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*Student numbers should be indicated in ALL correspondence to the University. Ensure that all personal details are updated in case of any changes.*

## QUALIFICATIONS

### 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
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<b>Qualification</b>	Bachelor of Optometry
<b>Abbreviation</b>	BOptom
<b>Minimum period</b>	4 years (full-time)
<b>Code</b>	BC841300
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<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
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<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
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<b>Qualification</b>	Bachelor of Biokinetics
<b>Abbreviation</b>	BBiok
<b>Minimum period</b>	4 years (full-time)
<b>Code</b>	BC844000
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<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

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

## GENERAL ORIENTATION

### Rules

Three sets of rules are applicable to all prospective and/or registered students, namely:

- UFS 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 programmes set forth in this Rule Book.
- Faculty Rules**, specifically applicable to programmes offered in this School, as set forth in this Rule Book.
- Programme Rules**, specifically applicable to each programme offered in the School, as set forth in this Rule Book.
- Regulations regarding the profession** (where necessary, included in this Rule Book).

*Faculty and Programme Rules supersedes the UFS General Rules, if specifically stated. If not specifically stated in the Faculty and Programme Rules, the UFS General Rules remain applicable.*

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, as amended from time to time, are applicable to the Faculty of Health Sciences and the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences. The Rule Book is a living document that can change with regard to the aspects included in this Rule Book, as deemed necessary.

It is the sole **responsibility of the student** to familiarise him-/herself with all the different sets of rules.

## HOW TO USE THIS RULE BOOK

This Rule Book is arranged to help you with understanding the Faculty Rules related to becoming a student and being successful as a student in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences. The Rule Book also includes Programme Rules related to each of the academic programmes offered in the School.

## FACULTY RULES

### Application, Admission and Selection

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 a programme presented in the School, and then register for the Bachelor's degree programme.

#### *Closing Date for Applications*

As prospective students in the Faculty of Health Sciences, and School of Health and Rehabilitation 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 at <http://www.ufs.ac.za/> for information on how to apply.

### Rule HRS1.1: 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, Faculty Rules and Programme Rules** and must have been **selected** as a student for their chosen field of study within the School.

#### *Further clarification*

- Students wishing to study a professional programme 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.
- Students in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences must be selected for study before they may register as a student in a professional programme.
- Selection is based on academic potential, and the extent and level of activity besides that prescribed by academic curricula.
- Other factors important in the selection policy include equity of potential, area of origin within the country and rural districts of South Africa.
- Students will not be allowed to apply for a different programme in the faculty until they have completed the degree they registered for initially.
- Transport will be provided to training sites of the UFS in Bloemfontein and surrounding areas including community-based education and interprofessional training rotations, after students have signed the required indemnity documents. An annual fee will be charged on student accounts (FHS Academic Training Transport Levy). This annual fee makes provision for all transport costs over all the years of training.
- Programmes have specific additional out-of-pocket expenses, which is required for students to be able to complete their studies.
- Students who do not comply with the requirements of their programme for promotion to the following year of study, but adhere to the requirements to repeat the study year, as stipulated within the respective programmes' progression rules, must inform the respective Head of Department in **writing**, no later than five (5) days after the final progression results have been announced, if they would like to repeat the year.
- Students who do not comply with the requirements of their programme for promotion to the following year of study, and are excluded from the programme, as stipulated within the respective programmes' progression rules, must apply for readmission to the programme, not later than five (5) days after the final progression results have been announced to the Faculty Student Administration. Such applications will be considered by the Faculty Appeals and Readmissions Committee.

#### *Selection criteria*

The following selection criteria applies for matriculants:

<b>Bachelor of Biokinetics</b>	AP = 33 National Senior Certificate English or Afrikaans = Achievement level 5 (60%) Mathematics = Achievement level 4 (50%) Life Sciences = Achievement level 4 (50%) and/or Physical Sciences = Achievement level 4 (50%)
<b>Bachelor of Occupational Therapy</b>	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%)

<b>Bachelor of Science in Dietetics</b>	<p>AP = 33 National Senior Certificate English or Afrikaans = Achievement level 5 (60%) Mathematics = Achievement level 4 (50%) Life Sciences = Achievement level 5 (60%) and/or Physical Sciences = Achievement level 4 (50%)</p>
<b>Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy</b>	<p>AP = 33 National Senior Certificate English or Afrikaans = Achievement level 5 (60%) Mathematics = Achievement level 4 (50%) Life Sciences = Achievement level 5 (60%) Physical Sciences = Achievement level 4 (50%)</p>
<b>Bachelor of Optometry</b>	<p>AP = 33 National Senior Certificate English or Afrikaans = Achievement level 5 (60%) Mathematics = Achievement level 4 (50%) Life Sciences = Achievement level 5 (60%) Physical Sciences = Achievement level 5 (60%)</p>
<b>Bachelor of Sport Coaching</b>	<p>AP = 30 National Senior Certificate or National Certificate (Vocational) English or Afrikaans = Achievement level 4 (50%)</p> <p><b>Further recommendations:</b> Mathematics = Achievement level 3 (40%) OR Mathematical Literacy = Achievement level 6 (70%) Physical Sciences = Achievement level 3 (40%) AND/OR Life Sciences = Achievement level 3 (40%)</p>

Students with an NSC (vocational) are not considered for selection, except for the Bachelor of Sport Coaching programme.

The following selection criteria applies for senior students:

- (a) Senior students are not required to write the NBT tests/ Students (excluding senior students in the Faculty of Health Sciences), must fulfill the NBT requirements.
- (b) Senior students must have the minimum credits required to pass a year of any qualification. A student needs to complete a full academic mainstream year to be considered for selection.
- (c) Preference will be given to students with an appropriate study field/subjects.
- (d) For selection of candidates who have completed one or more years of a qualification that does not fall within the Health Sciences:
  - i. Degree not yet obtained (university students):
    - Obtain a minimum average of 65% in accredited degree programmes (80% in accredited diploma programmes) for the completed year.
  - ii. Degree already obtained (university students):
    - Obtain a minimum average of 60% in accredited degree programmes (70% in accredited diploma programmes);  
**AND**
    - the qualification must have been completed in no longer than the allowed minimum period plus one year.

**Rule HRS1.2: Admission of undergraduate 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

### Rule HRS1.3: Registration for an academic programme

- All programmes presented in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences are **full-time** programmes with a structured curriculum. Students should register for all modules as included in the Programme Rules for each of the academic programmes presented in the School.
- 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 to UFS General Rules).
- Procedures for the cancellation of registration as a student at the University of the Free State, as prescribed by the UFS General Rules, must be followed.

### Rule HRS1.4: Registration for UFSS1504

- The module UFSS1504 is a compulsory credit-bearing module for a first qualification or diploma qualification at the University of the Free State.
- All students in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences must register for UFSS1504 in the first year of study.
- Students must pass UFSS1504, to obtain their degree in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences.
- Students who successfully complete UFSS1504, earn 16 credits in addition to the minimum number of required credits for the qualification for which they are registered.

### Rule HRS1.5: Exemption from modules already passed

- 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 Rules), the student could be exempt from the main examination opportunity in the relevant module(s).
- 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 passed, provided he/she complies with the UFS General Rules.

### Rule HRS1.6: Registration as a student with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) and/or other professional associations

- With the exception of the 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.
- Profession-specific registration with a professional association may be available for students in some programmes (see Programme Rules).

## Class Attendance and Admission to an Assessment opportunity

### Rule HRS1.7: Admission to an assessment opportunity

- 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 Rules for exceptions).
- As soon as an absentee rate of 20% has been reached, notwithstanding circumstances, a student will not be permitted to continue with classes or clinical fieldwork without the approval of the Head of the School.
- Circumstances that will not be added to absenteeism includes funerals (of close family members, providing a death certificate or funeral letter as proof) and medical certificates (up to a maximum of five (5) days). Clinical hours related to absenteeism needs to be completed before a student will be allowed into an assessment opportunity.

## Assessment

### Rule HRS1.8: 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 HRS1.9: Promotion system

No promotion system exist for modules at undergraduate level in the Faculty of Health Sciences and the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences.

### Rule HRS1.10: Assessment system

To gain admission to the assessment opportunity during the mid/end-of-year examination, a minimum module mark of 40% is required for all modules in the Faculty of Health Sciences and the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (refer to Programme Rules for other requirements, if applicable).

### Rule HRS1.11: Examinations

- (a) There is only **one (1)** examination opportunity in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, namely the main mid/end-of-year examination. Additional examination opportunities can only be taken under special conditions (see UFS General Rules and/or Programme Rules).
- (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/end-of-year examination if they have participated in, and qualified for, the main mid/end-of-year examination.
- (d) 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/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/end-of-year examination**.
- (e) The additional mid/end-of-year examination will take place after the main mid/end-of-year examination in the first and second semesters, according to the official UFS examination timetable.
- (f) **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 Rules for sub-minimums, if applicable).
- (g) A student who is repeating his/her final year of study for the first time, will be allowed a maximum of two assessment opportunities in the main mid/end-of-year examination.
- (h) Circumstances considered by the UFS examination division to qualify for the additional mid/end-of-year examination opportunity, will apply in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences.

### Rule HRS1.12: Qualifying for the additional examination

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

- (i) A final combined mark of 45% to 49% was obtained during the main mid/end-of-year examination (excluding where programme specific sub-minimums are specified), or the UFS General Rule A9.3.1(c)(i) and/or (ii) will apply.
- (j) The prescribed procedure of the UFS for the application for an additional examination should be followed, and applicable forms submitted as a valid reason for failing to utilise the main examination opportunity.
  - i. The applicable UFS form E001 must be submitted to the UFS Examination division as well as the respective Head of Department, **within 48 hours** after missing the main examination opportunity. No further opportunity exists for students who did not participate in the additional examination through this process.
- (k) All assessment components of a module have to be completed in one assessment opportunity, should a student be granted an additional assessment opportunity (refer to Programme Rules).
- (l) No additional examination opportunity exists to improve a student's final mark for modules that are presented in the Faculty of Health Sciences and the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences.
- (m) The additional examination opportunity occurs immediately after the main examination opportunity as per the official UFS examination timetable.
- (n) External assessors and moderators are used for exit-level examination. In addition to the criteria for qualifying for an additional examination, external assessors may motivate for an additional examination for a particular student in clinical/practical work and only be granted as part of the main assessment opportunity. This must be approved by the examination committee of the department and in collaboration with the Head of School.
- (o) External assessors and moderators may be used in other modules when required by the specific professional body of the HPCSA.
- (p) Examination marks will be made available to students through PeopleSoft Gradebook.

### Rule HRS1.13: Calculation of marks

- (a) Both the module mark and the examination mark contribute to the final mark (refer to UFS General Rules, Faculty Rules and Programme Rules).
- (b) Calculation of marks for students who qualify for the additional mid/end-of-year examination is calculated as for the main mid/end-of-year examination. A final mark of 50% is needed to pass the module.



## Pass Requirements and Progression

### Rule HRS1.14: Pass requirements

- A student must pass all the required modules of a particular year, as indicated in the Programme Rules, in order to progress to the next year of study.
- In order to pass a module, a combined final mark of at least 50% must be obtained (refer to exceptions in specific Programme Rules).
- Sub-minimums are prescribed for specific modules in the Programme Rules and should be met to pass that specific module.

### Rule HRS1.15: Communication of examination results

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

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

### Rule HRS1.12: Qualifying for the additional examination

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

- A final combined mark of 45% to 49% was obtained during the main mid/end-of-year examination (excluding where programme specific sub-minimums are specified), or the UFS General Rule A9.3.1(c)(i) and / or (ii) will apply.
- The prescribed procedure of the UFS for the application for an additional examination should be followed, and applicable forms submitted as a valid reason for failing to utilise the main examination opportunity.
  - The applicable UFS form E001 must be submitted to the UFS Examination division as well as the respective Head of Department, **within 48 hours** after missing the main examination opportunity. No further opportunity exists for students who did not participate in the additional examination through this process.
- All assessment components of a module have to be completed in one assessment opportunity, should a student be granted an additional assessment opportunity (refer to Programme Rules).
- No additional examination opportunity exists to improve a student's final mark for modules that are presented in the Faculty of Health Sciences and the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences.
- The additional examination opportunity, occurs immediately after the main examination opportunity as per the official UFS examination timetable.
- External assessors and moderators are used for exit-level examination. In addition to the criteria for qualifying for an additional examination, external assessors may motivate for an additional examination for a particular student in clinical/practical work and only be granted as part of the main assessment opportunity. This must be approved by the examination committee of the department and in collaboration with the Head of School.
- External assessors and moderators may be used in other modules when required by the specific professional body of the HPCSA.
- Examination marks will be made available to students through PeopleSoft Gradebook.

### Rule HRS1.17: Readmission of students

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

- A student who failed 50% or more of the prescribed modules (excluding the Bachelor of Sport Coaching) in any applicable study year (except in the final year) will be excluded from the academic programme.
- 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 be excluded from the Bachelor of Sport Coaching programme.
- 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 HRS1.8.1 (e) and/or specific Programme Rules).
- If a student still fails to fulfil the requirements for the qualification after these two examinations, the student will be excluded from the academic programme.
- Students who do not comply with the requirements of their programme for promotion to the following year of study but adhere to the requirements to repeat the study year, as stipulated within the respective programmes' progression rules, must inform the respective Head of Department in **writing**, no later than five (5) days after the final progression results have been announced, if they would like to repeat the year.
- Students who do not comply with the requirements of their programme for promotion to the following year of study, and are excluded from the programme, as stipulated within the respective programmes' progression rules, must apply for readmission to the programme, no later than five (5) days after the final progression results have been announced, to the Faculty Student Administration. Such applications will be considered by the Faculty Readmission Appeals Committee.

- (g) A student who repeats a year of study, must repeat all the professional modules as well as modules not passed. (For those modules already passed, refer to the applicable Faculty and/or Programme Rules).
- (h) A student who interrupts his/her studies for more than one year, will have to apply in writing to the respective Head of Department for readmission to the academic programme. After consideration, the recommendation from the Head of Department and Head of School will be send to the Dean for final approval. Pre-requisites may apply.
- (i) 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 programme, the qualification must be completed in a maximum of five (5) calendar years.

**Rule HRS1.18: Application for a re-mark of examination scripts**

- (a) Information regarding the procedure for the application for a re-mark of an examination answer script is available at the office of the Deputy Director: Faculty Administration, Faculty of Health Sciences.
- (b) Students have to adhere to the prescribed re-mark application procedures within five (5) days after the official announcement of the final examination results.
- (c) If the examination answer script was officially moderated, with the moderated mark available, a further re-mark will not be allowed.

**Rule HRS1.19: Appeal against examination results**

Information regarding the procedure for lodging an appeal against examination results is available at the office of the Deputy Director: Faculty Administration, Faculty of Health Sciences.

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

**Plagiarism**

**Rule HRS1.20: Plagiarism**

The School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences adheres to the plagiarism policy of the UFS (refer to the UFS General Rules).

**Graduation**

**Rule HRS1.21: 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 had to be completed in the minimum residential period stipulated on the UFS PQM.
- (c) No module had been failed or repeated during the four (4) study years.

## PROGRAMME RULES

### Bachelor of Biokinetics

#### Rule HRS2.1: BBiok curriculum

Academic Plan Code: BC844000

Credits: 584

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		NUTB1624 16C	NUTB2714 16C					
Human Physiology			PHBP2608 32C					
Sport Management and Health Care Ethics			BIKM2614 16C					
Biomechanics			BIKB2614 16C					
Health Promotion and Wellness			BIKH2614 16C					
Exercise Physiology				BIKP2624 16C				
Musculo-skeletal Injuries and Rehabilitation I & II				BIKI2724 16C	BIKI3808 32C			
Science of Coaching				BIKC2624 16C				
Baseline Measurement and Evaluation				BIKE2624 16C				
Sport Management and Biokinetics Practice				BIKM2624 16C				
Advanced Clinical Measurement and Evaluation					BIKE3708 32C			
Professional Internship I & II (Workplace-based learning)					BIKP3708 32C		BIKP4800 48C	
Movement Development and Rehabilitation					BIKR3714 16C			
Health Promotion					BIKH3714 16C			
Exercise Science					BIKE3714 16C	BIKE3724 16C		
Research Methods					BIKR3804 16C			
Clinical Exercise Physiology and Management of Chronic Diseases							BIKC4808 32C	
Research Project							BIKR4804 16C	
Therapeutic Recreation								BIKT4722 8C
Undergraduate Core Curriculum	UFSS1504 16C							

**Rule HRS2.2: Class attendance and admission to an assessment opportunity**

- (a) Students who attended **less than 80%** of the contact periods of a module or clinical residency due to sport participation on institutional, national or international level, will **be permitted** to take part in the assessment at the end of the module or residency, only if an average academic mark of 65% is maintained.
- (b) As soon as an absentee rate of 20% has been reached, a student will be permitted to continue with classes without the approval of the Head of the School, provided that this absentee rate was due to sport participation on institutional, national, and international level and an average academic mark of 65% is maintained.
- (c) The onus is on the student to provide such evidence before attending the sports event/competition. The official invitation/selection documentation must be submitted to the programme coordinator prior to the competition. Evidence of attendance must be submitted to the programme coordinator post-competition.

**Rule HRS2.3: 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 the applicable Faculty and/or Programme Rules).

**Rule HRS2.4: 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 the applicable Faculty and/or Programme Rules).

**Rule HRS2.5: 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 the written examination paper, with a final mark of at least 50% in each of the modules.
- (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 the applicable Faculty and/or Programme Rules).

**Rule HRS2.6: 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.
- (b) To pass BIKP4800, a minimum mark of 50% is required in each of the three assessments respectively:
  - ii. Oral examination.
  - iii. Practical examination.
  - iv. Professional internship portfolio.

**Rule HRS2.7: Repetition of the fourth year of study**

A student who, during the final examination in the fourth year of study did not pass all the modules, must present all outstanding modules.

- (a) 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 six (6) months.
- (b) A student who fails BIKR4804 must complete a research project and present it for assessment after six (6) months.

- (c) If a student has to repeat six months, or a year, depending on the modules **failed** in the final year of study, the student should register for the following equivalent module codes, as indicated.

Original module code <u>and</u> module code if a student repeats a year	Module code if a student repeats only six (6) months
BIKC4808	BIKC4818
BIKP4800	BIKP4810
BIKR4804	BIKR4814
BIKT4722	BIKT4712

**Rule HRS2.8: Readmission to the same study year**

For readmission to a study year, students must refer to Rule HRS1.17 (e) and (f).

**Rule HRS2.9: BBiok repeater module codes**

A student, who has to repeat discipline modules which he/she has already passed, should register for the applicable repeater codes, as indicated.

Module code	Repeater module code	Module code	Repeater module code	Module code	Repeater module code
Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
BIKL1508	BRKL1508	BIKM2614	BRKM2614	BIKI3808	BRKI3808
BIKG1508	BRKG1508	BIKB2614	BRKB2614	BIKE3708	BRKE3708
		BIKH2614	BRKH2614	BIKP3708	BRKP3708
		BIKP2624	BRKP2624	BIKR3714	BRKR3714
		BIKI2724	BRKI2724	BIKH3714	BRKH3714
		BIKC2624	BRKC2624	BIKE3714	BRKE3714
		BIKE2624	BRKE2624	BIKE3724	BRKE3724
		BIKM2624	BRKM2624	BIKR3804	BRKR3804

**Bachelor of Occupational Therapy**

**Rule HRS3.1: BOccTher curriculum**

Academic Plan Code: BC843100

Credits: 540

COMPULSORY MODULES	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	Year 4
	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1 & 2	Sem 1 & 2
<b>Occupational Therapy</b>	OCTF1514 16C	OCTF1524 16C OCTA2634 16C	OCTA2614 16C OCTI2744 16C	OCTI2724 16C OCTM3708 32C	OCTP3708 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				

COMPULSORY MODULES	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	Year 4
	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1 & 2	Sem 1 & 2
<b>Technology and Activity</b>	OCTA150416C		CNOT2614 16C			
<b>Clinical Sciences</b>				OCTS2722 8C	OCTS3704 16C	
<b>University Core Curriculum</b>	UFSS1504 16C					

**Rule HRS3.2: Pass requirements for the first study year**

- A student must pass OCTF1514, OCTF1524, OCTC1603, ANBO1608 and OCTA1504 in order to progress to the second study year.
- A subminimum of 45% (examination mark) is required for OCTC1603, OCTF1514, and OCTF1524.
- There is no examination for OCTA1504, but a system of continuous assessment according to work performed throughout the year by the student, as set out in the study guide. A final mark of 50% must be obtained to pass the module. No additional examination opportunity is available in OCTA1504 due to the continuous assessment structure.
- A student must pass ANTC1624 and PSDE1624 and may only transfer 16 credits to the second study year.
- A student repeating the first year of study must present all the outstanding modules (ANBO1608, OCTC1603, OCTF1514, OCTF1524 and OCTA1504).
- The student must register again, as applicable and according to the repeater codes (see repeater codes) for all the discipline modules (ANBO1608, OCTC1603, OCTF1514 and OCTF1524) already passed.
- Class attendance of 80% in each of the repeater modules are required to progress to the next year of study.

**Rule HRS3.3: Pass requirements for the second study year**

- A student must pass PHBO2614, PHBO2624, OCTA2614, OCTA2634, OCTI2724, OCTI2744, OCTC2704, OCTS2722 and CNOT2614 in order to progress to the third study year.
- A subminimum of 45% (examination mark) is required for OCTA2614, OCTA2634, OCTI2724, OCTI2744 and OCTC2704.
- There is no examination for CNOT2614, but a system of continuous assessment according to work performed throughout the year by the student, as set out in the study guide. A final mark of 50% must be obtained to pass the module. No additional examination opportunity is available in CNOT2614 due to the continuous assessment structure.
- A student must pass PSPE3724 and PSPA3714 and may only transfer 16 credits over to the third study year.
- The modules carried over must be presented outside the academic timetable of the department of the third study year.
- A student repeating the second year of study must present all the outstanding modules (PHBO2614, PHBO2624, OCTA2614, OCTA2634, OCTI2724, OCTI2744, OCTC2704, OCTS2722 and CNOT2614).
- The student must register again, as applicable, and according to the repeater codes (see repeater codes and equivalents) for all the discipline modules (OCTA2614, OCTA2634, OCTI2724, OCTI2744, OCTC2704 and OCTS2722) already passed.
- Class attendance of 80% in each of the repeater modules are required to progress to the next year of study.

**Rule HRS3.4: Pass requirements for the third study year**

- A student must pass OCTP3708, OCTM3708, OCTC3708 and OCTR3704.
- There is no examination for OCTR3704, but a system of continuous assessment according to the work performed throughout the year by the student, as set out in the study guide. A final mark of 50% must be obtained to pass the module. No additional examination opportunity is available in OCTR3704 due to the continuous assessment structure.
- A student may not carry any module from the first, second or third year over to the fourth year.
- To pass OCTC3708, a student must:
  - Pass all three clinical fieldwork rotations with 50% to gain access to the examination.
  - Obtain a final combined mark of 50% and have a year mark (predicate) of 50%.
  - Obtain a subminimum of 45% (examination mark) for every section in OCTC3708.
  - Obtain a combined examination mark of 50%.
  - Obtain a final combined mark of 50%.
- To pass OCTS3704, a student must:
  - Pass both papers with a subminimum of 45% per paper.
  - Obtain a combined examination mark of 50% for both papers.
- 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).

- (g) The student must register again, as applicable and according to the repeater codes (see repeater codes) for all the discipline modules (OCTP3708, OCTM3708, OCTC3708, OCTS3704 and OCTR3704) already passed.
- (h) Class attendance of 80% in each of the repeater modules (OCTP3708, OCTM3708, OCTR3704) is required in order to progress to the next year of study.
- (i) Attendance of 100% is required in the clinical fieldwork module (OCTC3708).

**Rule HRS3.5: Pass requirements for the fourth study year**

- (a) A student must pass all prescribed modules of the fourth study year to obtain the qualification.
- (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 year/semester mark (predicate) of 50%.
  - iii. A subminimum of 45% (examination mark) is required 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 year/semester mark of 45%.
  - ii. Pass each of the written papers with 45%.
  - iii. Obtain an examination mark of 50%.
  - iv. Obtain a final 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 HRS3.6: 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 should be presented and assessed again.
- (b) If a student has to repeat six months, or a year, depending on the modules failed in the final year of study, the student should register for the following equivalent codes, as indicated.

Original module code <u>and</u> module code if a student repeats a year	Module code if a student repeats only six (6) months
OCTC4800	OCTC4810
OCTT4808	OCTT4818
OCTR4804	OCTR4814

A student who fails OCTR4804 must prepare a research-related assignment and present it for assessment in June of the next year.

- (a) If a student fails an examination, he/she may report at only two further examination opportunities.
- (b) In exceptional cases, it may be recommended that a student be allowed to participate in an additional examination.

**Rule HRS3.7: BOccTher repeater module codes**

Module code	Repeater module code	Module code	Repeater module code	Module code	Repeater module code
Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
OCTA1504	OCRA1504	OCTA2614	OCRA2614	OCTM3708	OCRM3708
OCTF1514	OCRF1514	OCTA2634	OCRA2634	OCTP3708	OCRP3708
OCTF1524	OCRF1524	OCTI2724	OCRI2724	OCTR3704	OCRR3704
OCTC1603	OCRC1603	OCTI2744	OCRI2744	OCTC3708	OCRC3708
		OCTC2704	OCRC3704	OCTS3704	OCRS3704
		OCTS2722	OCRS2722		

## Bachelor of Sciences in Dietetics

### Rule HRS4.1: BSc (Dietetics) curriculum

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 CHEM1511 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
University Core Curriculum	UFSS1504 16C						

### Rule HRS4.2: 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 the applicable Faculty and/or Programme Rules.

### Rule HRS4.3: Pass requirements for the second year of study

- A student may not carry over modules worth more than 16 credits to the third study year.
- 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 the applicable Faculty and/or Programme Rules.



- (c) A student who repeats the second year of study, may register for all Food Service Management (FSMT3714 and FSMT3724, refer to the applicable Faculty and/or Programme Rules) together with modules as indicated in the applicable Faculty and/or Programme Rules; subject to approval of the Head of the Department.

**Rule HRS4.4: Pass requirements for the third year of study**

- (a) A student must pass FSMT/FSME3714 in the first semester to be able to register for FSMT/FSME3724 in the second semester.
- (b) A student must pass all the modules of the third year of study to progress to the fourth year of study.
- (c) 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 the applicable Faculty and/or Programme Rules).

**Rule HRS4.5: Pass requirements for the fourth year of study**

- (a) A student must pass all the modules of the fourth year of study (refer to the applicable Faculty and/or Programme Rules) to obtain the qualification.
- (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) failed in the final examination of the fourth year of study.
- (c) If a student has to repeat six months, or a year, depending on the modules failed in the final year of study, the student should register for the following equivalent codes, as indicated.

Original module code <u>and</u> module code if a student repeats a year	Module code if a student repeats only six (6) months
COMN4809	COMN4819
TNUT4800	TNUT4810
DRES4804	DRES4814
FSMT4807	FSMT4817

**Rule HRS4.6: BSc (Dietetics) repeater module codes**

Module code	Repeater module code	Module code	Repeater module code	Module code	Repeater module code
Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
NUTD1514	NUTR1514	NUTD2614	NUTR2614	TNUT3734	TNUR3734
NUTD1524	NUTR1524	NUTD2624	NUTR2624	TNUT3724	TNUR3724
		TNUT2724	TNUR2724		

**Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy**

**Rule HRS5.1: BSc (Physiotherapy) curriculum**

Academic Plan Code: BC842000

Credits: 518

COMPULSORY MODULES	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	Year 4
	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1 & 2	Sem 1 & 2
<b>Physics</b>	PHYS1534 16C	PHYS1543 12C				
<b>Chemistry</b>	CHEM1513 12C CHEM1511 4C	CHEM1643 12C				
<b>Being a Healthcare Professional</b>	SHRS1500 6C					
<b>Anatomy</b>	ANBP1608 32C					
<b>Cellular, molecular biology and histology for physiotherapy</b>	ANBP1611 4C					

COMPULSORY MODULES	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	Year 4
	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1 & 2	Sem 1 & 2
Psychology		PSDE1624 16C				
Pharmacology				PHPT2620 5C		
Being a Healthcare Professional in SA			SHRS2600 6C			
Clinical sciences for Physiotherapy					PTCS3704 16C	
Physiotherapy	PTBP1500 26C		PTBP2600 56C		PTAP3700 56C	PTIP4800 30C
Integrated clinical physiotherapy	PICP1501 4C		PICP2602 8C		PICP3702 8C	PICP4800 10C
Physiology			PHBP2608 32C			
Being a Healthcare Researcher					SHRS3700 6C	
Clinical Physiotherapy					PTCP3700 40C	PTCP4800 60C
Research Methodology					PTRM3704 18C	PTRP4804 17C
Being a Healthcare Leader and Manager						SHRS4800 6C
University Core Curriculum	UFSS1504 16C					

#### Rule HRS5.2: Pass requirements for first year of study

To progress to the second year of study, a student must pass ANBP1608 and PTBP1500.

- A student may carry over thirty-two (32) credits (excluding ANBP1608 and PTBP1500) to the second year of study. Only sixteen (16) credits per semester may be carried over.
- To pass PTBP1500
  - a mark of 45% is required in each of the written examination papers, and
  - a mark of 50% is required in two of the three practical assessments of which one should be Basic Principles:
    - Basic Principles.
    - Electrotherapy.
    - Massage.
- Should a student repeat the first year of study and have passed PTBP1500 the previous year, the student must register for the relevant repeater code.

#### Rule HRS5.3: Pass requirements for the second year of study

- Only PICP2602 may be carried over to the third year of study, provided that the student has passed all the other prescribed modules of the first and second years of study. The module carried over must be presented outside of the academic timetable of the department.
- 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.
- To pass PTBP2600
  - a mark of 45% is required in each of the written examination papers, and
  - a mark of 50% in two of the three practical assessments of which one should be Rehabilitation.
    - Rehabilitation
    - Electrotherapy
    - Massage
- Should a student repeat the second year of study and have passed PTBP2600 the previous year, the student must register for the relevant repeater code.

**Rule HRS5.4: 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 modules of the third year of study.
- (b) To pass PTAP3700
  - i. a mark of 45% is required in each of the written examination papers.
- (c) To pass Physiotherapeutic Treatment, PTCP3700 a final mark of 50% is required, calculated with a contribution of 40% from the year mark and 60% from the examination mark.
- (d) To pass, PTCS3704 a mark of 45% is required in each of the written examination papers, with a final, combined mark of at least 50%.
- (e) To pass PTRM3704 (Physiotherapy Research Methodology), the student must achieve
  - i. A mark of 45% for the protocol presentation.
  - ii. A mark of 45% for the protocol.
- (f) Should a student repeat the third year of study and have passed PICP3702, PTAP3700 and/or PTCP3700 the previous year, the student must register for the relevant repeater codes.
- (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 register for the repeater code of the Research Methodology module and will be allocated to a new research group.

**Rule HRS5.5: Pass requirements for the fourth year of study**

- (a) To pass PTIP4800 (Physiotherapy Integrated Principles) a mark of 45% is required in each of the written examination papers.
- (b) To pass PTCP4800 (Physiotherapy Clinical Practice) a final mark of 50% is required, calculated with a contribution of 40% from the year mark and 60% from the examination mark.
- (c) To pass PTRP4804:
  - i. A mark of 45% is required in the research report (article format).

**Rule HRS5.6: 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 PICP4800, PTIP4800 and/or PTCP4800 (Physiotherapy), and/or PTRP4804 (Research Methodology).
- (c) If a student fails two of the four fourth year modules (PICP4800, 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 three or all four fourth year modules, two modules will be repeated during the first six months, and two modules during the second six months of the repetition year.
- (e) If a student has to repeat six months, or a year, depending on the modules failed in the final year of study, the student should register for the following equivalent codes, as indicated.

Original module code <u>and</u> module code if a student repeats a year	Module code if a student repeats only six (6) months
PTRP4804	PTRP4814
PTIP4800	PTIP4810
PTCP4800	PTCP4810

**Rule HRS5.7: Readmission to the same study year**

For readmission to a study year, students must refer to Rule HRS1.17 (e) and (f).

**Rule HRS5.8: Repeater and equivalent codes**

Module code	Repeater module code	Module code	Repeater module code	Module code	Repeater module code
Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
PTBP1500	PTBR1500	PTBP2600	PTBR2600	PTAP3700	PTAR3700
				PTCP3700	PTCR3700

## Bachelor of Optometry

### Rule HRS6.1: BOptom curriculum

Academic Plan Code: BC841300

Credits 588

COMPULSORY MODULES	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	Year 4
	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1 & 2	Sem 1 & 2
Physical and Geometric Optics	PHYS1534 16C	PHYS1644 16C				
Basic Anatomy & 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	LOVI3702 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
Clinical Optometry					CLPT3706 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
University Core Curriculum	UFSS1504 16C					

**Rule HRS6.2: 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 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 is obtained.
  - ii. The sub-minimum was not met with a final combined mark of 50% and the above is obtained.

**Rule HRS6.3: 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) Prerequisite for 1<sup>st</sup> year of study:
- i. In order to register for OTMS1523 in the second semester, a student must pass OTMS1512 in the first semester.
- (d) A student who fails the first year of study, must enrol all the prescribed modules for 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 HRS6.4: 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 module (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.
  - v. The repeating student will not be permitted to take modules from the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of study.
  - vi.

**Rule HRS6.5: 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, students need to achieve a minimum mark of 50% in each of the four (4) diagnostic procedures for work performed throughout the year. No additional examination opportunity is available due to the continuous assessment structure followed for this module.
- (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 HRS6.6: 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 final mark of 50% is required in each of the submodules/ clinics, with a minimum final, combined mark of 50%.
  - i. General Clinic.
  - ii. Contact Lens Clinic.
  - iii. Paediatric Optometry Clinic.
  - iv. Binocular Vision Clinic.
  - v. Low Vision Clinic
  - vi. Ocular Pathology Clinic.
- (e) To qualify for re-assessment in any of the submodules/clinics, the student must pass at least four of the six submodules/clinics in the main examination opportunity. The final marks of the submodules/clinics passed will be maintained for the additional examination opportunity, and a maximum re-assessment mark of 50% will be awarded to the submodules/clinics failed in the main examination 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 examination(s) may be granted as part of the first assessment opportunity with a maximum of 50% awarded to pass that submodule/clinic.

**Rule HRS6.7: 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 be allowed to be evaluated again after six months.
  - 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 module codes as indicated in the Programme Rules.
  - 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.
  - iv. If a student has to repeat six months, or a year, depending on the modules **failed** in the final year of study, the student should register for the following equivalent codes, as indicated.

Original module code <u>and</u> module code if a student repeats a year and <u>failed</u> the module in the previous year	Module code if a student repeats a year and <u>passed</u> the module in the previous year	Module code if a student repeats only (six) 6 months and <u>failed</u> the module in the previous year
COPT4800	COPT4890	COPT4810
PAED4802	PAED4892	PAED4812
BVIS4802	BVIS4892	BVIS4812
NOPT4804	NOPT4894	NOPT4814
LVIS4802	LVIS4892	LVIS4812
CMED4802	CMED4892	CMED4812
CLNS4802	CLNS4892	CLNS4812
ORES4802	ORES4892	ORES4812
ETHS4802	ETHS4892	ETHS4812
PATH4802	PATH4892	PATH4812

**Rule HRS6.8: 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 BOptom 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 HRS6.9: Discontinuation of studies**

- (a) A student who discontinued his/her studies for a year or less, will have to apply to the Head of the School and the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences for readmission into the programme.
- (b) A student who discontinues his/her studies for more than a year, will have to:
  - i. Apply to the Head of the School and the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences for readmission 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 readmission.

**Rule HRS6.10: Repeater and equivalent codes**

Module code	Repeater module code	Module code	Repeater module code	Module code	Repeater module code
Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
BMBO1508	BMBO1598	PUBH2622	PUBH2642	LOVI3702	LOVI3792
OTMS1512	OTMS1532	CLNS2622	CLNS2642	BVIS3704	BVIS3794
OTMS1523	OTMS1543	OTMS2613	OTMS2633	DGNS3702	DGNS3792
OPHT1522	OPHT1542	OPHT2612	OPHT2632	PAED3702	PAED3792
ETHS1522	ETHS1542	GENA2612	GENA2632	PATH3704	PATH3794
		BMBO2608	BMBO2698	GOPH3704	GOPH3794
		ENVO2612	ENVO2632	ORES3704	ORES3794
		OTMS2623	OTMS2643	SYPM3704	SYPM3794
		OPHT2622	OPHT2642	CLNS3704	CLNS3794
		GENA2622	GENA2642	CLPT3706	CLPT3796
		LVIS2622	LVIS2642	PHCR3704	PHCR3794
				OPHT3702	OPHT3792

## Bachelor of Sport Coaching

### Rule HRS7.1: BSportCoach curriculum

Academic Plan Code: BC834000

Credits: 360

COMPULSORY MODULES	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2
Coaching Environment	SCCE1512 8C					
Anatomy	SCAN1514 16C					
Motor Control and Development	SCMC1514 16C					
Business Functions	EBUS1514 16C					
Practice of Coaching		SCPC1522 8C				
Social Sciences of Sport		SCSS1524 16C				
Physiology		SCPH1524 16C				
Motor Control and Skill Acquisition		SCMC1622 8C				
General Management		EBUS1624 16C				
Sport Analysis			SCSA2712 8C			
Biomechanics			SCBM2614 16C			
Sport Nutrition			SCSN2614 16C			
Entrepreneurship			EBUS2714 16C			
Coaching Science 1				SCSC2624 16C		
Sport Law and Ethics				SCSL2722 8C		
Exercise Physiology				SCEP2624 16C		
Sport Vision				SCSV2622 8C		
Small Business Management				ESBM2724 16C		
Sport Injuries					SCSI3614 16C	
Coaching Pedagogy					SCCP3714 16C	
Sport Programme Design					SCPD3714 16C	
Research Methodology in Sport Coaching						SCRM3724 16C
Talent Identification						SCTI3622 8C
Coaching Science 2						SCSC3724 16C
Practical					SCPR3708 32C	
University Core Curriculum	UFSS1504 16 C					



**Rule HRS7.2: Class attendance and admission to an examination opportunity**

- (a) Students who attended **less than 80%** of the contact periods of a module or clinical residency due to Sport participation on institutional, national or international level, will **be permitted** to take part in the assessment at the end of the module or residency only if an average academic mark of 60% is maintained.
- (b) As soon as an absentee rate of 20% has been reached, a student will be permitted to continue with classes without the approval of the Head of the School, provided that this absentee rate was due to sport participation on institutional, national, and international level and an average academic mark of 60% is maintained.
- (c) The onus is on the student to provide such evidence before attending the sports event/competition. The official invitation/selection documentation must be submitted to the programme coordinator prior to the competition. Evidence of attendance must be submitted to the programme coordinator post-competition.

**Rule HRS7.3: 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).
- (b) Prerequisite modules in the first year of study:
  - i. Anatomy (SCAN1514) in year 1 is a prerequisite for Sport Injuries (SCSI3614) in year 3.
  - ii. Physiology (SCPH1524) in year 1 is a prerequisite for Exercise Physiology (SCEP2624) in year 2.
  - iii. General Management (EBUS1624) in year 1 is a prerequisite for Small Business Management (ESBM2724) in year 2.
- (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 enrol for 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 Rule HRS1.3).
- (f) 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 HRS7.4: 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 Rule HRS1.3).
- (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 HRS7.5: Pass requirements for the third year of study**

- (a) A student must pass all the compulsory modules of the third year of study to successfully complete the qualification.
- (b) 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.
- (c) To pass SCPR3708 a minimum mark of 50% is required in each of the three assessments respectively:
  - i. Oral examination.
  - ii. Practical examination.
  - iii. Portfolio of Evidence.

**Rule HRS7.6: Repetition of the third year of study**

- (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 six (6) months.
- (b) If a student has to repeat six months due to failing SCPR3708, the student should register for the following equivalent code, as indicated.

Original module code	Module code if the student failed the module and will present the module for examination after 6 months
SCPR3708	SCPR3718

**Rule HRS7.7: Readmission to the same study year**

For readmission to a study year, students must refer to Rule HRS1.17 (e) and (f).

## POSTGRADUATE RULES

### CONTACT PERSONS: FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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## QUALIFICATIONS

### Master's and Doctoral Qualifications

Qualification	Abbreviation	Minimum Duration	Study Code
<b>Master's Degrees</b>			
Master of Occupational Therapy	MOccTher (by dissertation)	1 yr	BC887000
Master of Science in Dietetics	MSc (Dietetics) (by dissertation)	1 yr	BC888000
Master of Nutrition	MNutr (by dissertation)	1 yr	BC888100
Master of Science in Physiotherapy (Dissertation)	MSc (Physiotherapy) (by dissertation)	1 yr	BC883900
Master of Optometry (Dissertation)	MOptom (by dissertation)	1 yr	BC880100
Master of Biokinetics*			
<b>Doctoral Degrees</b>			
Doctor of Dietetics	DDiet	2 yrs	BC895500
Doctor of Nutrition	DNut	2 yrs	BC895200
Doctor of Physiotherapy	DPhysio	2 yrs	BC895400
Doctor of Occupational Therapy	DOccTher	2 yrs	BC895300

\*Subject to approval

### RULES: MASTER'S DEGREES

Three sets of rules are applicable to all prospective and/or registered students, namely:

- UFS 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 (referred to as the 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 master's degree qualifications apply to the programmes set forth in this Rule Book.
- Faculty Rules**, specifically applicable to postgraduate programmes offered in this School, as set forth in this Rule Book.
- Programme Rules**, specifically applicable to each postgraduate programme offered in the School, as set forth in this Rule Book.

Students should, in addition to the rules stipulated above, also adhere to and follow the guidelines related to postgraduate studies in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences.

### APPLICATION, SELECTION AND ADMISSION

All prospective postgraduate students in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, are subject to **selection**. Online applications for the following year must be submitted **before or on 30 September**. Only complete applications will be considered. Prospective students are encouraged to visit the UFS website at <http://www.ufs.ac.za/> for information on the online application process.

The number of postgraduate students selected is subject to the availability, capacity and/or areas of expertise of supervisors. An applicant who is selected and admitted into a programme must register at the beginning of the next calendar year. If the student fails to register, he/she will need to reapply for the following year.

#### Rule HRP1.1: Admission requirements

Before a student may register for a master's degree in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences he/she must comply with the requirements and follow the processes as set out below.

- Be in possession of a relevant undergraduate bachelor's degree from this university or a cognate qualification from another university deemed equivalent.
- Obtained an average mark of 60% for the undergraduate bachelor's degree (i.e. NQF level 8 qualification).
  - In a case where an average mark of 60% for the undergraduate bachelor's degree was not obtained, proof of additional research-based learning and/or activity might be considered, e.g. publication in peer-reviewed journals.
- Be registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) (for South African students), or be registered with an equivalent, accredited professional body in the country of origin and/or the country in which the research will be conducted, for International students. This is not applicable to the master's degree programme in Nutrition.

- (d) Successful completion of an English academic language proficiency test is not an admission requirement. However, based on the quality of written academic work submitted, a student may be referred for academic writing development if deemed necessary.
- (e) A student may be required to enrol for additional modules relevant to the field of study as occasional study if deemed necessary.

**Rule HRP1.2: Duration of the programme**

- (a) The master's degree programmes in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences extend over a minimum period of one year.
- (b) Refer to the General Rules of the UFS related to the maximum duration of postgraduate studies at the university.

**Rule HRP1.3: Research methodology**

- (a) A relevant research methodology module, bearing 20 non-funded credits, is presented at the beginning of the master's degree programmes and forms part of the development of the research protocol.
- (b) If a student can submit proof of the successful completion (with a minimum mark of 60% obtained in a research methodology module) equivalent to the NQF level and credits of this research module on application for admission to postgraduate studies, exemption for this module may be granted.
- (c) Successful completion of the research methodology module is based on the attendance of research skills development sessions and/or activities according to the guidelines of the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences.
- (d) Postgraduate students registering for the different programmes in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, should register for the relevant research methodology module as indicated below.

<b>Master of Occupational Therapy</b>	MOTS7905
<b>Master of Science in Dietetics</b>	MRES7905
<b>Master of Nutrition</b>	MRES7905
<b>Master of Science in Physiotherapy</b>	PTMM7905
<b>Master of Optometry</b>	OPMS7902
<b>Master of Biokinetics*</b>	BRES7905

\*Subject to approval

**Rule HRP1.4: Curricula**

Students selected for master's degree programmes in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, should register for the relevant study and module codes, per programme, as included below.

Qualification	Abbreviation	Study Code	Module Code	Degree Credits
<b>Master's Degrees (by dissertation)</b>				
<b>Master of Occupational Therapy</b>	MOccTher	BC887000	MOTR8900	240 credits
<b>Master of Science in Dietetics</b>	MSc (Dietetics)	BC888000	MDTD8900	200 credits
<b>Master of Nutrition</b>	MNutr	BC888100	MNUD8900	240 credits
<b>Master of Science in Physiotherapy</b>	MSc (Physiotherapy)	BC883900	PTMD8900	240 credits
<b>Master of Optometry</b>	MOptom	BC880100	OPMS8900	180 credits
<b>Master of Biokinetics*</b>				180 credits

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**Rule HRP1.5: Assessment**

- (a) Assessment of master's degree dissertations include:
- Attendance of research skills development sessions and/or activities (refer to the applicable Faculty Rules).
  - The evaluation of the research protocol/proposal by a committee appointed by the Research Committee of the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences.
  - Upon approval by the evaluation committee, the research protocol/proposal is submitted to the Health Sciences Research and Ethics Committee (HSREC) of the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of the Free State for approval.
  - The title of the study will be submitted to the Faculty Board only on the recommendation of the Faculty Management Committee.
  - The appointment of supervisor(s)/promotor(s), and assessors will be submitted to the Faculty Board only on the recommendation of the Faculty Management Committee.
  - On completion of the dissertation (which may take the form of a full research dissertation or interrelated, publishable manuscripts/published article(s) and on recommendation of the supervisor(s), the dissertation will be examined by two external assessors and one internal assessor.
- (b) Refer to the General Rules of the UFS related to assessment of dissertations or publishable manuscripts/published articles.

**Rule HRP1.6: Pass requirements**

- (a) According to the stipulations of the General Rules of the UFS, all required modules must be passed to obtain a degree.
- (b) Refer to the General Rules of the UFS related to passing a master's degree and/or obtaining a master's degree with distinction.

**Rule HRP1.7: Plagiarism**

The School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences adheres to the plagiarism policy of the UFS (also refer to the UFS General Rules).

# DOCTORAL DEGREES

## RULES: DOCTORAL DEGREES

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Three sets of rules are applicable to all prospective and/or registered students, namely:

- (a) **UFS 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 (referred to as the 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 doctoral degree qualifications apply to the programmes set forth in this Rule Book.
- (b) **Faculty Rules**, specifically applicable to postgraduate programmes offered in the School, as set forth in this Rule Book.
- (c) **Programme Rules**, specifically applicable to each postgraduate programme offered in the School, as set forth in this Rule Book.

Students should, in addition to the rules stipulated above, also adhere to and follow the guidelines related to postgraduate studies in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences.

## APPLICATION, SELECTION AND ADMISSION

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All prospective postgraduate students in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, are subject to **selection**. Online applications for the following year must be submitted **before or on 30 September**. Only complete applications will be considered. Prospective students are encouraged to visit the UFS website at <http://www.ufs.ac.za/> for information on the online application process.

The number of postgraduate students selected is subject to the availability, capacity and/or areas of expertise of supervisors.

An applicant who is selected and admitted into a programme must register at the beginning of the next calendar year. If the student fails to register, he/she will need to reapply for the following year.

### Rule HRP2.1 Admission requirements

Before a student may register for a doctoral degree in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences he/she must comply with the requirements and follow the processes as set out below.

- (a) Be in possession of a relevant master's degree from this university or a cognate qualification from another university deemed equivalent.
- (b) Obtained an average mark of 65% for the master's degree (i.e. NQF level 9 qualification).
  - i. In a case where an average mark of 65% for the master's degree was not obtained, proof of additional research-based learning and/or activity might be considered, e.g. publication in peer-reviewed journals.
- (c) Be registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) (for South African students), or be registered with an equivalent, accredited professional body in the country of origin and/or the country in which the research will be conducted, for International students. This is not applicable to the doctoral degree programme in Nutrition.
- (d) Successful completion of an English academic language proficiency test is not an admission requirement. However, based on the quality of written academic work submitted, a student may be referred for academic writing development if deemed necessary.
- (e) A student may be required to enrol for additional modules relevant to the field of study as occasional study if deemed necessary.

### Rule HRP2.2 Duration of study

- (a) The doctoral degree programmes in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences extend over a minimum period of two years.
- (b) Refer to the General Rules of the UFS related to the maximum duration of postgraduate studies at the university.

### Rule HRP2.3 Curricula

Students selected for doctoral degree programmes in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, should register for the relevant study and module codes, per programme, as included below.

Qualification	Abbreviation	Study Code	Module Code	Degree Credits
<b>Doctoral Degrees</b>				
<b>Doctor of Dietetics</b>	DDiet	BC895500	PDET9100	360 credits
<b>Doctor of Nutrition</b>	DNut	BC895200	PNUT9100	360 credits
<b>Doctor of Physiotherapy</b>	DPhysio	BC895400	PTDP9100	360 credits
<b>Doctor of Occupational Therapy</b>	DOccTher	BC895300	PDOT9100	360 credits
<b>Doctor of Biokinetics*</b>				360 credits

\*Subject to approval

### Rule HRP2.4 Assessment

(a) Assessment of a doctoral degree thesis include:

- i. Attendance of research skills development sessions and/or activities, as deemed necessary.
- ii. The evaluation of the research protocol/proposal by a committee appointed by the Research Committee of the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences.
- iii. Upon approval by the evaluation committee, the research protocol/proposal is submitted to the Health Sciences Research and Ethics Committee (HSREC) of the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of the Free State for approval.
- iv. The title of the study will be submitted to the Faculty Board only on the recommendation of the Faculty Management Committee.
- v. The appointment of supervisor(s)/promotor(s), and assessors will be submitted to the Faculty Board only on the recommendation of the Faculty Management Committee.
- vi. On completion of the theses (which may take the form of a full thesis or interrelated, publishable manuscripts/published article(s) and on recommendation of the promotor(s), the thesis will be examined by two external assessors (of which one should be an international assessor) and one internal assessor.

(b) Refer to the General Rules of the UFS related to assessment of theses or publishable manuscripts/ published articles.

### Rule HRP2.5: Pass requirements

(a) According to the stipulations of the General Rules of the UFS, all required modules must be passed to obtain a degree.

(b) Refer to the General Rules of the UFS related to passing a doctoral degree.

### Rule HRP2.6: Plagiarism

The School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences adheres to the plagiarism policy of the UFS (also refer to the UFS General Rules).