

# Department of Complementary Medicine

## Postgraduate Diploma: Phytotherapy

- **Duration: 2 Years Part-Time**
- **Course Code: E9P01Q**
- **NQF Level: 8**
- **Credits: 120**



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### Purpose

- The purpose of this programme is to develop a graduate competent in the knowledge, attitudes, insight and skills required for diagnosing and managing patients in the field of Phytotherapy and formulating comprehensive treatment plans for health promotion.
- Graduates will be competent to compound, dispense and prescribe herbal medicines within their scope of practice and will also be a team player capable of working in multidisciplinary teams to promote the profession.

### Outcomes

- Derive, analyse, and interpret clinical data in order to identify and assess the range of health problems presented to phytotherapists.
- Implement a comprehensive and holistic approach with the integration of relevant clinical competencies and phytotherapy knowledge.

### Student Professional Council Registration

- Students must register with the Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa (AHPCSA) at the beginning of each year of registration, as a student within the domain of Phytotherapy, at which time a fee is payable to the AHPCSA.
- It is the students' responsibility to ensure they are registered from the second year of study.
- After graduation, students can apply to the AHPCSA for registration as a Phytotherapist.
- Full registration will only be granted after completion of a period of Community Service/ Internship as determined by the Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa.

### Admission Requirements

- Master of Technology (M. Tech): Homoeopathy, M. Tech Chiropractic, Bachelor of Medicine or Bachelor of surgery (MB ChB), Double Bachelors from the University of the Western Cape (UWC) (BSc Complementary Health Science plus a Bachelor's Degree in one of the following: Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture, Naturopathy, or Unani-Tibb).
- Applications from persons with other related qualifications will be considered by a constituted status committee in line with the University and Faculty regulations.

### Pass Requirements

- The pass mark for all clinical/practical modules is 60%.
- The pass mark for all theory modules is 50%.
- Students must pass all components of the module(s) to obtain credit for the module(s).
- Students may be required to complete a stipulated clinical component (in line with any relevant Professional Board requirements) prior to conferment of degree.

**Mode of Delivery:** Contact

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**Applications Close:**

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