Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Psychometry

Qualification code: 90185

NQF Exit level: 8 SAQA ID: 119985

The one-year programme, presented using both online and distance learning modes, consists of five compulsory coursework modules in semester one and a compulsory six-month work-integrated learning (WIL) practicum in semester two.

Admission requirements:

- An appropriate NQF 7 qualification in the field of industrial and organisational psychology or psychology from an accredited provider of higher education.
- A minimum average of 65% for the major(s), or for a selected number of NQF 7 modules in the qualification.

The PGDIPAP qualification may lead to professional Psychometrist registration with the HPCSA after passing the National Board Examination of the Professional Board for Psychology.

Programme content:

Semester 1: Compulsory modules

HMEMS80 - Research Methodology
IOP4801 - Psychological Assessment and Psychometrics: Theory, Science and Practice
IOP4802 - Career Psychology and Counseling Skills
IOP4803 - Personality and Organisational Psychology
IOP4804 - Research Project in Wellness

Semester 2: Compulsory modules

IOP4805 - Practicum (workplace experiential learning) in applied psychometry
Pre-requisites: HMEMS80; IOP4801; IOP4802; IOP4803; IOP4804
(Successfully completed and passed all in first semester)

Please take note:

- Only a **limited** number of students can be accommodated per annum.
- Applicants will be subjected to a **hurdled selection process**.
- Applicants must **apply online** for a student number (where applicable) and apply for admission during the application period.

Successful applicants:

- Are required to have access to a computer, printer and the Internet during the course of their studies.
- Are required to attend compulsory block week sessions in semester one and complete the compulsory practicum in an approved workplace setting in semester two.
- May only register for the practicum in semester two if they have successfully passed the five compulsory coursework modules in semester one.

Applications to be submitted via the Unisa online application process:
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