Emeris

Bachelor of Public Health Honours



Faculty of Science & Technology
School of Engineering, Science & Health

1 Years Full-Time Honours | NQF Level 8
120 Credits | SAQA ID: 93589 | HBPH0801

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Qualification Description

This programme aims to develop students' critical and analytic skills as applied to contemporary global public health studies and research. It provides students with advanced knowledge in specific areas of public health from a global context. The programme develops students' ability to do research in the public health domain.

This entails the writing of a research proposal, applying suitable research methods, data collection and analysis techniques, to report findings, to draw conclusions and to make recommendations.

Who Is This Qualification Aimed At?

The Bachelor of Public Health Honours qualification is aimed at graduates in public health or related health sciences who wish to deepen their expertise and develop advanced research skills in the field. It is ideally suited to individuals seeking careers in public health research, academia, policy development, or leadership roles within health-related organisations.

The programme caters to those who want to critically engage with contemporary public health challenges from a global perspective, while building the analytical, methodological, and scientific writing skills needed to contribute meaningfully to evidence-based health solutions.

CONTACT FULL-TIME

Admission Requirements

Minimum Admission Requirements	An appropriate Bachelor's Degree; **OR** An appropriate Advanced Diploma, provided that a 360 credit Diploma or appropriate equivalent has been completed.	
	Additional requirements: Candidates are normally required to have a minimum final year average of 60% in the qualifications final-year (NQF L7) modules. Those with a final year average of 55 - 59% will be admitted if they attained 60% or higher for the designated cognate/core discipline module at final-year (NQF L7) level.	
	International	A SAQA NQF L7 Evaluation Certificate in an appropriate field and meeting the additional admission requirements.
	Additional Notes:	Graduates of The who do not meet the admissions requirements for admission to Honours can enrol for and repeat all or some of their NQF Level 7 modules in order to improve their marks so that they can meet the entry requirements for Honours. These graduate students will then receive an additional transcript after the completion of the repeat module(s), where the repeat module(s) will appear as a second iteration of the module(s) on the transcript. The marks from the second iteration can then be used for admis- sion to Honours in the subsequent academic year. This option is only available to graduates from The and does not apply to graduates from other HE institutions.

Scan the QR Code to learn more about Alternate Admission requirements for:
RPL| Mature Age Exemptions | USAf International Students | One module outstanding from a Higher Certificate *If applicable

Curriculum Structure

Year 1							
Semester 1				Semester 2			
Code	**Module Name**	**NQF**	**Credits**	**Code**	**Module Name**	**NQF**	**Credits**
BEME8411	Behavioural Medicine	8	20	APBI8412	Applied Biostatistics	8	20
MTKP8411	Meta-theories and Knowledge Production	8	20	EPID8412	Epidemiology	8	20
RMHS8411	Research Methods for the Human Sciences	8	20				
Year Module (Semester 1 & Semester 2)							
Code	**Module Name**					**NQF**	**Credits**
RMHS8411	Research Methods for the Human Sciences					8	30

Further Study Pathways

Currently there are no additional postgraduate study opportunities at Emeris. However, graduates from this programme will be able to pursue further postgraduate studies at other South African and International universities that offer postgraduate programmes, subject to meeting the admission requirements.

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Career Opportunities

The Bachelor of Public Health Honours qualification prepares graduates for meaningful careers dedicated to improving health outcomes and tackling critical public health challenges. With opportunities in government, NGOs, global health agencies, research institutions, and community-based initiatives, graduates can pursue roles such as Public Health Officer, Epidemiologist, Health Policy Analyst, or International Health Programme Officer.

The honours programme also provides a strong pathway to postgraduate study and advanced research degrees, equipping students with the expertise to drive evidence-based innovation and make a lasting impact in the health sector.

Timetables

This qualification is aimed at students who wish to complete full-time face-to-face studies for the duration of their qualification. This means that students are expected to be available Mon-Fri 8:00 - 17:00 throughout the day for class in the academic year depending on how the timetable is structured.

Students must also note that timetables remain subject to change throughout the academic year.

Graduation and Completion Requirements for This Qualification

In order to be awarded this qualification, you must have achieved a minimum final year mark of fifty percent (50%) for all 6 modules in the curriculum.

As a contact student, this qualification is structured to be completed over 1 year. The maximum time for completing a qualification full-time is double the minimum time associated with the qualification.

Apply Online

After your application is submitted, we will review your documentation and provide an outcome regarding your chosen study.

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