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BIOKINETIC CLINIC

WHAT IS BIOKINETICS?

Biokinetics is a healthcare profession specialising in the prescription of scientific, individualised exercise therapy (including hydro-therapy) to manage chronic and orthopaedic medical conditions, as well as to promote wellness and to prevent diseases of lifestyle. The practising biokineticists are registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA).

SERVICES AVAILABLE

Biokineticists are involved in the assessment and conservative treatment of the following:

- Orthopaedic conditions (e.g. low back / hip / knee / shoulder injuries or joint replacements)
- Chronic neurological diseases (e.g. Parkinson's disease)
- Muscular imbalances (e.g. hamstring weaknesses)
- Metabolic syndromes (e.g. diabetes mellitus)
- Exercise prescription and training for special groups: children, during pregnancy, elderly, disabilities etc.
- Obesity (child and adult)
- Cardiovascular diseases (e.g. high blood pressure, high cholesterol, after a heart attack)
- Sport injuries
- Physical wellness Enhancement
- Aquatic therapy offers the ideal environment for the treatment of orthopedic joint replacement, chronic neurological disease, low back pain, muscle injury, osteoarthritis, cardio-pulmonary rehabilitation, stroke and pain management.
CONTACT INFORMATION

Auckland Park Bunting Road Campus
The clinic is situated on the Auckland Park Bunting Road Campus adjacent to the SABC, and can be contacted on the following numbers:
Tel: 011 559 1298 | Fax: 011 559 1324
Email: irenan@uj.ac.za
Monday - Thursday: 07:00 – 18:00
Friday: 07:00 - 16:00
Fees charged according to the prescribed medical aid rates.

Doornfontein Campus
Synagogue Building
c/o Sherwell Street and Beit Street
(between Saratoga and Beit streets)
Doornfontein
Tel: 011 559 6583 | Email: simonem@uj.ac.za

Soweto Campus
UJ Soweto Gymnasium
Chris Hani Road
Soweto
Email: mmojapelo@uj.ac.za

Applicable to Doornfontein and Soweto Campusses
Monday – Thursday: 08:30 – 15:30
Friday 08:30 – 15:00
Rates at these clinics are kept low to ensure availability to all sectors of the community and are not refundable by medical aids.
WHAT IS A CHIROPRACTOR?

The University of Johannesburg Chiropractic Clinic offers a range of treatments for musculoskeletal conditions. This includes conditions such as headache, neck pain, back pain, sporting injuries and whiplash. Chiropractors recognise the inborn ability of the body to heal itself, and the relationship between structure (primarily the spine) and function (primarily the nervous system) in the restoration and maintenance of health.

Chiropractic practitioners are registered with the Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa (AHPCSA).

CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

Doornfontein Campus
Health Training Centre (Ground floor)
Sherwell Street
(between Saratoga and Beit streets)
Doornfontein

Tel: 011 559 6493
Fax: 011 559 6496
E-mail: chrisy@uj.ac.za

The Chiropractic Clinic offers treatment by senior chiropractic students under the supervision of qualified practitioners. Rates at this clinic are kept low to ensure availability to all sectors of the community and are not refundable by medical aids. The clinic operates from 08:30 – 17:00 Monday to Friday.

In addition, research projects are continuously being conducted at the clinic. Persons interested should contact the clinic to enquire about eligibility.
SERVICES AVAILABLE

Chiropractic is primarily concerned with the diagnosis, treatment and management of what are known as neuromusculoskeletal conditions such as:

- Lower back pain
- Neck pain and headaches including migraine
- Shoulder/arm pain such as tennis elbow
- Hip/leg pain including sciatica, knee pain and foot problems

In fact, chiropractors can help almost all conditions that are nerve/muscle or joint related, but the prime area of interest is the spine and spinal problems.

Anyone can benefit from chiropractic treatment including infants, children, pregnant woman, post operative back surgery cases, senior citizens and sports people.
Homoeopathy: the wellness profession

DEPARTMENT OF HOMOEOPATHY | FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
011 559 6218 | www.uj.ac.za/homoeopathy
HOMOEOPATHY CLINIC

WHAT IS HOMOEOPATHY?

Homoeopathy is a system of treating disease that stimulates the body’s natural healing mechanisms without side-effects. As diagnostic practitioners, homoeopaths can play an important role in caring for patients by assessing all aspects of patients, while diagnosing and treating each patient as an individual. Homoeopathy is a gentle, safe and effective form of treatment that can be used by everyone – from pregnant women and babies, to the elderly and those with chronic diseases. Homoeopathic practitioners are registered with the Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa (AHPCSA).

SERVICES AVAILABLE

With the various treatment options available to homoeopathic practitioners, they are able to assist in the treatment and/or management of many acute and chronic conditions, such as:

• Infections, e.g. colds, influenza and tonsillitis
• Allergies, hay fever and sinusitis
• Digestive complaints, e.g. heartburn, constipation and diarrhoea
• Hypertension
• Skin conditions, e.g. acne, eczema and fungal infections
• Fatigue and exhaustion
• Anxiety and mild depression
• Headaches
• Menstrual and menopausal problems
• Impotence and infertility
• Circulatory disorders
• Hormonal disorders, e.g. thyroid disorders and diabetes
• Childhood (paediatric) conditions
• Arthritis
• Support and management of conditions associated with low immunity

HOMOEOPATHY CLINIC
Doornfontein Campus
Health Training Centre (1st Floor)
Sherwell Street (between Saratoga and Beit streets)
Doornfontein

For appointments: 011 559 6493
Dispensary: 011 559 6497
E-mail: dispenser@uj.ac.za

CLINIC HOURS
The clinic operates from Monday to Friday, at scheduled times, by appointment only.

The Homoeopathy Clinic is a teaching facility. Under the supervision of registered homoeopaths, our students diagnose, treat, manage and care for our patients using complementary medicines and a holistic approach to health and wellness. The Homoeopathy Clinic operates within a campus clinic environment which offers a variety of other health services.

Supplements are available for purchase.

FEES
Fees charged at the UJ Homoeopathy Health Centre are greatly affordable. Special fees are available for students and pensioners. Consultation and medication fees are not reimbursed by medical aids.
WHAT IS AN OPTOMETRIST?

An Optometrist is a healthcare professional specialising in a range of eye-care services. Optometrists are registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA).

Services include visual screening, full optometric consultation and professional advice on the purchase of appropriate frames and lenses, contact lenses and other optical aids. This professional service aims to optimise visual function.

OPTOMETRY CLINIC

Doornfontein Campus

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Cnr. Beit & Sherwell Streets, Doornfontein
Tel: 011 559 6074 / 6766
Fax: 011 559 6654
E-mail: emiln@uj.ac.za

SERVICES AVAILABLE

General and specialised clinics, including Contact lenses, Low vision, Binocular vision, Paediatrics and Ocular Pathology clinics. Pre-arranged visual screening for schools and industry are offered off campus. Clinics are open from Monday to Friday but offer limited services during university holidays. Senior students under supervision generally provide the eye-care service.
CLINIC HOURS
Doornfontein Campus:
Monday – Friday: 08:00 – 16:00

All services operate on an appointment basis and are offered at scheduled times.

FEES
Various payment options exist. ‘Budget’ range options of optical devices are offered to bona fide pensioners, students and unemployed persons where payment is generally on a cash basis. Patients may claim expenses from their medical aid schemes. No direct claims are submitted to medical aids.
PODIATRY CLINIC

WHAT IS PODIATRY?
A Podiatrist is a health-care professional who assesses and manages foot and related lower-limb conditions. The University of Johannesburg Podiatry Clinic is an undergraduate teaching clinic open to members of the public. Registered practising podiatrists with specialist interests supervise undergraduate students who carry out podiatric assessments and treatments. Podiatrists are registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA).

SERVICES AVAILABLE
The University Podiatry Clinic provides a comprehensive range of podiatry services including:
• Foot and lower-limb assessment
• Treatment of lesions of the skin and nail, including corns, calluses, and nail problems
• Treatment of infections (e.g. plantar warts)
• Nail surgery
• Foot care and footwear education
• Biomechanical assessment
• Diabetic foot screening
• Foot wound management
• Assessment and management of the At-Risk Foot due to systemic pathology
• Insole and orthosis manufacture
The following clinics are conducted each week during most of the year:

- Adult assessment and treatment
- Adult bio-mechanics and sports injuries
- Skin and nail surgery
- Paediatric (children)
- High risk feet, e.g. Diabetes

FEES

Rates at this clinic are kept low to ensure availability to all sectors of the community and cannot be refunded by medical aids.

CLINIC HOURS

All services operate on an appointment basis and are offered at scheduled times.

Monday:
10:00 – 13:00 (Pensioners clinic)
14:15 – 16:00 (Paediatric clinic)

Tuesday:
09:00 – 12:00 (General clinic)

Wednesday:
09:00 – 12:00 (General clinic)

Thursday:
10:00 – 13:00 (Pensioners clinic)

Friday:
09:00 – 12:00 (General and surgical clinics)
14:00 – 16:00 (Sports clinic)

FURTHER INFORMATION

Doornfontein Campus
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Sherwell Street
(between Saratoga and Beit streets)
Doornfontein
Tel: 011 559 6167
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WHAT IS A SOMATOLOGIST?

A Somatologist is a health and skincare professional specialising in facial and body treatments, including complementary therapies such as aromatherapy, massage and reflexology.

SOMATOLOGY CLINIC

Doornfontein Campus
Health Training Centre (2nd floor)
Sherwell Street
Doornfontein
Tel: 011 559 6525
Fax: 011 559 6496
E-mail: somaclinic@uj.ac.za
SERVICES AVAILABLE:

Skin & Body Analysis

Facial Treatments:
- Deep cleansing
- Hydrating (Hydradermie)
- Rejuvenating (Laser & Ultra-sound)
- Anti-ageing (Micro-current, needle-free Mesotherapy and Photizo)

Body Treatments:
- Cellulite & Toning
- Aromatherapy
- Massage
- Reflexology
- Waxing
- Manicures & Pedicures

The 2nd and 3rd year students work under the supervision of a qualified somatologist as part of their experiential training. Rates at this clinic are kept low to ensure availability to all sectors of the community. The clinic retails high-quality products for home care.
MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIATION SCIENCES (RADIOGRAPHY CLINIC)

WHAT IS A RADIOGRAPHER?
A Radiographer is a healthcare professional specialising in imaging techniques to aid in the diagnosis of various diseases. All radiographers are registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA).

RADIOGRAPHY / X-RAY CLINICS
Doornfontein Campus
Health Training Centre (Ground floor)
Sherwell Street (between Saratoga and Beit streets)
Doornfontein

SERVICES AVAILABLE
• Non-contrast skeletal, chest & abdominal X-rays
• Abdominal & baseline obstetric ultrasound investigations
CLINIC HOURS

By appointment only:
- X-rays: Monday & Thursday 12:00 – 15:00
- Ultrasound – in liaison with a sonographer: see contact details below

An HPCSA registered radiographer will supervise the x-ray investigations.

FEES

The Radiography Clinic does not operate under a private practice number and fees can therefore not be claimed back from medical aid. Our fees, however, are considerably more favourable than those charged by other service providers.

CONTACT DETAILS

X-ray investigations:
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