Are you passionate about hygiene?

Become the person who studies how the environment influences human health and disease. As an Environmental Health Practitioner, you will be responsible for carrying out measures for protecting public health, including administering and enforcing legislation related to environmental health and providing support to minimise health and safety hazards.

WHAT YOU NEED

Minimum Admission Requirements

National Senior Certificate (Grade 12) with:
- Mathematics (4)
- Life Sciences (4)
- Physical Sciences (4)
- English (4)

The department utilises an Admission Point Score (APS) as selection criteria once your minimum admission requirements are satisfied. You also have to score a minimum of 30 on the APS.

HOW TO APPLY

ONLINE APPLICATIONS

Do you qualify to apply online?

Your on-the-job training

The Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) requires that all Environmental Health Students be exposed to Work Integrated Learning under the supervision of a qualified EHP for a minimum of 100 days during your period of study before you graduate. After graduation, you will be required by law to complete one year of community service. The National department of Health governs community service, which includes placement, supervision and remuneration.

YOUR SUBJECTS

FIRST YEAR
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Chemistry
- Sustainable Development
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Physics
- Sociology
- Professional Practice (Communication and Computer Skills)

SECOND YEAR
- Community Development
- Planning for the Built Environment
- Epidemiology: Infectious Disease
- Food and Meat Hygiene
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Environmental Pollution: Assessment
- Environmental Administration
- Professional Practice: Asbestos

THIRD YEAR
- Environmental Toxicology
- Research Methodology
- Epidemiology
- Food Processing and Safety
- Occupational Health and Safety: Control
- Environmental Pollution: Control
- Environmental Health Administration
- Professional Practice: Local Authorities

FOURTH YEAR
- Disaster Management
- Research Project
- Applied Epidemiology
- Food Quality and Safety Management
- Occupational Health and Safety: Management Systems
- Environmental Pollution: Management and Remediation
- Management Practice
- Professional Practice
- Management Systems

DISCLAIMER

Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. This Information is subject to change based on approval and accreditation of HEGSF aligned qualifications during 2018/ 2019.

Admission requirements may therefore differ between the existing qualification and the HEGSF aligned qualification. Please consult the CPUT website or faculty for updated information.

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