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QUALIFICATIONS

SCHOOL FOR ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Bachelor's Qualifications

Qualification: Bachelor of Occupational Therapy
Abbreviation: BOccTher
Minimum period: 4 years (full time)
Code: 8331

Qualification: Bachelor of Optometry
Abbreviation: BOptom
Minimum period: 4 years (full time)
Code: 8311 (old programme); 8313 (new programme)

Qualification: Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy
Abbreviation: BSc (Physiotherapy)
Minimum period: 4 years (full time)
Code: 8321

Qualification: Bachelor of Science in Dietetics
Abbreviation: BSc (Dietetics)
Minimum period: 4 years (full time)
Code: 8361

Qualification: Bachelor of Biokinetics
Abbreviation: BBiok
Minimum period: 4 years (full time)
Code: Subject to approval

GLOSSARY

The following words, used in the Rules of the Faculty/School, are defined hereunder to ensure clearness and uniform interpretation.

Additional modules

Additional modules are those modules that are taken in addition to the minimum number of modules required for a particular qualification.

Curriculum

A curriculum consists of a specific selection of related modules from various disciplines that form part of the learning programme within a specified period during which students must achieve the stated learning outcome.

Discipline

A specialised and defined field of study.

Assessment

Refer to page 6 of General Rules.

Failed module

A module that has been failed.

Assessor

The lecturer/external assessor responsible for a particular module, and who draws up the questions and marks the assessment scripts, or who assesses performance in oral examinations and/or practical assessments.

Examination paper

A form of assessment that consists of a set of questions, oral and/or written, on a module(s) or parts thereof, which students have to respond to during an assessment opportunity.

External assessment

The term external assessment refers to external examining and/or external moderation and/or external assessment of standards.

External assessor

A person who is not in the permanent employment of the University but who assesses examination scripts and/or oral examinations and/or practical examinations. (In the case of a re-mark of examination scripts, this person would act as the arbiter).

External moderator

A person who is not in the permanent employment of the University and who ensures that assessment is performed in accordance with stipulated learning outcomes and who has to establish whether the required level of competence has been achieved.

Internal moderator

A person who is in the permanent employment of the university, who has not been involved in the teaching of the module, and who ensures that assessment is performed in accordance with stipulated learning outcomes and who has to establish whether the required level of competence has been achieved.

OSCE

Objective Structured Clinical Examination.

Module mark

The calculated mark, rounded upwards to a full percentage point, for a student's written, oral and/or practical work in a particular module, and calculated in accordance with the stipulations in the study guide for the relevant module.

Admission mark

The year, semester or module mark applicable to the admission requirement for end-assessment in the module.

Examination mark

The mark or combined mark earned during an examination in a paper or papers that are used in assessing a module.

Final mark

The combined mark of the module mark and the examination mark, rounded upwards to a full percentage point.

Year mark

The calculated average, rounded upwards to a percentage point, of a student's written, oral and/or practical work during the year in a particular module and calculated according to the stipulations of the faculty and/or department concerned.

Assessment period

The period at the end of each semester, as indicated in the university calendar, during which assessments are conducted.

Graduate

A student who complies with the minimum requirements of the particular qualification and where, after assessment, it is certified that the student has achieved the required level of competence for the said qualification.

Learning programme

A learning programme refers to the structure for cumulative learning that a student is required to successfully complete in mastering the exit-level outcomes of a qualification. This structure consists of a related combination of modules/learning units, expressed in an outcomes-based format, and which have an academic and/or professional/career-related focus. Students may access the learning programme at various points or levels and, also exit the learning programme at meaningful times or levels.

Learning contents

It is the contents of learning material for a specific module.

Module

A module is a coherent, self-contained learning unit which has been designed to achieve a specific set of learning outcomes. In a modular qualification structure, a module has a standard size, and assigned weighting and level in the learning programme. A module may take on a fundamental, core and elective function in a learning programme.

Programme

A programme refers to the overall focus of the various learning programmes that constitute the programme. A programme is the academic particularisation of one or more of the strategic focuses of the UFS.

Learning outcomes

A learning outcome refers to the contextually demonstrated end product of the learning process. An exit-level outcome refers to an outcome that must be achieved by the qualifying student at the stage when he or she exits from the learning programme and is then awarded the qualification concerned. A specific learning outcome is contextually demonstrated knowledge, skills and values that support one or more critical outcomes and represents a particularisation of the exit-level outcome.

Notional learning hours

Notional learning hours denote an informed estimate of the average learning time that an average student will devote to achieving the expected learning outcome(s). Such learning time includes contact time, practical work, independent and supervised study as well as the time required for assessment. One credit is equivalent to ten notional learning hours.

Occasional student

A student who complies with admission requirements of the University and who enrolls for modules forming part of approved qualifications, but who does not register for the full qualification.

Professional module(s)

Refers to all modules where skills and knowledge of the professions (e.g. Dietetics, Occupational Therapy, Optometry and Physiotherapy) are taught.

Qualification

In an outcomes-based approach, a qualification refers to the certification of the achieved learning outcomes of a learning programme, expressed as an accumulation of credits at specific levels. A qualification represents the demonstrated performance of a student in a planned and goal-directed combination of learning outcomes, which are directed at equipping students with applied competence and a foundation for further learning.

Registration

An annual contractual agreement entered into by the university and the student in terms of prescribed procedures.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

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** the **last Friday in May**. Completed applications and enquiries must be addressed to:

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Note

Please mention your student number and e-mail address (if applicable) on all correspondence to the University

SCHOOL FOR ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

QUALIFICATION PROGRAMMES

GENERAL ORIENTATION

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

Bachelor of Science in Dietetics	Study Code:	8361
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	Study Code:	8331
Bachelor of Optometry	Study Code:	8311
Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy	Study Code:	8321

New programme – first year from 2012

Bachelor of Optometry	Study Code	8313
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New programme – first year planned from 2017

Bachelor of Biokinetics	Study Code:	Subject to approval
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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 promotion requirements.

GENERAL RULES

(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).

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 Institutional 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 re-selection 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 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 syllabi of the modules 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 (subject to approval)	AP = 34 Selection National Senior Certificate Language of Instruction = Achievement level 4 (50%) Mathematics = Achievement level 5 (60%) Physical Sciences = Achievement level 5 (60%) and/or Life Sciences = Achievement level 5 (60%)
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	AP = 36 Selection National Senior Certificate Language of Instruction = Achievement level 5 (60%) Mathematics = Achievement level 5 (60%) Life Sciences = Achievement level 5 (60%) and/or Physical Sciences = Achievement level 5 (60%) Recommended
Bachelor of Science in Dietetics	AP = 34 Selection National Senior Certificate Language of Instruction = Achievement level 5 (60%) Mathematics = Achievement level 5 (60%) Physical Sciences = Achievement level 5 (60%) and/or Life Sciences = Achievement level 5 (60%)
Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy	AP = 36 Selection National Senior Certificate Language of Instruction = Achievement level 5 (60%) Mathematics = Achievement level 5 (60%) Physical Sciences = Achievement level 5 (60%) and Life Sciences = Achievement level 5 (60%)
Bachelor of Optometry	AP = 36 Selection National Senior Certificate Language of Instruction = Achievement level 5 (60%) Mathematics = Achievement level 5 (60%) Physical Sciences = Achievement level 5 (60%) and Life Sciences = Achievement level 5 (60%)

Registration as a student

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 professional discipline's 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)

All students of the School for Allied Health Professions are required to register with the Health Professions Council of South Africa as students in the profession for which they are studying.

Remarks: The rules concerning your registration as student with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) are applicable and available at the office of the Director: Faculty Administration.

HOW TO SUCCEED AS A STUDENT

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. (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 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

1.8.1 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 first final year of study, will be allowed a maximum of two further main assessment opportunities.

1.8.2 Qualifying for the additional examination opportunity

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, will be submitted as a valid reason for failing to utilize the main examination opportunity.

Comment: 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 assessment opportunity of the second semester will occur immediately after the main assessment opportunity 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 network of the UFS. **Students are responsible to find out the dates, times and venues of Additional mid/end-of-year examination from the network of the UFS or contact the relevant department.**

1.8.3 Calculation of marks

- (a) Both the module mark and the assessment mark each contribute 50% to the final combined examination mark.
- (b) Calculation of marks of students who qualifies 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 assessment 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 be promoted 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 requisite 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)).

- (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 professional 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: First 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% average in each of the previous study years over the rest of the programme.
- (b) The qualification has to be obtained within the prescribed period to pass with distinction.

Rule AGB1.13: Re-admission 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 re-selection 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% 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 opportunities, 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 Senate.
- (c) A student who has failed a year must apply in writing to the 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 obliged to enrol in the Learning Development Programme (LDP) in the second semester. (Rule AGB8). (Refer to programme specific rules).
- (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

- (a) Examination marks will be displayed on the notice board at the CR de Wet-building and will be available on the network of the University of the Free State.

Rule AGB1.15: Appeal against examination results

- (a) Information regarding the procedure is available at the Administrative Officer of the SAHP, Room 227, CR de Wet Building.

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E-mail Address: AlliedHealthFHS@ufs.ac.za
Fax number: 051-4013641

- (b) The students have to adhere to the prescribed appeal procedures within five (5) days after the official announcement of the final * examination results. (Refer to Rule A27(c)).

* = after main and additional examination mark has been finalised and announced.

Rule AGB1.16: Plagiarism

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

BACHELOR OF BIOKINETICS

Study code: Awaiting approval

Rule AGB2.1: Qualification Programme

Credits: 584

RULES APPLICABLE TO THE PROGRAMME
Programme subject to approval and module codes subject to change

COMPULSORY MODULES								
	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2
Anatomy	ANBP1608 32C							
Motor Learning and Control	BIKL1508 32C							
Growth and Development	BIKG1508 32C							
Social Psychology		PSSO2614 16C						
Nutrition I		NUTE2624 16C						
Human Physiology			PHBP2608 32C					
Sport Management and Biokinetics Practice			BIKM2614 16C					
Biomechanics			BIKB2614 16C					
Exercise Physiology			BIKP2614 16C					
Nutrition II			NUTE3714 16C					
Health Promotion and Wellness				BIKH2624 16C				
Musculo-skeletal Injuries and Rehabilitation I				BIKI2724 16C				
Science of Coaching				BIKC2624 16C				
Baseline Measurement and Evaluation				BIKE2624 16C				
Sport Management and Health Care Ethics				BIKM2624 16C				
Musculo-Skeletal Injuries and Rehabilitation II					BIKI3808 32C			
Advanced Clinical Measurement and Evaluation					BIKE3708 32C			
Professional Internship I					BIKP3708 32C			
Movement Development and Rehabilitation					BIKR3714 16C			
Health Promotion					BIKH3714 16C			
Exercise Science I					BIKE3714 16C			
Exercise Science II						BIKE3724 16C		
Research Methods						BIKR3824 16C		

Clinical Exercise Physiology and Management of Chronic Diseases					BIKC4808 32C
Professional Internship II					BIKP4800 48C
Research Project					BIKR4814 16C
Therapeutic Recreation					BIKT4742 8C
UFS101*	16C				

* Refer to Rule AGB9

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

- (a) To be promoted to the second year of study, a student must pass ANBP1608.
- (b) A student may not carry over modules worth more than 32 credits (UFS101 excluded) to the second study year.
- (c) 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.
- (d) A student repeating the first year of study must present all the outstanding modules.
- (e) 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 be promoted 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 the full number of equivalent modules of the first academic year, may be refused admission for 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 final examination modules of the fourth year of study in order to successfully complete the qualification programme. 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 BIKR4814 must repeat a project and present it for assessment in June of the next year.

Rule AGB2.7: 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 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.

BACHELOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**Study code: 8331****Rule AGB3.1: Qualification Programme****Credits: 540****RULES APPLICABLE TO THE PROGRAMME**

COMPULSORY MODULES						
	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	Year 4
	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1 & 2	Sem 1 & 2
Occupational Therapy	OCTF1514 16C	OCTF1524 16C	OCTA2614 16C OCTA2634 16C	OCTI2724 16C OCTI2744 16C	OCTP3708 32C OCTM3708 32C	OCTT4808 32C
Clinical Occupational Therapy	OCTC1603 12C		OCTC2704 16C		OCTC3708 32C	OCTC4800 72C
Research					OCTR3704 16C	OCTR4804 16C
Anatomy	ANBO1608 32C					
Physiology			PHBO2614 16C	PHBO2624 16C		
Psychology		PSDE1624 16C	PSPA3714 16C	PSPE3724 16K		
Anthropology		ANTC1624 16C				
Technology and Activity	OCTA1504 16C		CNOT26141 16C			
Clinical Sciences				OCTS2722 8C	OCTS370416 16C	
UFS101*	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).
 - (i) 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 professional discipline 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 these modules may be carried over to the third study year.
 - (i) 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. An 80%-100% attendance in each of the relevant modules is required in order to be admitted to the next year of study.

Rule AGB3.4: 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 be promoted to the fourth study year.
 - (i) A subminimum of 45% (examination mark) is required for every section in OCTC3708.
- (b) A student must pass both semesters of OCTS3704 in order to be promoted to the fourth study year.

- (i) Assessment will take place at the end of semester 1 and 2 of the third study year.
 - (ii) A student must pass 70% of the themes within each 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. An 80%-100% attendance in each of the relevant modules is required in order to be admitted to the next year of study.

Rule AGB3.5: 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.
 - (i) 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.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS**Study code 8361****Rule AGB4.1: Qualification Programme****Credits: 524*****RULES APPLICABLE TO THE PROGRAMME***

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 be promoted 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.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHYSIOTHERAPY**Study code: 8321****Rule AGB5.1: Qualification Programme****Credits: 518*****RULES APPLICABLE TO THE PROGRAMME***

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

- (a) To be promoted to the second year of study, a student must pass ANBP1608 and PTBP1506.

- (b) 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:
- (i) a sub-minimum of 45% is required in the written examination paper, and
 - (ii) a mark of 50% is required in two of the three practical assessments:
 - Rehabilitation
 - Electrotherapy
 - Massage
- (c) 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

- (a) 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

(i) a mark of 50% is required, calculated as the average of the two clinical assessments.

In order to comply with the above requirements, a student may be granted an immediate clinical re-assessment under the following conditions:

- (i) a mark of 50% is required, in one of the two clinical assessments (unprepared clinical assessment and treatment), and
- (ii) 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)

- (i) a sub-minimum of 45% is required in each of the two written examination papers.

(b) To pass PTCP4800 (Physiotherapy Clinical Practice)

- (i) a mark of 50% is required, calculated as an average of the three clinical assessments.

In order to comply with the above requirements, a student may be granted an immediate clinical re-assessment under the following conditions:

- (i) a mark of 50% is required, in at least two of the three clinical assessments (prepared treatment and unprepared evaluation and treatment), and
 - (ii) 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.

BACHELOR OF OPTOMETRY

Study code: 8311

Rule AGB6.1: Qualification Programme

Credits: 620

RULES APPLICABLE TO THE OLD PROGRAMME
(STUDENTS WHO REGISTERED AS FIRST YEAR UNTIL 2012)

COMPULSORY MODULES						
	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	Year 4
	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2		
Physical and Geometric Optics	FSK134 16C	FSK144 16C				
Basic Anatomy and Physiology	BMO108 32C					
Optometric Theory and Methods.	OTM112 8C	OTM123 12C	OTM213 12C	OTM223 12C	OTM304 16C	
Ophthalmic Dispensing	PHT112 8C	PHT122 8C	PHT212 8C	PHT222 8C		
Psychology	PSY112 8C PSY152 8C					
General Pathology			CPT212 8C	CPT222 8C		
Practice Management Skills		PLL122 8C				
Ophthalmic and Visual Optics			FSK254 16C			
Applied Anatomy and Physiology			BMO208 32C			
Vision Rehabilitation				VRT223 12C		
Environmental and Industrial Optometry, Trauma and Eye First Aid			ENV213 12C			
Special Topics on Optics				FSK264 16C		
Ocular Pathology					ADO304 16C	
General and Ocular Pharmacology					GPH304 16C	
Ocular Myology and Vision Development					OMY304 16C	

COMPULSORY MODULES						
	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	Year 4
	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2		
Optometry Research Skills					ORE304 16C	
Systems Pathology and Medical Microbiology					SYP304 16C	
Contact Lenses and Practice					CLC304 16C	CLC404 16C
Clinical Optometry					COT304 40C	COT409 88C
Public Health and Compulsory Residency					PUB304 16C	
Optometric Methods IV and Advanced Paediatric Optometry						PTO404 16C
Management of Strabismus, Amblyopia Binocular Vision Anomalies						BVA404 16C
Neuro Optometry and Vision Therapy Skills						VIT404 16C
Diagnostic and Low Vision Skills						DGN404 16C
Clinical Medicine and Advanced Ocular Disease						CLM404 16C

Rule AGB6.2: Repetition of the fourth year of study

- (a) A student who failed the 4th year of study (study code 8311), must register for all the prescribed modules in the 4th year of study (study code 8313) in 2017
- (b) Refer to AGB7.7

BACHELOR OF OPTOMETRY**Study code: 8313****Rule AGB7.1: Qualification Programme****Credits: 588**

RULES APPLICABLE TO THE NEW PROGRAMME FROM 2013 (STUDENTS WHO REGISTERED AS FIRST YEAR IN 2013)

COMPULSORY MODULES						
	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	Year 4
	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2		
Physical and Geometric Optics	PHYS1534 16C	PHYS1644 16C				
Basic Anatomy and Physiology	BMBO1508 32C					
Optometric Theory and Methods.	OTMS1512 8C	OTMS1523 12C	OTMS2613 12C	OTMS2623 12C		
Ophthalmic Dispensing		OPHT1522 8C	OPHT2612 8C	OPHT2622 8C	OPHT3702 8C	
Introduction to Psychology	PSIN1514 16C					
General Pathology			GENA2612 8C	GENA2622 8C		
Ethics and Management Skills		ETHS1522 8C				ETHS4802 8C
Ophthalmic and Visual Optics			PHYS2654 16C	PHYS2664 16C		
Applied Anatomy and Physiology			BMBO2608 32C			
Low Vision				LVIS2622 8C	LVIS3702 8C	LVIS4802 8C
Environmental and Occupational Optometry			ENVO2612 8C			
Ocular Pathology					PATH3704 16C	PATH4802 8C
General and Ocular Pharmacology					GOPH3704 16C	
Binocular Vision					BVIS3704 16C	BVIS4802 8C
Optometry Research Skills					ORES3704 16C	ORES4802 8C
Systems Pathology and Medical Microbiology					SYPM3704 16C	
Contact Lenses and Practice				CLNS2622 8C	CLNS3704 16C	CLNS4802 8C

COMPULSORY MODULES						
	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	Year 4
	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2		
Clinical Optometry					COPT3706 24C	COPT4800 72C
Public Health				PUBH2622 8C	PHCR3704 16C	
Paediatric Optometry					PAED3702 8C	PAED4802 8C
Neuro-Optometry						NOPT4804 16C
Diagnostic Skills					DGNS3702 8C	
Clinical Medicine for Optometric Practice						CMED4802 8C
UFS101*	16C					

* Refer to Rule AGB9

Rule AGB7.2: Pass requirements for the final examinations

(i) To pass a written examination paper:

- (a) A subminimum of 40% is required in the 1st year of study
- (b) A subminimum of 40% is required in the 2nd year of study
- (c) A subminimum of 45% is required in the 3rd year of study
- (d) A subminimum of 45% is required in the 4th year of study

(ii) To pass a practical and a clinical examination:

- (a) A subminimum of 45% is required in the 2nd year of study
- (b) A subminimum of 50% is required in the 3rd year of study
- (c) A subminimum of 50% is required in the 4th year of study

(iii) A student may qualify for the additional examination opportunity if:

- (a) A final combined mark of 45% to 49% during the Main mid-year/end-of-year examination is obtained
- (b) 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 be promoted 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 be promoted to the third year of study.
- (c) **Prerequisites for the 2nd 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 be promoted 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 be promoted 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 each module.
 - (ii) Have a specified number of patients in General Clinic, Contact Lenses, Paediatric Optometry, Binocular Vision, Low Vision and Ocular Pathological cases. Students have to familiarise themselves with the required number at the beginning of the year. Students are personally responsible to make sure that they meet the prescribed patient numbers.
- (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) A student in the final year of study who has failed only two or less written modules during the final examination, will be admitted to an additional assessment opportunity within the same assessment opportunity.
- (f) 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 Rules: Rule A10 and Rule A11.

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 IN THE FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES (Learning Development Programme)

108 credits

Study code: 8003

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 or who was busy with a qualification before the student was selected for the Allied Health Professions programme.
- (c) A student who has failed more than 50% of the first semester 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 with the exception of the Optometry students are exempted from module BMBL1524, but continue with the BMBO1508 module, which has the same contents.

COMPULSORY MODULES

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	AGAG1524 (Afr)	16C
	EALM1524 (Eng)	
Life Skills	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 reassessment. 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 Rule A14, 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 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.

UFS 101**16 credits**

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

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (8331)	
Module code	Repeater code
ABB307	ABB308
ABD306	ABD307
ABN306	ABN307
ABP307	ABP308
ABP408	ABP414
ABT114	ABT115
ABT124	ABT125
ABT214	ABT215
ABT224	ABT225
ABT234	ABT235
ABT244	ABT245
ABT264	ABT265
ABT305	ABT306
ABT408	ABT414
KAB123	KAB124
KAB309	KAB308
KAB409	KAB414
KPR305	KPR306
ATO104 OCTA1504	OCRA1504
ABT114 OCTF1514	OCRF1514
ABT124 OCTF1524	OCRF1524
KAB123 OCTC1603	OCRC1603
ABT214 OCTA2614	OCRA2614
ABT234 OCTA2634	OCRA2634
ABT224 OCTI2724	OCRI2724
ABT244OCTI2744	OCRI2744
KAB204 OCTC2704	OCRC3704
KPR202 OCTS2722	OCRS2722
ABT309 OCTM3708	OCRM3708
ABT308 OCTP3708	OCRP3708
KAB304 OCTR3704	OCRR3704
KAB308 OCTC3708	OCRC3708
KPR304 OCTS3704	OCRS3704
KAB404 OCTR4804	OCRR4814
ABT408 OCTT4808	OCRT4818
KAB408 OCTC4800	OCRC4810
PHYSIOTHERAPY (8321)	
PTBP1506	PTBR1500
PTBP2600	PTBR2600
PTBP2600	PTBR2600
PTAP3700	PTAR3700
PTCS3704	
PTCP3700	PTCR3700
PTIP4800	PTIR4800
PTCP4800	PTCR4800

DIETETICS (8361)	
Module code	Repeater code
NUTD1514	NUTR1514
NUTD1524	NUTR1524
NUTD2614	NUTR2614
NUTD2624	NUTR2624
TNUT3714	TNUR3714
TNUT3734	TNUR3734
TNUT3724	TNUR3724
OPTOMETRY (8311 & 8313)	
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
COT409 COPT4800	**COT499 COPT4890
COT409 COPT4800	#COT419 COPT4819
PTO404 PAED4802	**PTO494 PAED4892
PTO404 PAED4802	#PTO414 PAED4812
BVA404 BVIS4802	**BVA494 BVIS4892
BVA404 BVIS4802	#BVA414 BVIS4812
VIT404 NOPT4804	**VIT494 NOPT4892
VIT404 NOPT4804	#VIT414 NOPT4814
DGN404 LVIS4802	**DGN494 LVIS4892
DGN404 LVIS4802	#DGN414 LVIS4812
CLM404 CMED4802	**CLM494 CMED4892
CLM404 CMED4802	#CLM414 CMED4812
CLC404 CLNS4802	**CLC494 CLNS4892
CLC404 CLNS4802	#CLC414 CLNS4812
ORES4802	**ORES4892
ORES4802	#ORES4812

** If repeating one year

If repeating six months