

Start your future career in Opticianry

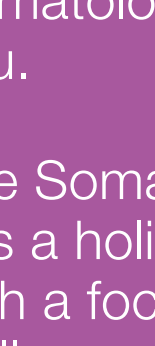
Diploma in Opticianry



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Is skin and body care more than just a hobby for you?

If you are interested in skin care, body care, beauty and aesthetics, then a career in Somatology is the right fit for you.

The Somatology programme has a holistic approach with a focus on health and wellness. Somatologists are trained to treat various skin and body conditions as well as improve the general well-being and aesthetic appearance of individuals.

YOU WILL LIKE THIS IF	Health, skin care, body care, beauty, wellness, and aesthetics is not just a hobby for you, and you love working with people.
YOU WILL STUDY AT	District Six Campus
YOU WILL STUDY FOR	Three years, full-time

YOUR SUBJECTS

FIRST YEAR

- Aesthetic Practices 1
- Facial Therapies 1
- Body Therapies 1
- Nutrition 1
- Somatology Science
- Human Anatomy & Physiology 1
- Disease Fundamentals 1
- Communication skills
- Salon Management 1
- Microbiological Hygiene

SECOND YEAR

- Aesthetic Practices 2
- Facial Therapies 2
- Body Therapies 2
- Complementary Therapies 2
- Nutrition 2
- Human Anatomy & Physiology 2
- Disease Fundamentals 2
- Salon Practice 2
- Salon Management 2
- Cosmetic Chemistry
- Socio-psychology

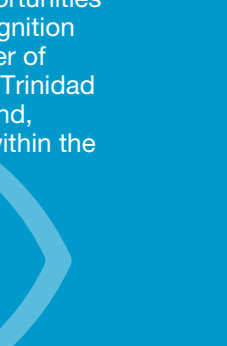
THIRD YEAR

- Aesthetic Practices 3
- Facial Therapies 3
- Body Therapies 3
- Complementary Therapies 3
- Fundamental Pharmacology
- Salon Practice 3
- Salon Management 3



Your on-the-job training

You will be required to do in-service training in both second and third years in addition to the theoretical components. You also have opportunities to gain practical skills and experience by working in the Somatology Wellness Clinic at CPUT, offering a range of treatments. We pride ourselves on community engagement projects facilitated by the university at care centres for the aged, hospitals and rehabilitation facilities.



YOUR FUTURE SELF

Future studies

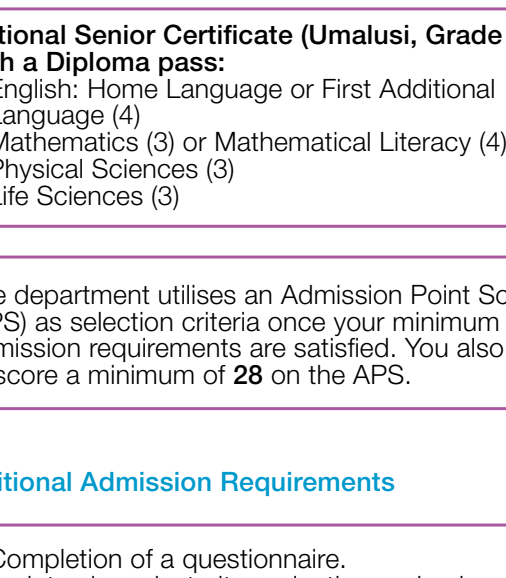
The department is in the process of developing a postgraduate courses.

Future industries

Successful completion of the Diploma in Opticianry allows you to register with the HPCSA and open your own dispensing practice. You may work independently, or as part of a team of professionals, which may include optometrists and ophthalmologists.

Future career

Graduate Opticians are equipped to render a professional ophthalmic service within both the private and public health sectors. You may manage and administer human, financial, technical, and other resources to ensure optimal delivery of eye and vision care products or services. Opportunities are available locally and abroad, with recognition of the professional qualification in a number of countries including the SADC community, Trinidad and Tobago, the UK, Australia, New Zealand, Netherlands, Canada, and certain states within the USA.



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WHAT YOU NEED

Minimum Admission Requirements

National Senior Certificate (Umalusi, Grade 12) with a Diploma pass:

- English: Home Language or First Additional Language (4)
- Mathematics (3) or Mathematical Literacy (4)
- Physical Sciences (3)
- Life Sciences (3)

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 **28** on the APS.

Additional Admission Requirements

- Completion of a questionnaire.
- An interview, dexterity evaluation and colour vision assessment may form part of the selection process.

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

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31 AUGUST
 International applicants
30 SEPTEMBER
 South African citizens