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**FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**RULE BOOK**

**SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES**

**UNDERGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS**

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The Rule Book is a living document that changes with regard to the curriculum and assessment policies.

**No disclosure of marks or student information or discussion of students' performance will be done with parents or other third parties without written permission of the student in order to protect personal information of the student.**

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## QUALIFICATIONS

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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>	BC831300
<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
<b>Abbreviation:</b>	BSportCoach
<b>Minimum period:</b>	3 years (full time)
<b>Code:</b>	BC834000

## DEFINITION OF TERMS

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Refer to the University of the Free State (UFS) General Rules 2021 for the definition of terms to ensure clarity and uniform interpretation.

## 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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This Rule Book concerns the following bachelor's degree qualifications:

Qualification	Academic plan code
Bachelor of Science in Dietetics	BC846000
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	BC843100
Bachelor of Optometry	BC831300
Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy	BC842000
Bachelor of Biokinetics	BC844000
Bachelor of Sport Coaching	BC834000

The student must meet three sets of rules:

- The General Rules of the university: Relevant rules are presented in this Rule Book and in some instances summarised.
- Rules of the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (as contained in this text).
- Rules specific to your profession (set out in the relevant section below).

These rules are arranged 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.

## GENERAL RULES

Although the information in the Rule Book has been compiled as accurately as possible, the UFS accepts no responsibility for any inaccuracies that may occur.

The UFS General Rules 2021 as amended from time to time, are applicable to the Faculty of Health Sciences and the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences.

It is the sole responsibility of the student to familiarise him-/herself with the General/Faculty rules. A number of rules apply to the various qualifications and options.

Three sets of rules are applicable:

- A. **General Rules** for Undergraduate Qualifications, Postgraduate Diplomas, Bachelor Honours Degrees, Master's Degrees, Doctoral Degrees, Higher Doctorates, Honorary Degrees, and the Convocation of the UFS (defined as General Rules of the UFS from here on) are applicable to all faculties and consequently to the qualifications and programmes of this school as well. Unless otherwise specified, the General Rules regarding bachelor's degree qualifications apply to the qualifications set forth below.

The assessment and other rules applicable to the student are summarised in the rules below.

- B. **Faculty Rules**, specifically applicable to programmes offered in this School, are set forth in this rule book.
- C. **Regulations regarding the profession** (where necessary, included in this Rule Book).

## HOW TO BECOME A STUDENT IN THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES

In order to become a student in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, 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.

### Rule AGB1.1: Admission requirements

In order to register as a student in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, students must comply with the UFS **General Rules**, Rule A3.1 and must have been **selected** as a student for their chosen field of study within the **School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences**. Students should adhere to the requirements of the specific rules regarding registration for their chosen study field.

### Explanation

- (a) Students in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences must be selected for study before they may register as a student in that professional programme.
- (b) Students wishing to study a profession in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, 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, and 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 designated training sites. Students are responsible for their own transport during training.

Bachelor of Biokinetics	AP = 33 Selection and National Senior Certificate with appropriate subject combinations and achievement levels as indicated: English = Achievement level 5 (60%) Mathematics = Achievement level 4 (50%) Life Sciences = Achievement level 4 (50%) and/or Physical Sciences = Achievement level 4 (50%)
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	AP = 33 Selection and National Senior Certificate English = Achievement level 5 (60%) Mathematics = Achievement level 4 (50%) Life Sciences = Achievement level 5 (60%) and/or Physical Sciences = Achievement level 4 (50%)
Bachelor of Science in Dietetics	AP = 33 Selection and National Senior Certificate English = Achievement level 5 (60%) Mathematics = Achievement level 4 (50%) Life Sciences = Achievement level 5 (60%) and/or Physical Sciences = Achievement level 4 (50%)



Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy	AP = 33 Selection and National Senior Certificate English = Achievement level 5 (60%) Mathematics = Achievement level 4 (50%) Life Sciences = Achievement level 5 (60%) Physical Sciences = Achievement level 4 (50%)
Bachelor of Optometry	AP = 33 Selection and National Senior Certificate English = Achievement level 5 (60%) Mathematics = Achievement level 4 (50%) Life Sciences = Achievement level 5 (60%) Physical Sciences = Achievement level 5 (60%)
Bachelor of Sport Coaching	AP = 30 Selection and National Senior Certificate or National Certificate (Vocational); or equivalent qualification with appropriate subject combinations and levels of achievement English = Achievement level 4 (50%)

Students with an NSC (vocational) are not considered for selection, except for BSportCoach.

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

- (a) A student, who was registered for BSc (Dietetics), BOccTher, BOptom, BSc (Physiotherapy), BBiok, BSportCoach or a similar programme at another university, and who is not admitted to further study in the relevant programme at that university, will not be allowed to study in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences at this university.
- (b) A student who wishes to transfer from another university and study at the UFS will be allowed to do so, at the end of the first or second year of study, provided that the programmes and modules are comparable. The particular university concerned must provide the prerequisite credits and outcomes. The student will only be accepted provided that he or she is selected as a student in the relevant programme.

## **Registration as a student**

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You can register as a student by following 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 School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences are **full time** programmes.

Students will not be allowed to register simultaneously for modules for qualification purposes in other faculties. If a student registers 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), UFS General Rules).

Regarding cancellation of registration, refer to A6.3, UFS General Rules.

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

- (a) A student who repeats a year of study, must register for **all modules not passed in the previous year**, as well as the modules stipulated by 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 exempt 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 exempt from certain modules, provided he/she complies with the UFS General Rules.

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

With the exception of Bachelor of Sport Coaching and students in the Learning Development Programme, all students of the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences 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) 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 programme specific rules for exceptions).
- (b) 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 Head of the School.
- (c) 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 programme specific rules).
- (d) A student in his/her final academic semester who failed only one module during the main end-of-year examination (i.e. all other modules passed) may be admitted to the additional end-of-year examination, otherwise the student has to extend his/her study period in obtaining the qualification, (refer to applicable programme specific rules).

### Rule AGB1.6: Composition of module marks

A student's written, oral, clinical fieldwork 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 does not exist for modules at undergraduate level in the Faculty of Health Sciences.

### Rule AGB1.8: Assessment system <sup>1</sup>

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

- (a) There is only **one (1)** examination opportunity in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, namely the main examination. Additional examination opportunities can only be taken under special conditions (see 1.8.1(c)).

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<sup>1</sup> The SHRS Rule Book must be read in conjunction with any relevant SHRS and /or departmental guidelines as well as the General Rules 2021 of the UFS.

- (b) Students who are more than 15 minutes late for an examination opportunity, will not be allowed to take part in 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:** UFS General Rule A9.2: **To pass a module, a student has to achieve a minimum examination mark of 40% and a combined final mark of 50% (refer to programme specific rules for exceptions).**
- (f) **Final year:** A student who is repeating his/her final year of study for the first time, will be allowed a maximum of two main summative 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% was obtained during the main mid-year/end-of-year examination (excluding where programme specific sub-minimums are specified), or the UFS General Rule A9.3.1 (i) and / or (ii) will apply.
- (b) A prescribed E001 form of the UFS should be submitted as a valid reason for failing to utilise the main examination opportunity. This E001 form must be submitted to the Head of the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, 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 occurs immediately after the main examination of the second semester.

- (f) External assessors and moderators are used for the fourth-year final examination. Only on the recommendation of external assessors, may a reassessment in clinical/practical work be granted as part of the first assessment opportunity.
- (g) Examination marks will be made available to students through PeopleSoft Gradebook.

### **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 did not participate 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). If a student passes the additional examination:

### **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 combined final mark of at least 50% must be obtained. (Refer to exceptions in specific programmes).
- (c) Refer to the rules of the SHRS 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).
- (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 maintain 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 weighted average mark of 75% is obtained in each of the study years over the four (4) study years. No additional modules that do not form part of the curriculum will be included in the calculation;
- (b) The qualification has to be completed in the minimum residential period stipulated on the UFS PQM; and
- (c) No module had been failed or repeated during the four (4) study years.

### **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% or more of the prescribed modules (excluding the Bachelor of Sport Coaching) in any applicable year (except in the final year) will not be allowed to apply for re-admittance in the Faculty of Health Sciences.  
A student who failed 65% or more of the prescribed module in year 1 **OR** 55% or more of prescribed modules in year 2 **OR** 50% or more of the prescribed modules in year 3 will not be allowed to apply for re-admittance to the Bachelor of Sport Coaching programme.
  - (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 of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences will be permitted, except on recommendation of the Head of the Department and Head of School and approval by the Faculty Appeals Committee.

- (b) 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 five (5) days after the final results have been announced.
- (c) 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).
- (d) 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).
- (e) 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 of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences for which the student was initially registered.
- (f) A student who interrupts his/her studies for more than one year, will have to apply in writing for re-admission by the Head of School and Dean. Pre-requisites may apply.
- (g) A student in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences must complete the first three (3) years of study in a maximum of five (5) calendar years. With regard to Sport Coaching, the qualification must be completed in a maximum of five (5) calendar years.

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

Examination marks will be made available to students through PeopleSoft Gradebook.

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

Information regarding the procedure is available at the office of the Deputy Director: Faculty Administration, Faculty of Health Sciences, Block D, Room 211, Francois Retief Building.

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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 School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences adheres to the examination rules and plagiarism policy of the UFS (Refer General Rule A9.8).

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## Rule AGB2.1: BACHELOR OF BIOKINETICS

**Academic Plan Code: BC844000**

**Credits: 584**

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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		NUTB1624 16C						
Human Physiology			PHBP2608 32C					
Sport Management and Health Care Ethics			BIKM2614 16C					
Biomechanics			BIKB2614 16C					
Health Promotion and Wellness			BIKH2614 16C					
Nutrition II			NUTB2714 16C					
Exercise Physiology				BIKP2624 16C				
Musculo-skeletal Injuries and Rehabilitation I				BIKI2724 16C				
Science of Coaching				BIKC2624 16C				
Baseline Measurement and Evaluation				BIKE2624 16C				
Sport Management and Biokinetics Practice				BIKM2624 16C				
Musculo-Skeletal Injuries and Rehabilitation II					BIKI3808 32C			
Advanced Clinical Measurement and Evaluation					BIKE3708 32C			
Professional Internship I (Work place based learning)					BIKP3708 32C			
Movement Development and Rehabilitation					BIKR3714 16C			
Health Promotion					BIKH3714 16C			
Exercise Science I					BIKE3714 16C			
Exercise Science II						BIKE3724 16C		
Research Methods					BIKR3804 16C			



Clinical Exercise Physiology and Management of Chronic Diseases				BIKC4808 32C
Professional Internship II (Work place based learning)				BIKP4800 48C
Research Project				BIKR4804 16C
Therapeutic Recreation				BIKT4722 8C
UFSS1504*	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 (UFSS1504 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 programme in Biokinetics after selection. Refer to the SHRS Rule AGB1.13.

**Re-assessment**

Refer to General Rules of the UFS and the SHRS.

**Rule AGB3.1: BACHELOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY****Academic Plan Code: BC843100****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>UFSS1504*</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.
- A subminimum of 45% (examination mark) is required for OCTC1603 OCTF1514 and OCTF1524.
  - 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. If a student fails OCTA 1504 a portfolio must be submitted for assessment.
- (b) A student must pass ANTC1624 and PSDE1624 and may only transfer 16 credits 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).
- (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. (i) 80%-attendance in each of the 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 OCTA2614, OCTA2634, OCTI2724, OCTI2744 and OCTC2704.
  - (ii) There is no examination for CNOT2614, 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. If a student fails CNOT2614 a portfolio must be submitted for assessment.
- (b) A student must pass PSPE3724 and PSPA3714 and may only transfer 16 credits 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. (80%)attendance in each of the 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.
- (b) A student may not carry any module from the first, second or third year over to the fourth year.
- (c) To pass OCTC3708 a student must:
  - (i) obtain a combined examination mark of 50%
  - (ii) obtain a final combined mark of 50% have a year mark (predicate) of 50%
  - (iii) A subminimum of 45% (examination mark) is required for every section in OCTC3708
  - (iv) obtain a combined examination mark of 50%
  - (v) obtain a final combined mark of 50%
- (d) To pass OCTS3704 a student must
  - (i) pass both papers with a subminimum of 45% per paper
  - (ii) obtain a combined examination mark of 50% for both papers
- (e) 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).

- (f) 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. 80% attendance in each of the modules (OCTP 3708, OCTM 3708, OCTR 3704) is required in order to be admitted to the next year of study.
- (g) 100% attendance of clinical fieldwork (OCTC 3708) is required.

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

- (a) A student must pass all examinations of the fourth study year.
- (b) To pass OCTC4800 a student must:
  - (i) pass all three clinical fieldwork rotations with 50% to gain access to the examination
  - (ii) have a semester mark (predicate) of 50%
  - (iii) obtain a subminimum of 45% (examination mark) for every section in OCTC4800
  - (iv) obtain a combined examination mark of 50%
  - (v) obtain a final combined mark of 50%.
- (c) To pass OCTT 4808 a student must:
  - (i) have a semester mark of 45%
  - (ii) pass each of the written papers with 45%
  - (iii) obtain a combined examination mark of 50%
  - (iv) obtain a final combined mark of 50%.
- (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 prepare a research related assignment 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 UFS.

**Rule AGB4.1: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS**  
**Academic Plan Code: BC846000**

**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	CHEM1513 12C CHEM1551 4C						
Psychology				PSTH3724 16C			
Nutrition	NUTD1514 16C	NUTD1524 16C	NUTD2614 16C	NUTD2624 16C			
Foods	CNSF2614 16C	CNSF2624 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		DETS1522 8C		DETS2622 8C		DETS3722 8C	
Community Nutrition					COMN3712 8C	COMN3724 16C	COMN4809 36C
Therapeutic Nutrition				TNUT2724 16C	TNUT3734 16C	TNUT3724 16C	TNUT4800 48C
Dietetics Research						DRES3704 16C	DRES4804 16C
Food Service Management					FSMT3714 16C	FSMT3724 16C	FSMT4807 28C
UFSS1504*		16C					

\*Refer to Rule AGB9

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

- A student may not carry over modules worth more than 32 credits (UFSS1504 excluded) to the second study year.
- Repeating the first year: A student who repeats the first year of study, must register for 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, NUTR2624 and TNUR2724. A student who has passed NUTD2614, NUTD2624 and TNUT2724 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 register for all 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 register for all modules not passed in the previous year, as well as TNUR3734 and TNUR3724. A student who has passed 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 have to be repeated). Such a student must then register for the relevant module(s).

#### **Re-assessment**

Refer to General Rules of the UFS.



**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 16C	PHYS1543 12C				
<b>Chemistry</b>	CHEM1513 12C CHEM1551 4C	CHEM1643 12C				
<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>UFSS1504*</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**

- (a) To progress 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 (**excluding FRMB2612 and FRMB2622**) 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. **Passing FRMB2612 is a pre-requisite for registering for FRMB2622**
- (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 condition:

- (i) an average clinical examination mark of 45% is required.
- (d) To pass PTCS3704, a subminimum of 45% is required in the combined mark of the two written examination papers, with a final mark of at least 50%.

- (e) To pass PTRM3704 (Physiotherapy Research Methodology) the student must achieve
  - (i) A subminimum of 45% for the protocol presentation
  - (ii) A subminimum of 45% for the protocol
- (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 condition:

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

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

- (a) A student who fails PTRP4804 must write a protocol and hand it in before end of May 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 programme in Physiotherapy after selection. Refer to the SHRS Rule AGB1.13.

**Re-assessment**

Refer to General Rules of the UFS and the SHRS.

**Rule AGB7.1: BACHELOR OF OPTOMETRY****Academic Plan Code: BC841300****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	LOVI3702 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>					CLPT3706 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
UFSS1504	16C					

## 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 50 % 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) The subminimum was met with a final combined mark of 45% to 49% during the main mid-year/end-of-year examination obtained.
- (ii) The sub-minimum was not met with a final combined mark of 50% and above 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, must 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 for all the prescribed modules of the first year.
  - (i) Students repeating the year 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 previously 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 the Psychology modules (PSIN1514), if carried over from 1<sup>st</sup> year, in order 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.
  - (iv) The repeating student will not be permitted to take modules from the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of study.

**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 in each diagnostic procedure.
- (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).
  - (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.
  - (iv) The repeating student will not be permitted to take modules from the 4<sup>th</sup> year of study.

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

- (a) A student must pass all the 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/clinic with a combined minimum average mark of 50%.
- (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 clinical examinations in each of the following submodules/ 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 examination(s) may be granted as part



of the first assessment opportunity with a maximum of 50% awarded to pass that submodule/clinic.

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

- (a) A student who fails two or less of the sub-modules /clinics of the module COPT4800 must repeat only the failed sub-modules.
- (b) A student who fails three or more sub-modules /clinics of the module COPT4800 must repeat all sub-modules /clinics.
- (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 and 100% clinical and practical attendance in the failed 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 or a university of technology, may be eligible to apply for exemption to the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences for equivalent modules in the B Optometry programme after evaluation of the completed module(s) and academic transcript by the Department of Optometry 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 /clinical and selected profession-related competency exams successfully on the level of the last year completed, prior to re-admission.

### Re-assessment

Refer to UFS General Rules.

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## Rule AGB2.1: BACHELOR OF SPORT COACHING

Academic Plan Code: BC834000

Credits: 360

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COMPULSORY MODULES						
	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2
Coaching Environment	SCCE1512 8 C					
Anatomy	SCAN1514 16 C					
Motor Control and Development	SCMC1514 16 C					
Business Functions	EBUS1514 16 C					
Practice of Coaching		SCPC1522 8 C				
Social Sciences of Sport		SCSS1524 16 C				
Physiology		SCPH1524 16 C				
Motor Control and Skill Acquisition		SCMC1622 8 C				
General Management		EBUS1624 16 C				
Sport Analysis			SCSA2712 8 C			
Biomechanics			SCBM2614 16 C			
Sport Nutrition			SCSN2614 16 C			
Entrepreneurship			EBUS2714 16 C			

Coaching Science 1			SCCS2624 16 C	
Sport Law and Ethics			SCSL2722 8 C	
Exercise Physiology			SCEP2624 16 C	
Sport Vision			SCSV2622 8 C	
Small Business Management			ESBM2724 16 C	
Sport Injuries			SCSI3614 16 C	
Coaching Pedagogy			SCCP3714 16 C	
Sport Programme Design			SCPD3714 16 C	
Research Methodology in Sport Coaching				SCRM3724 16 C
Talent Identification				SCTI3622 8 C
Coaching Science 2				SCCS3724 16 C
Practical			SCPR3708 32 C	
UFSS1504*	16 C			

\* 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 successfully complete 35% of the credits in year 1 to be able to progress to the modules in the second year of study (UFSS1504 excluded). Anatomy (SCAN1514) in year 1 is a prerequisite for Sport Injuries (SCSI3614) in year 3. Physiology (SCPH1524) in year 1 is a prerequisite for Exercise Physiology (SCEP2624) in year 2. General Management (EBUS1624) in year 1 is a prerequisite for Small Business Management (ESBM2724) in year 2.
- (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).

- (e) Progression rules pertaining to Business Functions (EBUS1514) and General Management (EBUS1624) modules will be applied according to the specific Faculty and departmental rules in which the module is presented.

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

- (a) To progress to the third year of study, a student must successfully complete 45% of the credits in year 2 to be able to progress to the modules in the third year of study.
- (b) A student repeating the second year of study must enrol for all the outstanding modules.
- (c) 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).
- (d) Progression rules pertaining to Sport Nutrition (SCSN2614), Sport Law and Ethics (SCSL2722), Sport Vision (SCSV2622), Entrepreneurship (EBUS2714) and Small Business Management (ESBM2724) modules will be applied according to the specific Faculty and departmental rules in which the module is presented.

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

- (a) A student must pass all the compulsory modules of the third year of study in order to successfully complete the qualification. A student who, during the final examination in the third year of study did not pass all the modules, must enrol for all outstanding modules.
- (b) To pass SCPR3708 a minimum mark of 50% is required in each of the three assessments respectively:
  - Oral examination
  - Practical examination
  - Portfolio of Evidence.

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

Refer to AGB2.5

- (a) A student who, during the final examination in the third year of study fails SCPR3708 (only oral and practical examinations), can be admitted to an oral and practical examination after 6 months.

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

Refer to the SHRS Rule AGB1.13.

## **Re-assessment**

Refer to General Rules of the UFS and the SHRS.

### **LEARNING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (LDP)**

**Academic Plan code: BC81Z000**

**Credits: 108**

## **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 School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences programme.
- (c) A student who has failed more than 50% of the semester 1 modules.

Students in (a) or (c) may 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
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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 Health and Rehabilitation Sciences 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 of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (Rule AGB 1.5.).

#### **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 School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences. An average mark of lower than 70% will serve as an immediate disqualification for readmission to any programme within the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences.

#### **Rule AGB8.8: Promotion system**

No promotion system exists on undergraduate level in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences 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 of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences.

### **Rule AGB8.10: Readmission**

Students who pass the Learning Development Programme will be readmitted to the specific learning programme in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences 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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**UFSS1504****16 credits**

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### **Rule AGB9: UFSS1504**

For students registering from 2012 onwards, the module UFSS1504 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 UFSS1504 in the first year of study.

Students registered for UFSS1504 must meet the minimum laid down participation requirements.

Students who successfully complete UFSS1504, earn 16 credits in addition to the number required for the qualification for which they are registered.

## **REPEATER CODES & EQUIVALENTS**

<b>BIOKINETICS</b>	
ORIGINAL MODULE CODE	REPEATER MODULE CODES
BIKL1508	BRKL1508
BIKG1508	BRKG1508

BIKM2614	BRKM2614
BIKB2614	BRKB2614
BIKH2614	BRKH2614
BIKP2624	BRKP2624
BIKI2724	BRKI2724
BIKC2624	BRKC2624
BIKE2624	BRKE2624
BIKM2624	BRKM2624
BIKI3808	BRKI3808
BIKE3708	BRKE3708
BIKP3708	BRKP3708
BIKR3714	BRKR3714
BIKH3714	BRKH3714
BIKE3714	BRKE3714
BIKE3724	BRKE3724
BIKR3804	BRKR3804
BIKC4808	BRKC4808
BIKP4800	BRKP4800
BIKR4804	BRKR4804
BIKT4722	BRKT4722

OPTOMETRY	
ORIGINAL MODULE CODE	REPEATER MODULE CODES
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
LOVI3702	LOVI3792
BVIS3704	BVIS3794
DGNS3702	DGNS3792
PAED3702	PAED3792
PATH3704	PATH3794
GOPH3704	GOPH3794
ORES3704	ORES3794
SYPM3704	SYPM3794
CLNS3704	CLNS3794
CLPT3706	CLPT3796
PHCR3704	PHCR3794
OPHT3702	OPHT3792
COPT4800	**COPT4890
COPT4800	#COPT4810
PAED4802	**PAED4892
PAED4802	#PAED4812
BVIS4802	**BVIS4892
BVIS4802	#BVIS4812
NOPT4804	**NOPT4894
NOPT4804	#NOPT4814
LVIS4802	**LVIS4892
LVIS4802	#LVIS4812
CMED4802	**CMED4892
CMED4802	#CMED4812



<b>OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY</b>	
ORIGINAL MODULE CODE	REPEATER CODES
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

CLNS4802	**CLNS4892	*
<b>OPTOMETRY</b>		
CLNS4802	#CLNS4812	
ORES4802	**ORES4892	
ORES4802	#ORES4812	
ETHS4802	#ETHS4812	
ETHS4802	**ETHS4892	
PATH4802	#PATH4812	
PATH4802	**PATH4892	

<b>PHYSIOTHERAPY</b>	
ORIGINAL MODULE CODE	REPEATER CODES
PTBP1506	PTBR1500
PTBP2600	PTBR2600
PTAP3700	PTAR3700
PTCP3700	PTCR3700
PTIP4800	PTIR4800
PTCP4800	PTCR4800

<b>DIETETICS</b>	
ORIGINAL MODULE CODE	REPEATER CODES
NUTD1514	NUTR1514
NUTD1524	NUTR1524
NUTD2614	NUTR2614
NUTD2624	NUTR2624
TNUT2724	TNUR2724
TNUT3734	TNUR3734
TNUT3724	TNUR3724

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