The University of Johannesburg is proud to announce the Neonatal Nursing Certificate!

The need for this Neonatal Nursing Certificate has been exacerbated by South Africa not meeting the MDG-related goals due to the high neonatal morbidity- and mortality rate. Improving registered nurses’ skills and knowledge by way of the Neonatal Nursing Certificate, could enhance nursing care of fragile infants in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

**GROUP A:**
Registered Nurses, currently registered with SANC. Currently working in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, with five years (fulltime) or more experience working in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, and a letter from the Employer (Hospital Manager; Nursing Manager; Unit Manager) authorizing the prospective student to work 24 hours/week (or more) in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, whilst doing the course.

**GROUP B:**
Registered Midwife, currently registered with SANC. Five years (fulltime) or more experience working in the following:
- Currently working in a Maternity Unit, or
- Currently working in an Intensive Care Unit, or
- Currently working in a Pediatric Ward
- Must provide a letter from the Employer (Hospital Manager; Nursing Manager; Unit Manager) authorizing the prospective student to work 24 hours/week (or more) in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit whilst doing the course.

OUTCOMES OF THE NEONATAL NURSING CERTIFICATE
Pass-rate: 50%
After completion of this course, the candidate must be able to:
- Comprehensively provide care to the neonates with various systemic problems
- Ensure a family friendly approach
- Provide post-discharge information and coping skills for the parents
- Provide applied medication to neonates
- Provide developmental supportive care of the neonate

COURSE CONTENT
The course will comprise of 6 Modules, each Module is facilitated over 1 day per week for six months.

**DATE:** 2 March 2017 until 2 August 2017, Thursdays, 08:00 - 16:00

**VENUE:** University of Johannesburg
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