

Start your future career in Dental Technology

National Diploma in Dental Technology



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YOUR FUTURE SELF

Future studies

BTech in Dental Technology
*One year following National Diploma: Dental Technology or equivalent.

Master of Health Science (MHS) in Dental Technology
*Following BTech in Dental Technology or equivalent. Offered as a full research dissertation.

Future industries

Private and commercial dental laboratories
Military Health Services, South African Defence Force
Universities and other training institutions

Future career

Dental Technologist
Representative of dental suppliers
Research Assistant
Lecturer

Do you want to brighten up the world?

As a graduate of this course you are trained to fabricate dentures, crowns, bridges and other dental applications for patients.

Become the person who helps the world smile.

YOU WILL LIKE THIS IF

You have an interest in the dental field and will enjoy working with modern technology.

YOU WILL STUDY AT

Tygerberg campus

YOU WILL STUDY FOR

Three years, full-time

WHAT YOU NEED

Minimum Admission Requirements

National Senior Certificate (Grade 12) with:

- Home Language (5)
- First Additional Language (3)
- English (4)
- Mathematics 3, or Mathematical literacy (4)
- Life sciences (4), or Physical Science (3)

The department also utilises an Admission Point Score (APS) as selection criteria once your minimum admission requirements are satisfied. You also have to score a minimum of **33** on the APS for the mainstream qualification.

Additional Minimum Requirements

A manual dexterity test will apply.

DISCLAIMER

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

Admission requirements may therefore differ between the existing qualification and the HEQSF aligned qualification. Please consult the CPUT website or faculty for updated information. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information in this pamphlet; however the University reserves the right at any time, if circumstances require to make changes to any of the published details.

YOUR SUBJECTS

FIRST YEAR

- Dental Technology Theory 1
- Applied Dental Technology 1
- Dental Materials Science 1
- Oral Anatomy 1
- Tooth Morphology 1
- Communications 1

SECOND YEAR

- Dental Technology Theory 2
- Applied Dental Technology 2
- Dental Materials Science 2
- Jurisprudence 1

THIRD YEAR

- Dental Technology Theory 3
- Applied Dental Technology 3
- Dental Materials Science 3
- Business Practice 1



Your on-the-job training

You will be required to work in dental laboratories, where you will apply your acquired knowledge and skills.

HOW TO APPLY



MANUAL APPLICATIONS

Do you qualify to apply manually?

Please note: a non-refundable application fee will be applicable.

Manual applications are only available to the following persons:

- Applicants applying for RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning)
- Non-South African citizens
- South-African citizens with international qualifications
- Applicants with permanent residence in South Africa
- Refugee asylum seeker temporary permit/ formal recognition of refugee status in the RSA

- 1 Choose a qualification
- 2 Complete an application form
- 3 Gather your documents (i.e. certified copies less than three months old)
- 4 Fill in the application form
- 5 Pay the application fee
- 6 Hand deliver or post your form and certified copies of documents to our District Six, Bellville, Mowbray, or Wellington Campuses (Admin buildings)
- 7 Follow-up and get your admission status via the online application tracking system by visiting www.cput.ac.za/study/track



ONLINE APPLICATIONS

Do you qualify to apply online?

ONLINE APPLICATIONS ARE FREE

The following persons may only apply online,

i.e. no manual applications will be allowed:

- South African citizens with South African qualifications
- Returning students with a break in studies (more than 1-year break)

- 1 Choose your qualification by consulting this brochure or the website
- 2 Gather your documents (i.e. certified copies less than three months old)
- 3 Download the online application guide available on our website for information on how to apply online
- 4 Complete your application online by visiting www.cput.ac.za/study/apply
- 5 Follow-up and get your admission status via the online application tracking system by visiting www.cput.ac.za/study/track

CLOSING DATES

31 AUGUST
International applicants

30 SEPTEMBER
South African citizens

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