		MPDI1524 16C					
Biology		BLGY1683 12C					
Chemistry	CHEM1514 16C						
Psychology				PSTH3724 16C			
Nutrition	NUTD1514 16C	NUTD1524 16C	NUTD2614 16C	NUTD2624 16C			
Foods	CNFD2614 16C	CNFD2624 16C					
Biochemistry			BOCH2614 16C				
Physiology			PHBD2608 32C				
Microbiology			MCBH2614 16C				
Molecular and Cell Biology of humans			HMBG2614 16C				
Business Management			EBUS1614 16C				
Dietetic Service Learning	DETS1502 8C		DETS2602 8C		DETS3702 8C		
Community Nutrition					COMN3712 8C	COMN3724 16C	COMN4809 36C
Therapeutic Nutrition					TNUT3714 16C TNUT3734 16C	TNUT3724 16C	TNUT4800 48C
Dietetics Research					DRES3704 16C		DRES4804 16C
Food Service Management					FSMT3714 16C	FSMT3724 16C	FSMT4807 28C
UFS101*	16C						

\*Refer to Rule AGB9

**Rule AGB4.2: Pass requirements for the first year of study**

- (a) A student may not carry over modules worth more than 32 credits (UFS101 excluded) to the second study year.
- (b) Repeating the first year: A student who repeats the first year of study must offer all modules not passed in the previous year, as well as NUTR1514 and NUTR1524. Should a student have passed NUTD1514 and NUTD1524 in the previous year, refer to Rule AGB1.3.

**Rule AGB4.3: Pass requirements for the second year of study**

- (a) A student may not carry over modules worth more than 16 credits to the third study year.
- (b) Repeating the second year: A student who repeats the second year of study must register for all modules not passed in the previous year, as well as NUTR2614 and NUTR2624. A student who has passed NUTD2614 and NUTD2624 in the previous year, is compelled to repeat these modules, refer to Rule AGB1.3.

- (c) A student who repeats the second year of study may offer Food Service Management (FSMT3714 and FSMT3724) together with modules as indicated in Rule AGB4.3(b); subject to approval of the Head of the Department.

**Rule AGB4.4: Pass requirements for the third year of study**

- (a) A student must pass all the modules of the third year of study to progress to the fourth year of study.
- (b) Repeating the third year: A student who repeats the third year of study must offer all modules not passed in the previous year, as well as TNUR3714, TNUR3734 and TNUR3724. A student who has passed TNUT3714, TNUT3734 and TNUT3724 in the previous year, is compelled to repeat these modules, refer to Rule AGB1.3.

**Rule AGB4.5: Pass requirements for the fourth year of study**

- (a) A student must pass all the modules of the fourth year of study. Refer to Rule AGB1.13(c).
- (b) A student who, in the final examination in the fourth year of study, does not meet the prescribed requirements may be allowed to sit for examination again after six months/one semester (in case one module has to be repeated), or after 12 months/two semesters (in case more than one module has to be repeated). Such a student must then register for the relevant module(s).

**Re-assessment**

Refer to General Rules of the University of the Free State.



**Rule AGB5.1: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHYSIOTHERAPY**  
**Academic Plan Code: BC842000**

**Credits: 518**

<b>COMPULSORY MODULES</b>						
	<b>Year 1</b>		<b>Year 2</b>		<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>
	<b>Sem 1</b>	<b>Sem 2</b>	<b>Sem 1</b>	<b>Sem 2</b>	<b>Sem 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>Sem 1 &amp; 2</b>
<b>Physics</b>	PHYS1534 6C	PHYS1543 12C				
<b>Chemistry</b>	CHEM1514 12C	CHEM1643 16C				
<b>Anatomy</b>	ANBP1608 32C					
<b>Psychology</b>		PSDE1624 16C		PSTH3724 16C		
<b>Pharmacology</b>			FRMB2612 8C	FRMB2622 8C		
<b>Clinical sciences for Physiotherapy</b>					PTCS3704 16C	
<b>Physiotherapy</b>	PTBP1506 24C		PTBP2600 56C		PTAP3700 56C	PTIP4800 56C
<b>Physiology</b>			PHBP2608 32C			
<b>Clinical Physiotherapy</b>					PTCP3700 45C	PTCP4800 65C
<b>Research Methodology</b>					PTRM3704 16C	PTRP4804 16C
<b>UFS101*</b>	16C					

- Refer to Rule AGB9

**Compulsory work - second study year**

During the second year of study, every student must work in a hospital for one week, during the time period as indicated by the Department.

**Rule AGB5.2: Pass requirements for first year of study**

- To progress to the second year of study, a student must pass ANBP1608 and PTBP1506.
- A student may carry over thirty two (32) credits (excluding ANBP1608 and PTBP1506) to the second year of study. Only sixteen (16) credits per semester may be carried over. To pass PTBP1506:
  - a sub-minimum of 45% is required in the written examination paper, and
  - a mark of 50% is required in two of the three practical assessments:
    - Rehabilitation
    - Electrotherapy
    - Massage
- Should a student repeat the first year of study and have passed PTBP1506 the previous year, the student must register for the relevant repeater codes (see repeater codes and equivalents), and exemption from examination may be granted if he/she achieved class and practical attendance of 100% in the repetition year.

**Rule AGB5.3: Pass Requirements for the second year of study**

- Only sixteen (16) credits may be carried over to the third year of study, provided that he/she has passed all the other prescribed examination modules of the first and second years of study. The module(s) carried over must be presented outside of the academic timetable of the department.

- (b) A student who, after two academic years, has not passed the full number of equivalent modules of the first academic year, may be refused admission for further study in Physiotherapy.
- (c) To pass, PTBP2600
  - (i) a sub-minimum of 45% is required in each of the two written examination papers, and
  - (ii) a mark of 50% in two of the three practical assessments.
    - Rehabilitation
    - Electrotherapy
    - Massage
- (d) Should a student repeat the second year of study and have passed PTBP2600 the previous year, the student must register for the relevant repeater codes (see repeater codes and equivalents) and exemption from examination may be granted if he/she achieved class and practical attendance of 100% in the repetition year.

#### **Rule AGB5.4: Pass requirements for the third year of study**

- (a) A student is promoted to the fourth year of study provided he/she has passed all the prescribed examination modules of the third year of study.
- (b) To pass, PTAP3700
  - (i) a sub-minimum of 45% is required in each of the two written examination papers, and
  - (ii) a mark of 50% is required in two of the three practical assessments:
    - Rehabilitation
    - Electrotherapy
    - Massage
- (c) To pass Physiotherapeutic Treatment, PTCP3700 a mark of 50% is required, calculated as the average of the two clinical assessments. A mark of 50% is required, in one of the two clinical assessments (unprepared clinical assessment and treatment).

In order to comply with the above requirements, a student may be granted a clinical second opportunity examination under the following conditions:

- (i) an average clinical examination mark of 45% is required.
- (d) To pass, PTCS3704 a subminimum of 45% is required in the written examination paper, with a final mark of at least 50%.
- (e) To pass PTRM3704 (Physiotherapy Research Methodology) the student must achieve
  - (i) a sub-minimum of 45% in the written examination paper, and
  - (ii) a sub-minimum of 45% for the protocol presentation
- (f) Should a student repeat the third year of study and have passed PTAP3700 and/or PTCP3700 the previous year, the student must register for the relevant repeater codes (see repeater codes and equivalents) and exemption from examination may be granted if he/she achieved class and practical attendance of 100% in the repetition year.

- (g) Should a student repeat the third year of study and have passed PTRM3704 but failed PTCP3700, and/or PTAP3700 the student will have to repeat the Research Methodology module PTRM3704.

#### **Rule AGB5.5: Pass requirements for the fourth year of study**

- (a) To pass PTIP4800 (Physiotherapy Integrated Principles) a sub-minimum of 45% is required in each of the two written examination papers.
- (b) To pass PTCP4800 (Physiotherapy Clinical Practice) a mark of 50% is required, calculated as an average of the three clinical assessments. A mark of 50% is required, in at least two of the three clinical assessments (prepared treatment and unprepared evaluation and treatment).

In order to comply with the above requirements, a student may be granted a clinical second opportunity examination under the following conditions:

- (i) an average clinical examination mark for the prepared, and two unprepared clinical assessments of 45% is required.
- (c) To pass PTRP4804
- (i) a sub-minimum of 45% is required in the research report; and
- (ii) a sub-minimum of 45% is required for the research article

#### **Rule AGB5.6: Repetition of the fourth year of study**

- (a) A student who fails PTRP4804, must write a protocol and hand it in towards the end of the repetition period.
- (b) A student who, during the final examination in the fourth year of study does not meet all the prescribed requirements, can be admitted to the final examination after 6 months. Such a student registers for one or more of the outstanding modules PTIP4800 and/or PTCP4800 (Physiotherapy), and/or PTRP4804 (Research Methodology).
- (c) If a student fails two of the three fourth year modules (PTIP4800, PTCP4800 and PTRP4804) he/or she will have to repeat six months. Both modules will be repeated during these six months.
- (d) In the case of a student failing all three fourth year modules, two modules will be repeated during the first six months, and one module during the second six months of the repetition year.
- (e) Should a student repeat the fourth year of study and have passed PTIP4800 and/or PTCP4800 the previous year, the student must register for the relevant repeater codes (see repeater codes and equivalents) and exemption from examination may be granted if he/she achieved class and attendance of 100% in the repetition year.

#### **Rule AGB5.7: Re-admission to the same study year**

A student, who fails in one or more modules of a concerned study year, will only be allowed to register again for the course in Physiotherapy after selection. Refer to the SAHP Rule AGB1.13.

#### **Re-assessment**

Refer to General Rules of the University of the Free State and the SAHP.

**Rule AGB7.1: BACHELOR OF OPTOMETRY****Academic Plan Code: 8313****Credits: 588**

<b>COMPULSORY MODULES</b>						
	<b>Year 1</b>		<b>Year 2</b>		<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>
	<b>Sem 1</b>	<b>Sem 2</b>	<b>Sem 1</b>	<b>Sem 2</b>		
<b>Physical and Geometric Optics</b>	PHYS1534 16C	PHYS1644 16C				
<b>Basic Anatomy &amp; Physiology</b>	BMBO1508 32C					
<b>Optometric theory and Methods.</b>	OTMS1512 8C	OTMS1523 12C	OTMS2613 12C	OTMS2623 12C		
<b>Ophthalmic Dispensing</b>		OPHT1522 8C	OPHT2612 8C	OPHT2622 8C	OPHT3702 8C	
<b>Introduction to Psychology</b>	PSIN1514 16C					
<b>General Pathology</b>			GENA2612 8C	GENA2622 8C		
<b>Ethics and Management Skills</b>		ETHS1522 8C				ETHS4802 8C
<b>Ophthalmic and Visual Optics</b>			PHYS2654 16C	PHYS2664 16C		
<b>Applied Anatomy and Physiology</b>			BMBO2608 32C			
<b>Low Vision</b>				LVIS2622 8C	LVIS3702 8C	LVIS4802 8C
<b>Environmental and Occupational Optometry</b>			ENVO2612 8C			
<b>Ocular Pathology</b>					PATH3704 16C	PATH4802 8C
<b>General and Ocular Pharmacology</b>					GOPH3704 16C	
<b>Binocular Vision</b>					BVIS3704 16C	BVIS4802 8C
<b>Optometry Research Skills</b>					ORES3704 16C	ORES4802 8C
<b>Systems Pathology and Medical Microbiology</b>					SYPM3704 16C	
<b>Contact Lenses and Practice</b>				CLNS2622 8C	CLNS3704 16C	CLNS4802 8C
<b>Clinical Optometry</b>					COPT3706 24C	COPT4800 72C
<b>Public Health</b>				PUBH2622 8C	PHCR3704 16C	
<b>Paediatric Optometry</b>					PAED3702 8C	PAED4802 8C
<b>Neuro-Optometry</b>						NOPT4804 16C
<b>Diagnostic Skills</b>					DGNS3702 8C	
<b>Clinical Medicine for Optometric Practice</b>						CMED4802 8C
<b>UFS101*</b>	16C					

\* Refer to Rule AGB9

**Rule AGB7.2: Pass requirements for the final examinations****(a) To pass a written examination paper:**

- (i) A subminimum of 40% is required in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of study
- (ii) A subminimum of 40% is required in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of study
- (iii) A subminimum of 45% is required in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of study
- (iv) A subminimum of 45% is required in the 4<sup>th</sup> year of study

- (b) To pass a practical and a clinical examination:**
- (i) A subminimum of 45% is required in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of study
  - (ii) A subminimum of 50% is required in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of study
  - (iii) A subminimum of 50% is required in the 4<sup>th</sup> year of study
- (c) A student may qualify for the additional examination opportunity if:**
- (i) A final combined mark of 45% to 49% during the Main mid-year/end-of-year examination is obtained
  - (ii) The sub-minimum was not met with a final combined mark of 50% and above is obtained.

**Rule AGB7.3: Pass requirements for the first year of study**

- (a) All first-year modules indicated in the module guide are continuously evaluated, and an average semester/year mark of at least 40% of each module must be obtained in order for students to be eligible for the final examination.
- (b) A student must pass the modules PHYS1534, PHYS1644, BMBO1508, OTMS1512, OTMS1523, OPHT1522 and ETHS1522 in order to progress to the second year of study. A student who fails PSIN1514 will be allowed to proceed to the second year of study
- (c) A student who fails 1 (one) or more of the modules (excluding PSIN1514) in the first semester of the first year, should enrol in the Learning Development Programme (LDP) in the second semester and continue with module BMBO1508.
- (d) A student who fails the first year of study, must enrol all the prescribed modules for the first year.
  - (i) Students repeating must register for the modules that they passed, with the applicable repeater codes and for modules that they failed with the original module codes (see repeater codes and equivalents)
  - (ii) The repeating first-year student should have 80% class attendance and 100% practical attendance in all the first year modules. If a student does not meet these criteria, he/she would have to apply for special permission to sit for the final examinations.
  - (iii) The repeating student will only be assessed on the modules that he/she has failed.
  - (iv) Exemption will be given for the modules PHYS1534, PHYS1644, PSIN1514 if they have been passed.

**Rule AGB7.4: Pass requirements for the second year of study**

- (a) All modules indicated in the module guide, are continuously evaluated and an average semester/year mark of at least 40% must be obtained in order for students to be eligible for the final examination.
- (b) A student must pass all prescribed modules in the second year of study in order to progress to the third year of study.
- (c) Prerequisites for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of study
  - (i) In order to register for OTMS2623, a student must pass OTMS2613

- (ii) In order to register for OPHT2622, a student must pass OPHT2612
  - (iii) In order to register for PHYS2664, a student must pass PHYS2654.
- (d) A student must pass any outstanding Psychology modules (PSIN1514) to progress to the third year of study.
  - (e) No student is allowed to carry any prescribed second year modules over to the third year of study.
  - (f) A student who fails the second year of study, must attend all the prescribed modules for the second year.
    - (i) The repeating student must register for all the modules that they passed, with the applicable repeater codes and for modules that they failed with the original module codes (see repeater codes and equivalents)
    - (ii) The repeating second year student should have 80% class attendance and 100% practical attendance in all the second year modules. If a student does not meet these criteria, he/she would have to apply for special permission to sit for the final examinations.
    - (iii) The repeating student will only be assessed on the modules that he/she has failed.
    - (iv) Exemption will be given for the modules PHYS2654 and PHYS2664, if they have been passed.

#### **Rule AGB7.5: Pass requirements for the third year of study**

- (a) All modules indicated in the module guide are continuously evaluated and an average year mark of at least 45% must be obtained in order for students to be eligible for the final examination.
- (b) A student must pass all modules in the third year of study in order to progress to the fourth year of study.
- (c) To pass DGNS3702, a subminimum of 50% is required in the final practical assessment.
- (d) To pass PHCR3704, students need to obtain 50% in the final combined mark for Public Health and Compulsory Residency.
- (e) A student who failed the third year of study, must attend all the prescribed modules for the third year.
  - (i) The repeating student must register for all the modules that they passed, with the applicable repeater codes and for modules that they failed with the original module codes (see repeater codes and equivalents) (Excluding Rule 31)
  - (ii) The repeating third-year student should have 80% class attendance and 100% clinical attendance in all the third-year modules. If a student does not meet these criteria, he/she would have to apply for special permission to sit for the final examinations.
  - (iii) The repeating student will only be assessed on the modules that he/she has failed.

**Rule AGB7.6 Pass requirements for fourth year of study**

- (a) A student must pass all the final examination modules of the fourth year of study in order to successfully complete the qualification programme.
- (b) The modules indicated in the module guide, are continuously evaluated. To be eligible for the final examination, a student must:
  - (i) Obtain an average mark of at least 45% in all modules, except for COPT4800 where a minimum of 50% is required in each sub-module with a combined minimum average mark of 50%.
  - (ii) Meet the Professional Board of Optometry and Dispensing Opticians' regulations on the minimum number of patients in the different categories and the minimum number of clinical hours and diagnostic procedures specified.
- (c) To pass ORES4802, students must obtain a combined final mark of 50% in their research project.
- (d) To pass COPT4800, a subminimum of 50% is required in the final practical examinations in each of the following clinics:
  - (i) General Clinic.
  - (ii) Contact Lens Clinic.
  - (iii) Paediatric Optometry Clinic.
  - (iv) Binocular Vision Clinic.
  - (v) Low Vision Clinic
  - (vi) Ocular Pathology Clinic
- (e) External assessors and moderators are used for the fourth-year final examinations. Only on recommendation of external assessors/moderators, a reassessment in clinical/practical work may be granted as part of the first assessment opportunity.

**Rule AGB7.7: Repetition of the fourth year of study**

- (a) A student who fails two or less of the sub-modules of the module COPT4800, must repeat only the failed sub-modules.
- (b) A student who fails three or more sub-modules of the module COPT4800, must repeat all sub-modules.
- (c) A student who fails four or less modules, must repeat only the failed modules and will be allowed to be evaluated again after six months into the new year.
  - (i) The repeating final-year student should have 80% class attendance in the failed modules and 100% clinical and practical attendance in all fourth-year modules. If a student does not meet these criteria, he/she would have to apply for special permission to sit for the final examinations.
  - (ii) The student will only be assessed in the modules that he/she has failed.

- (d) A student who fails five or more modules in the final year must repeat all the prescribed modules for the fourth year of study.
  - (i) The repeating student must register for all the modules that they passed, with the applicable repeater codes and for modules that they failed with the original module codes (see repeater codes and equivalents)
  - (ii) The repeating fourth year student must have 80% class attendance and 100% clinical attendance in all the fourth-year modules.
  - (iii) The repeating student will only be assessed in the modules that he/she has failed.

#### **Rule AGB7.8: Recognition of prior learning**

A student who has studied at another university and obtained a qualification/diploma, may be exempted by the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences from only PHYS1534, PHYS1644, PSIN1514 modules provided he/she complies with the General Rule A8.

#### **Rule AGB7.9: Discontinuation of studies**

- (a) A student who discontinued his/her studies for a year or less, will have to apply to the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences for re-admission into the programme.
- (b) A student who discontinues his/her studies for more than a year, will have to:
  - (i) Apply to the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences for re-admission into the programme.
  - (ii) Complete a practical competency exam successfully on the level of the last year completed, prior to re-admission.
  - (iii) Write and pass the full main-end-of-year exam of the last year completed prior to re-admission.

#### **Re-assessment**

Refer to General Rules of the University of the Free State.



**LEARNING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (LDP)**

Academic Plan code: BC81Z000

108 credits

**RULE AGB8: RULES FOR THE LEARNING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (LDP)****Rule AGB8.1: Admission requirements**

Students who fail their first semester will be compelled to enter the Learning Development Programme (LDP), provided they qualify.

**Elucidation**

The following students will not be allowed into the Learning Development Programme:

- (a) A student who has already undergone the University's Career Development Programme prior to selection.
- (b) Senior students, in other words a student who has already obtained a qualification before being selected for the MBChB or Allied Health Professions programme.
- (c) A student who has failed more than 50% of the semester 1 modules.

Students in (a) or (c) must apply again in writing at the end of the year for possible reselection for the following year.

**Rule AGB8.2: Duration of programme**

The duration of the Learning Development Programme is six (6) months and is presented in the second semester.

**Rule AGB8.3: The Programme**

The Learning Development Programme runs through the entire second semester (6 months) and all the subjects as well as class attendance are compulsory.

**REPRESENTATION OF THE STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME**

Biophysics	MPDI1524	16C
Integrated Anatomy and Physiology	BMMT1524	16C
	BMMP1523	12C
Lifelong Learning Skills	LLLS1524	16C
Basic Human Anatomy and Physiology	BMBL1524	16C
Language Skills	EALM1524	16C
Medical Terminology	MMTL1524	16C

**Rule AGB8.4: Class attendance**

Attendance of all the contact periods in the Development Programme is compulsory. Students who have attended less than 80% of the contact periods of a module will not be allowed to partake in the examinations, and it will be regarded that they have failed the module and will not be considered for re-assessment. In exceptional cases the Head of the School may grant permission for absence **to a maximum of 20%**, on condition that students make arrangements for absence with the Head of the School beforehand.

**Rule AGB8.5: Module mark**

In addition to the terms in General Rule A9.2, the rules of the School of Allied Health Professions are applicable.

Marks obtained for written, oral and/or practical work taken during a module may contribute to the module mark. (Details of the composition of the module mark are contained in the separate module guides).

**Rule AGB8.6: Assessment rules**

Refer to the assessment rules for the School for Allied Health Professions (Rule AGB 1.5-1.13).

**Rule AGB8.7: Pass requirements**

- (a) To pass a module a final combined mark of at least 50% must be obtained.
- (b) A subminimum of 40% is applicable for the examination mark.
- (c) A student must pass all the modules of the programme with an average mark of 70% or higher to be reconsidered for possible readmission to the first year of any programme within the Allied Health Professions. An average mark of lower than 70% will serve as an immediate disqualification for readmission to any programme within the Allied Health Professions.

**Rule AGB8.8: Promotion system**

No promotion system exists on undergraduate level in the School of Allied Health Professions for this programme.

**Rule AGB8.9: Repeating**

No student may repeat the Learning Development Programme. Should a student fail the Learning Development Programme, the student will not be allowed to continue with any learning programmes in the School for Allied Health Professions.

**Rule AGB8.10: Readmission**

Students who pass the Learning Development Programme will be readmitted to the specific learning programme in the School for Allied Health Professions for which he/she had been registered. Students will have to repeat all the modules of the first semester that are presented in the Faculty.

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**UFS 101**

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**16 credits**

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**Rule AGB9: UFS101**

For students registering from 2012 and onwards, the module UFS101 is a compulsory credit-bearing module for a first qualification or diploma qualification.

Contact-based mainstream students (those in a programme that is designed for completion in the minimum period stipulated) register for UFS101 in the first year of study.

Students registered for UFS101 must meet the minimum participation requirements approved by the Senate.

Students who successfully complete UFS101 earn 16 credits in addition to the number required for the qualification for which they are registered.

## REPEATER CODES AND EQUIVALENTS

<b>OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY</b>	
Module code	Repeater code
OCTA1504	OCRA1504
OCTF1514	OCRF1514
OCTF1524	OCRF1524
OCTC1603	OCRC1603
OCTA2614	OCRA2614
OCTA2634	OCRA2634
OCTI2724	OCRI2724
OCTI2744	OCRI2744
OCTC2704	OCRC3704
OCTS2722	OCRS2722
OCTM3708	OCRM3708
OCTP3708	OCRP3708
OCTR3704	OCRR3704
OCTC3708	OCRC3708
OCTS3704	OCRS3704
OCTR4804	OCRR4814
OCTT4808	OCRT4818
OCTC4800	OCRC4810

<b>PHYSIOTHERAPY</b>	
PTBP1506	PTBR1500
PTBP2600	PTBR2600
PTBP2600	PTBR2600
PTAP3700	PTAR3700
PTCS3704	
PTCP3700	PTCR3700
PTIP4800	PTIR4800
PTCP4800	PTCR4800

<b>DIETETICS</b>	
Module code	Repeater code
NUTD1514	NUTR1514
NUTD1524	NUTR1524
NUTD2614	NUTR2614
NUTD2624	NUTR2624
TNUT3714	TNUR3714
TNUT3734	TNUR3734
TNUT3724	TNUR3724

<b>OPTOMETRY</b>	
BMBO1508	BMBO1598
OTMS1512	OTMS1532
OTMS1523	OTMS1543
OPHT1522	OPHT1542
ETHS1522	ETHS1542
PUBH2622	PUBH2642
CLNS2622	CLNS2642
OTMS2613	OTMS2633
OPHT2612	OPHT2632
GENA2612	GENA2632
BMBO2608	BMBO2698
ENVO2612	ENVO2632
OTMS2623	OTMS2643
OPHT2622	OPHT2642
GENA2622	GENA2642
LVIS2622	LVIS2642
LVIS3702	LVIS3792
BVIS3704	BVIS3794
DGNS3702	DGNS3792
PAED3702	PAED3792
PATH3704	PATH3794
GOPH3704	GOPH3794
OREM3704	OREM3794
SYPM3704	SYPM3794
CLNS3704	CLNS3794
COPT3706	COPT3790
PHCR3704	PHCR3794
OPHT3702	OPHT3792
COPT4800	**COPT4890
COPT4800	#COPT4819
PAED4802	**PAED4892
PAED4802	#PAED4812
BVIS4802	**BVIS4892
BVIS4802	#BVIS4812
NOPT4804	**NOPT4892
NOPT4804	#NOPT4814
LVIS4802	**LVIS4892
LVIS4802	#LVIS4812
CMED4802	**CMED4892
CMED4802	#CMED4812
CLNS4802	**CLNS4892
CLNS4802	#CLNS4812
ORES4802	**ORES4892
ORES4802	#ORES4812
ETHS4802	#ETHS4812
ETHS4802	**ETHS4892
PATH4802	#PATH4812
PATH4802	**PATH4892

\*\* If repeating one year  
# If repeating six months