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2020 Postgraduate Programmes
HONOURS DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Name of programme:
BA Hons / BCom (Sport Management)

Admission requirements:
A potential student should be in possession of a BCom (Sport Management) or any related qualification with a program specific minimum level of competency on the NQF Level 6 generating 360 credits (with an overall minimum average of 60% in the third year). Applications for admission are considered by a Departmental selection committee and a limited number is admitted every year. The limited number of students admitted is based on the Department’s capacity to adequately expose the students to Work Integrated Learning (WIL) and student to supervisor ratios.

Duration of programme: 1 year full-time / 2 years part-time

Contact details: Name: Dr N Janse van Rensburg / Tel: 011 559 6969 / Email: natashajvr@uj.ac.za


Name of programme:
BA Hons (Sport Science)

Admission requirements: A potential student should be in possession of a BCom (Sport Management) or any three year related qualification in Human Movement Studies. Applications for admission are considered by a Departmental selection committee and a limited number is admitted every year.

Duration of programme: 1 year full-time / 2 years part-time

Contact details: Name: Mr AJJ Lombard / Tel: 011 559 6965 / Email: rianl@uj.ac.za

Brief description of programme: The content for the Honours programme comprises of Research Methodology, Sport Science Practice, Exercise Science, Sport Vision, Sport Psychology and Exercise Physiology.

Name of programme:
BSc Hons (Sport Science)

Admission requirements: A BSc (Sport Science) with Human Movement Studies as a major and a programme specific minimum level of competency on NQF level 6, generating a minimum of 360 credits. Application for admission are considered by a Departmental selection committee.

Duration of programme: 1 year full-time / 2 years part-time

Contact details:
Name: Mr AJJ Lombard / Tel: 011 559 6965 / Email: rianl@uj.ac.za

Brief description of programme: The content of the Honours programme comprises of Research Methodology, Sport Science Practice, Exercise Science, Sport Vision, Sport Psychology and Exercise Physiology.
MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Name of programme: Master of Emergency Medical Care

Admission requirements: A 4-year Bachelor’s Degree in Emergency Medical Care or an equivalent qualification at an equivalent standard as determined by a Status Committee and approved by the Faculty Board.

Duration of programme: Part-time: Minimum 1 year and maximum 3 years

Contact details:
Name: Prof Chris Stein/ Tel: 011 559 6564/ Email: cstein@uj.ac.za

Brief description of programme: The qualification will provide qualifying students with the ability to perform independent scientific research with an original component. Contribute to knowledge of and insight into emergency medical care as well as the specific discipline of research. To display skills in related research methodologies and in proper formulation through a Master’s dissertation and to reflect upon decision-making, self-directedness and contributions to medical science.

Name of programme: Master of Nursing Science

Admission requirements: The entrance requirements for registration for a Master’s programme are as follows:

• The candidate should have a Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing Science with a minimum of 480 approved credits at NQF level 8 Nursing
• The candidate must hold a post in the field of specialisation associated with the Master’s programme studies.

The student must also have an appropriate certificate of registration with the SA Nursing Council in the field of specialisation of proposed Masters programme in Nursing Science.

The candidate who wishes to apply for a Master’s programme in Nursing Education and Nursing Management must also have passed Nursing Education and Nursing Management at a third year level (NQF 8).

• The candidate who wishes to apply for a Master’s programme in Psychiatric Nursing Science must also pass the specific selection programme of this course. More information is available from the prospective supervisors concerned.

• The candidate who aims to study for a Master’s programme in the Department of Nursing Sciences at the University of Johannesburg must arrange an orientation meeting with the prospective supervisor. This is to ensure that the candidate is familiar with the selection criteria and other aspects related to the Master’s Degree.

• A short course in Research Methodology is recommended.

Duration of programme:
Full-time: Minimum 1 year and maximum 2 years
Part-time: Minimum 1 year and maximum 3 years

Contact details:
Name: Dr C Downing (charlened@uj.ac.za) or Dr W Jacobs (wandaj@uj.ac.za)

Brief description of programme: The dissertation-based master’s programme requires to write and present a research dissertation which is completed under the guidance of the supervisor. The coursework Master’s programme comprises a year’s seminars pertinent to the field of specialisation. Three examination papers are written at the end of the first year. In the second year of study a minor dissertation, comprising a research project of lesser magnitude, is completed under the guidance of a supervisor.
Master’s programmes are offered in the following fields of specialisation:

- Professional Nursing Science: Ethos and Professional Practice
- Professional Nursing Science: Nursing Management
- Professional Nursing Science: Nursing Education
- Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing
- Primary Health Care Clinical Nursing Science, Diagnosis, Treatment and Care
- Community Health Nursing Science
- Occupational Health Nursing Science
- Operating Room Nursing

Name of programme:
Master of Public Health (Online only)

Admission requirements:
The minimum admission requirement is a Bachelor’s Degree at NQF 8 in a related Health Field E.g. Environmental Health, Epidemiology, MbChB, Social Work, Physiotherapy, Nursing and other related equivalent qualification. Applications from persons with equivalent qualifications will be considered by a constituted status committee in line with the University’s and Faculty’s regulation. Three to five years’ work experience in the Health sector inclusive of research and/or project management. A minimum of five years’ work experience in field of Environmental Health and Occupational Health and safety. Three to five years’ Experience in a management position in the Health Sector. Applicants with equivalent qualifications will be considered by a constituted status committee if they submit a detailed CV and motivation letter.

Duration of programme:
Part-time: Minimum 2 years and maximum 3 years

Contact details:
Name: Mrs Martha Chadyiwa / Tel 011 559 6239 / Email: mchadyiwa@uj.ac.za

Brief description of programme:
On completion of this programme students will be able to:

- Contextualise Public Health within the region and relevant countries’ health systems, with specific focus on environmental and occupational health.
- Conduct health risk assessments and to enumerate, understand, mitigate and manage these risks.
- Develop relevant epidemiology and research methodologies for local, regional environmental and occupational health risks.
- Develop a knowledge of related health economies.
- Unpack environmental and occupational disasters that have local and regional relevance as learning opportunities in primary, secondary and tertiary prevention situations.
- Take strategic decisions within the context of environmental and occupational health domains.
Name of programme: MPhil (Optometry)

Admission requirements: A Bachelor’s Degree in Optometry (or equivalent)

Duration of programme:
- Full-time: Minimum 1 year and maximum 2 years
- Part-time: Minimum 1 year and maximum 3 years

Contact details:
Name: Mrs Emil Nel / Tel: 011 559 6827 / Email: emiln@uj.ac.za

Brief description of programme: The primary purpose of this qualification is to provide qualifying students with the ability to:

- Perform independent scientific research with an original component.
- Contribute to knowledge of and insight into Optometry as well as the specific discipline of research.
- Display skills in related research methodologies and in proper formulation through a Master’s dissertation.
- Only a Research Masters can be done.

Name of programme: Master of Health Sciences (Chiropractic)

Admission requirements: The minimum admission requirement is a Bachelor of Health Sciences in Chiropractic (BHSc Chiropractic). Applications from persons with an equivalent qualification will be considered by a constituted status committee in line with the University’s & Faculty’s regulations

Duration of programme:
- Full-time: Minimum 1 year and maximum 2 years
- Part-time: Minimum 1 year and maximum 3 years

Contact details: Dr C Yelverton / Tel 011 559 6546 / Email: chrisy@uj.ac.za

Brief description of programme:
The purpose of this curriculum is to give the student a thorough understanding and working knowledge of the structure and function of the human being in both health and disease and the fluctuations that lie between these poles. The Chiropractic programme aims to develop the emerging Chiropractor as a:

- Primary contact practitioner.
- Specialist assessor of neuromusculoskeletal system.
- Specialist in the field of spinal and extremity manipulation.
- Wellness and holistic practitioner trained in the prevention of
Name of programme: MPhil (Biokinetics)

Admission requirements: An Honours Degree in Biokinetics (with an average pass mark of 65%).

Duration of programme:
Full-time: Minimum 1 year and maximum 2 years
Part-time: Minimum 2 years and maximum 3 years

Contact details: Name: Dr N Janse van Rensburg/ Tel: 011 559 6969 / Email: natashajvr@uj.ac.za

Brief description of programme: Students participating in the Masters programme will be required to write and present a research dissertation.

Name of programme: MPhil (Sport Science)

Admission requirements: An Honours qualification in Sport Science (with an average pass mark of 65%).

Duration of programme:
Full-time: Minimum 1 year and maximum 2 years
Part-time: Minimum 2 years and maximum 3 years

Contact details: Name: Dr N Janse van Rensburg / Tel: 011 559 6969 / Email: natashajvr@uj.ac.za

Brief description of programme: Students participating in the Masters programme will be required to write and present a research dissertation.

Name of programme: MPhil / MCom (Sport Management) RD

Admission requirements: Admission requirements: Access will be provided to the student who is in possession of an Honours qualification in Sport Management (with an average pass mark of 65%). In the case of an interdisciplinary of master ’s programmes (MPhil), additional admission requirements may be set by the two or more relevant interdisciplinary fields/departments/faculties, and contained in the relevant Faculty Rules and Regulations.

Duration of programme:
Full-time: Minimum 1 year and maximum 2 years
Part-time: Minimum 1 year and maximum 3 years

Contact details: Name: Dr N Janse van Rensburg/ Tel: 011 559 6969 / Email: natashajvr@uj.ac.za

Brief description of programme: Students participating in the Masters programme will be required to write and present a research dissertation.
**Name of programme:**
MPhil (Sport Management) CW

**Admission requirements:** Access will be provided to the student who is in possession of an Honours qualification or equivalent thereof (NQF level 8 and an average pass mark of 65%).

**Duration of programme:**
Full-time: 2 years
Part-time: Minimum 2 years and maximum 3 years

**Contact details:** Name: Dr N Janse van Rensburg / Tel: 011 559 6969/ Email: natashajvr@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:**
Students participating in the Global Master's programme will be required to complete course work as well as a minor dissertation as part of the offerings of the Olympic Studies Centre (OSC).
DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

Name of programme:
DPhil (Biokinetics)
Admission requirements: Access will be provided to the student who is in possession of a Masters qualification in Biokinetics (with an average pass mark of at least 65%) with a programme specific minimum level of competency on NQF Level 9, generating a minimum of 180 credits.
Duration of programme:
Full-time: Minimum 2 years and maximum 4 years
Part-time: Minimum 2 years and maximum 5 years
Contact details:
Name: Dr Natasha Janse van Rensburg / Tel: 011 559 6969 / Email: natashajvr@uj.ac.za
Brief description of programme: Students participating in the Doctoral programme will be required to write and present a research thesis.

Name of programme:
Doctoral in Complementary Medicine
Admission requirements:
The minimum admission requirement is one of the following:
- Master of Health Sciences in Complementary Medicine (Homeopathy or Phytotherapy),
- Master of Technology: Homoeopathy
- An Equivalent qualification in a relevant field at an NQF level 9, generating a minimum of 180 credits for example: Phytochemistry, Pharmacology, Medicinal Plant Science or related analytical fields.
Applications from persons with an equivalent qualification will be considered by a constituted status committee in line with the University's and Faculty's regulations.
Duration of programme:
Full-time: Minimum 2 years and maximum 4 years
Part-time: Minimum 2 years and maximum 5 years
Contact details:
Name: Dr Radmila Razlog / Tel: 011 559 6233 / Email: radmilar@uj.ac.za
Brief description of programme:
1. Demonstrate a systematic understanding of the domain of CM and a mastery of the skills and methods of research associated within the domain of Health Sciences;
2. Identify, design, construct and execute a substantial original research project at the highest level with scholarly integrity;
3. Collect appropriate data in a precise and logical manner and evaluate and judge the information obtained;
4. Acquire learning abilities in the research context including the assessment of scientific literature, construction and execution of a research project, analysis of data and the production of sound scientific arguments; and
5. Make relevant, reasonable and justified conclusions through original research that make a contribution that extends the frontier of knowledge by developing a substantial body of work in an area of CM, some of which merits national or international refereed publications.

Name of programme:
Doctor of Nursing Science
Admission requirements: At entrance level, the prospective student should have a minimum of 180 approved credits at level 9. Registration at SANC as a Nurse in the field that the speciality has been chosen. DCur orientation programme will be by invitation, and will not be compulsory for the selection to the programme. The programme adds value to the knowledge acquisition. The Doctoral study programme to be completed successfully.
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**Duration of programme:**
Full-time: Minimum 2 years and maximum 4 years  
Part-time: Minimum 2 years and maximum 5 years

**Contact details:**
Name: Dr C Downing / Tel: 011 559 9063 / Email: charlened@uj.ac.za  
Name: Dr W Jacobs / Tel: 011 559 6996 / Email: wandaj@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The primary purpose of this qualification is to provide the qualifying student with advanced critical, analytical, problem-solving and reflective competencies as a nursing specialist to act as a leader and consultant in health services and to make an original contribution to the knowledge content of the discipline through independent research. The qualifying student should display insight into the module discipline, as well as into research. This should include competence in the oral and written communication of the research process and findings. Students participating in the Doctoral programme will be required to write and present a research thesis.

With specialisation choices in the following:
- Community Health Nursing Science
- Primary Health Care: Clinical Nursing, Diagnosis Treatment and Care
- Professional Nursing Science: Ethos and Professional Practice
- Professional Nursing Science: Nursing Management
- Professional Nursing Science: Nursing Education
- Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Science

**Name of programme:**
DCom (Sport Management)

**Admission requirements:** Access will be provided to the student who is in possession of a MCom Sport Management (with an average pass mark of at least 65%) or any related qualification with a programme specific minimum level of competency on NQF Level 9, generating a minimum of 180 credits.

**Duration of programme:**
Full-time: Minimum 2 years and maximum 4 years  
Part-time: Minimum 2 years and maximum 5 years

**Contact details:**
Name: Dr Natasha Janse van Rensburg / Tel: 011 559 6969 / Email: natashajvr@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** Students participating in the Doctoral programme will be required to write and present a research thesis.
**Name of programme:**
DPhil (Optometry)

**Admission requirements:** A relevant Master’s Degree. Refer to the Academic Regulations of the University of Johannesburg.

**Duration of programme:**
Full-time: Minimum 2 years and maximum 4 years
Part-time: Minimum 2 years and maximum 5 years

**Contact details:**
Name: Mrs Emil Nel / Tel: 011 559 6827 / Email: emiln@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:**
The primary purpose of this qualification is to provide qualifying students with the ability to:

- Perform independent original and creative scientific research.
- Contribute significant knowledge to and insight into Optometry as well as the specific discipline of research.
- Display skills in related research methodologies and in proper formulation through a Doctoral dissertation.
- Reflect upon decision-making, self-directedness and contributions to Optometric Science.
- Only a Research Doctorate can be done.

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**Name of programme:**
DPhil (Sport Science)

**Admission requirements:** Access will be provided to the student who is in possession of a Masters qualification in Sport Science (with an average pass mark of at least 65%) with a programme specific minimum level of competency on NQF Level 9, generating a minimum of 180 credits.

**Duration of programme:**
Full-time: Minimum 2 years and maximum 4 years
Part-time: Minimum 2 years and maximum 5 years

**Contact details:** Name: Dr Natasha Janse van Rensburg / Tel: 011 559 6969 / Email: natashajvr@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:**
Students participating in the Doctoral programme will be required to write and present a research thesis.

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**Name of programme:**
DPhil (Sport Management)

**Admission requirements:** Access will be provided to the student who is in possession of a Masters in any related Sport Management field (with an average pass mark of at least 65%) qualification with a programme specific minimum level of competency on NQF Level 9, generating a minimum of 180 credits.

**Duration of programme:**
Full-time: Minimum 2 years and maximum 4 years
Part-time: Minimum 2 years and maximum 5 years

**Contact details:** Name: Dr Natasha Janse van Rensburg / Tel: 011 559 6969 / Email: natashajvr@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:**
Students participating in the Doctoral programme will be required to write and present a research thesis.
NEW QUALIFICATION - MAY BE OFFERED IN 2020 PENDING CHE APPROVAL

Name of programme:

Master of Health Sciences Complementary Medicine (Awaiting SAQA approval)

Doctor of Philosophy in Health Sciences (Awaiting CHE approval)