

# Public Health



## IIE BACHELOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH



3 years full-time



NQF Level 7



Min. 360 credits



SAQA ID: 91996

### WHY STUDY BACHELOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH?

The IIE Bachelor of Public Health is a multidisciplinary and flexible degree that provides students with the opportunity to learn and apply key principles of Public Health leading to a wide range of careers. On completion of the degree future opportunities include application for studies in related fields including for example the IIE Honours in Public Health and the IIE Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Disease prevention and control | Biostatistics (at entry level) | Community health work | Education and teaching (Health Promotion) | Epidemiology (at entry level) | Health administration | Health awareness, policy and promotion | Nutrition, dietetics and exercise | Public health project management (including planning, monitoring and evaluation) | Research



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MODULES					
YEAR 1					
SEMESTER 1			SEMESTER 2		
Code	Module Name	Credits	Code	Module Name	Credits
IPHE5111	Introduction to Public Health	15	GHOC5112	Global health: Opportunities and Challenges	15
DECT5111	Data, evidence and critical thinking in Health	15	OCHS5112	Overview and context of a health System	15
BBHA5111	Biological bases of health and disease 1	15	BBHB5112	Biological bases of health and disease 2	15
YEAR 2					
SEMESTER 3			SEMESTER 4		
Code	Module Name	Credits	Code	Module Name	Credits
APHD6211	Analysing patterns of health and Disease	15	RMHC6212	Research methods in the health Sciences	15
HPGL6211	Health promotion: Global and local	15	CUSH6212	Culture, society and health	15
TRTE6211	Treatments and technologies	15	HEPP6212	Health programme planning	15
YEAR 3					
SEMESTER 5			SEMESTER 6		
Code	Module Name	Credits	Code	Module Name	Credits
COHC7311	Contemporary Health Challenges	15	HAGW7312	Health for all in a global world	15
DPCO7311	Disease Prevention and Control	15	HLAE7312	Health, law and ethics	15
HPEV7311	Health Program Evaluation	15	HPPO7312	Health policy and politics	15
			HPPR7312	Health promotion practicum	15

There are prerequisites for this programme that must be met in order to progress through the qualification.

## MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

**National Senior Certificate (NSC)**  
Bachelor pass with English (50%)

**National Certificate (Vocational) (NC(V))**  
Bachelor pass with English (50%)

**Senior Certificate (SC)**  
Endorsement with English (50%)

**Senior Certificate (Amended) (SC(a))**  
Bachelor pass with 50%

A cognate Higher Certificate OR cognate 240 credit Diploma OR an Advanced Certificate OR 360 credit Diploma or Degree may satisfy the minimum admission requirements to degree studies.

If discipline not cognate at least 20% of credits must be academic literacy or numeracy related.

**International**  
An USAf Exemption Certificate to degree studies is required and meeting the relevant English requirements or requisite English test e.g. TOEFL, IELTS

## ALTERNATE ADMISSION

(Should the English requirement not be met at NSC Grade 12, entrance may be granted if the English requirement is met based on the final Grade 11 mark.)

### English

NSC 40-49% (If 50% min in final Grade 11 results was achieved.)

