



The Core of
Healthcare
Education

your complete guide to our industry ready courses



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SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

HEALTH PROMOTION & EDUCATION



Botswana like many other developing countries is faced with challenges of increasing incidences and prevalence of preventable diseases, both communicable and non-communicable. The advent of HIV/AIDS has negatively impacted the already over-strained health workforce, hence, the need to strengthen their capacity to effectively address these challenges.

Health Promotion and Education strategies remain pivotal in influencing individuals and communities to make informed choices related to their health. Unlike the curative model of health HPE implements cost effective interventions to help effectively prevent and control diseases and ill health within communities.



BSc Degree in Health Promotion And Education

The Degree in Health Promotion and Education is designed to provide students with learning experiences which will assist them to achieve desirable understanding, attitudes and practices related to critical health issues. This will enable them to completely impart knowledge and skills to the community; and by so doing increase the options available to populations to exercise more control over their own health, environment and to make the right informed choices. The programme is designed to enable graduates to effectively and efficiently assess community needs and design appropriate health interventions.

Duration : 4 years, full time

Admission : 36 points

Part 1 : Course work

Part 2 : Attachment & Research

Diploma in Health Promotion And Education

The Diploma in Health Promotion and Education is a 2-year full time course running through 4 semesters; spread over course work, research and a 13 weeks field attachment. This programme has its conceptual framework embodied in the Primary Health Care Model, of which the government of Botswana has committed itself to in order to promote the good health of its people. The programme is designed to enable graduates to work effectively and efficiently in a variety of settings such as District Health Management Teams, Schools, healthcare settings and non-governmental organizations.

Duration : 2 years, full time

Admission : 34 points

Part 1 : Course work, Research

Part 2 : Attachment

Certificate in Health Education Assistance

The Certificate in Health Education Assistance is a 1 year full time course running through two semesters. The programme consists of course work component and industrial attachment.

Duration : 1 year, full time

Admission : 30 points

Part 1 : Course work

Part 2 : Attachment

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY



Following the world's fast growing economy and flourishing mining, construction and manufacturing industries; Boitekanelo College has recognized the need to offer programmes in Occupational Health and Safety. The programmes were designed to equip learners with the necessary knowledge and skills to address the health and safety issues in the workplace in order to prevent and eliminate the burden of work related injuries and diseases.

The Occupational Health and Safety programme is based on real work experiential learning, where students have the opportunity to be attached to different industries and health care facilities to assess safety indicators and also to do hazard identification and risk assessments. The programmes have been designed to promote the wellbeing of workers in their respective workplace, which will yield valuable results such as improving employee morale, reducing absenteeism, increasing productivity as well as cutting cost arising from occupational injuries and compensation.



BSc Degree in Occupational Health And Safety

The programme aims to build a pool of professionals who are capable of identifying, evaluating, assessing and controlling occupational hazards, risks and injuries to workers in all sectors of the economy. The programme will also hinge on protection of the environment and neighbouring communities. It further equips students with the skills to manage resources that are fundamental in the development of occupational health and safety plans and intervention programmes that promote wellness and safety at the workplace.

Duration : 4 years, full time

Admission : 36 points

Part 1 : Course work

Part 2 : Attachment & Research

Diploma in Occupational Health And Safety

The Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety runs for two years on a full time basis, or three years on a part time basis. The programme structure depends on the mode of study, but students can expect to study a combination of coursework and research components on full time or part time depending on the mode of study.

Duration : 2 years, full time

Admission : 34 points

Part 1: Course work, Research

Part 2: Attachment

Certificate in Occupational Health And Safety

The Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety programme is a one year full time course running over two semesters. The programme comprise of twenty eight (28) intensive lecture series and twelve (12) weeks of industrial attachment to relevant prospective workplaces in both public and private sector.

Duration : 1 year, full time

Admission : 30 points

Part 1 : Course work

Part 2 : Attachment

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

PUBLIC HEALTH

BSc Degree in Public Health

BSc in Public Health program equips prospective professionals with a foundational knowledge of the field that will enable them to protect and improve the health of the communities and populations through evaluation of the population's health statistics and the quality of healthcare accessible to them, designing of programs that encourages healthy behaviors, prevention of diseases and injuries, and the control of environmental threats to health ahead of a health crisis. Students are equipped with skills to prepare for, rapidly detect, respond to and recovering from public health emergencies. Moreover, the program prepares students to tackle global health challenges through multidisciplinary coursework, hands-on experiences and research. Graduates emerge ready to address health disparities and promote wellness in diverse settings such as government agencies, non-profits, and healthcare facilities.

Duration : 4 years, full time

Admission : 36 points

Part 1 : Course work

Part 2 : Attachment & Research

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

BA Degree in Community Development

The four-year Bachelor of Arts in Community Development programme is designed to equip graduates with skills in community organising; project design, planning and management; leadership and management of NGOs and CBOs; corporate social responsibility and public affairs management; local economic development; training and development and managing change.

The programme is intended to produce qualified community development practitioners equipped with both theoretical knowledge and practical skills to initiate, implement and manage social and economic development at all levels. Graduates will be able to apply social sciences, such as sociology, psychology, political science, public health, community development, law, and economics, to engage with various stakeholders in order to develop interventions that solve social and personal problems; and create social change in communities.

Duration: 4 years, full time

Admission: 36 points

Part 1 : Course work

Part 2 : Attachment & Research

SCHOOL OF NURSING

NURSING

BSc Degree in Nursing (Hons) Science

The purpose of the programme is to prepare a beginning nurse who possesses professional knowledge and nursing competencies in the field of nursing, to provide care to clients, families and communities. The programme aims to prepare a life-long learner with cognitive, affective, psychomotor skills and leadership abilities to be able to provide nursing care. The graduates will have the capacity to analyse, apply and interpret data in assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of care to promote, maintain, and restore the health of individuals, groups, families, and communities across the life span in a variety of settings. Professional nurses should be able to appreciate and utilize research findings in the provision of care to the various groups.

Duration: 4 years, full time

Admission: 36 points

Part 1: Course work

Part 2: Attachment & Research



SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

The growing diversity of Botswana's healthcare system has created a demand for skilled healthcare managers in clinics, hospitals, insurance organizations, public health departments, universities, and research institutions. These professionals oversee areas like health information, medical staff relations, nursing, and patient care. The increasing healthcare demand, driven by the HIV/AIDS pandemic and other challenges, highlights the need for effective management. Advancing technology, limited resources, and rising expectations from consumers, policymakers, and regulators make healthcare management crucial in the rapidly evolving system.

BA Degree Health Service Management

The objective of the programme is to provide an education that is both intellectually challenging and directly relevant to the field of healthcare management. The programme is designed to provide students with concepts, models, techniques and examples relevant to healthcare management, which will enable them to improve the provision of care to patients.

Duration: 4 years, full time

Admission: 36 points

Part 1: Course work

Part 2: Attachment & Research



Diploma in Healthcare Management

The course equips students with knowledge of the concepts, operational policies and procedures critical in the management of various departments of hospitals and healthcare organizations.

Duration: 2 years, full time

Admission: 34 points

Part 1: Course work, Research

Part 2: Attachment

Diploma in Medical Records & Transcription

The course exposes students to an understanding of medical records and its integral role to patient healthcare quality and effective health planning. Learners who enroll in this programme undertake various core modules to build their knowledge, skills and competencies for quality data collection, storage, retrieval, and use. To fulfill the requirement of the programme, learners must complete nine core modules, medical records project (Disease classification and coding) and work integrated learning.

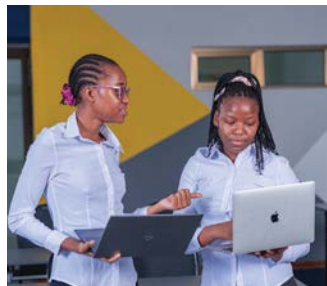
Duration: 3 years, full time

Admission: 34 points

Part 1: Course work

Part 2: Attachment

HEALTH INFORMATICS



BSc Degree in Health Informatics

Earning a Health Informatics bachelors can help you gain a broad understanding of vital topics in health informatics and prepare you to take on high-level roles in a variety of healthcare settings.

Health informatics jobs are a combination of technology and healthcare. Professionals in this field help collect, analyze, and manage the data that healthcare organizations need to care for their patients. The health informatics field is diverse and expanding, with demand being fueled by the health care industry's focus on evidence-based medicine, quality improvement, and data security and accessibility for patients. Master's degrees also are common. Work experience in an administrative or a clinical role in a hospital or other healthcare facility is also common.

Duration: 4 years, full time

Admission: 36 points

Part 1: Course work

Part 2: Attachment & Research

SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE



Pre-hospital emergency care has traditionally been offered by ambulance drivers with very little or no medical education. In other settings hospital staff including nurses and doctors have offered emergency care primarily in inter facility transfers and planned patient transport. Recently health systems are beginning to incorporate structured emergency response systems with qualified emergency care personnel from recognized tertiary health institutions who can offer medical care and technical rescue to assist those who may find themselves in emergencies requiring urgent medical care and technical rescue. It is with this background that the Emergency Medical Care Department has designed programmes in the emergency medical field to provide an opportunity for those wanting to acquire qualifications in the emergency medical care profession.

BSc Degree in Emergency Medical Care

The 4 year Bachelor's Degree in Emergency Medical Care is designed to produce graduates who can manage patients requiring urgent medical attention using a wide variety of clinical procedures primarily in the out of hospital environment. The program develops graduates who are able to offer emergency care as independent practitioners, offer clinical governance, manage emergency medical and rescue services, play a role in emergency medical care education and add to the body of knowledge in the health sphere through engaging in research.

Duration : 4 years, full time

Admission : 36 points

Part 1 : Course work

Part 2 : Attachment

Diploma in Emergency Care Technology

This programme is intended to produce emergency care technicians who can provide care as mid-level workers, bridging the gap between the independent Emergency Medical Care practitioner and the supervised basic emergency medical technician. Their role is to assess, recognize and treat emergencies within their scope of practice.

Duration : 2 years, full time

Admission : 34 points

Part 1 : Course work

Part 2 : Attachment

Certificate in Emergency Medical Care

The programme is intended to produce medical technicians who can provide basic medical care to patients requiring urgent medical attention. These basic emergency medical technicians are supervised with limited scope of practice.

Duration : 1 year, full time

Admission : 30 points

Part 1 : Course work

Part 2 : Attachment

Certificate in Healthcare Assistance

Healthcare Assistance programme is designed to prepare the healthcare worker who will be able to promote and maintain health, safety, independence and comfort and wellbeing of individuals and families. The role of the Assistant in Nursing is to support other health professional in the delivery of general patient care and other support services

Duration : 1 year, full time

Admission : 25 points

Part 1 : Course work

Part 2 : Attachment

SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH

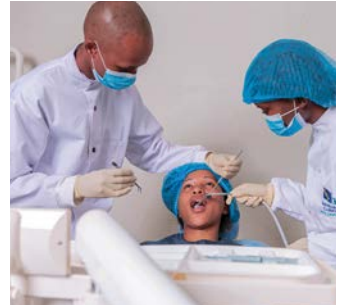
CLINICAL TECHNOLOGY



PHARMACY TECHNOLOGY



DENTAL SURGERY ASSISTING



Diploma in Clinical Technology

Clinical Technology will appeal to those who aspire to play a pivotal role in the management and application of medical equipment in hospitals.

The modern hospital is now the centre of a technologically sophisticated healthcare system. Technological innovation in the field of medicine and healthcare is accelerating at an enormous pace. The modern hospital is now the centre of a technologically sophisticated healthcare system, and this requires equally technologically sophisticated staff. You will have an opportunity to choose an area of specialty from cardiology, critical care or nephrology, pulmonology, reproductive biology, neurophysiology and cardiovascular perfusion.

Duration : 3 years, full time

Admission : 36 points

Part 1 : Course work, Research

Part 2 : Attachment

Diploma in Pharmacy Technology

The Department of Pharmacy offers training that responds to the needs of the health-care industry for high quality pharmacists who have evolved from compounding and dispensing drugs to being patient and clinically oriented. The course offers well balanced modules to cover essential competencies of pharmacy practice, cognizant of the evolving role of the pharmacy profession. The aim is to produce a healthcare cadre equipped with skills and knowledge to function as an effective dispenser of pharmaceutical services in the country and beyond.

Duration : 3 years, full time

Admission : 36 points

Part 1 : Course work

Part 2 : Attachment & Research

Certificate in Dental Surgery Assisting



The basic principles informing the course are to instill knowledge of and importantly work based experiential learning to the aspiring Dental Surgery Assistant in order to effectively form an active part of the dental health team.

Duration : 1 year, full time

Admission : 30 points

Part 1 : Course work

Part 2 : Attachment

SCHOOL OF REHABILITATION SCIENCES

COUNSELLING

Botswana like many other countries is engulfed with emotional, health, social as well economic issues that challenge its people. The “helping profession” is one crucial approach central to combating many such problems. The course will offer you step by step guide to counselling practice and take you through counselling process. It will provide you with insightful skills on how to structure and manage therapeutic work in many aspects of the therapeutic relationship.

BA Degree in Counselling

The Degree in Counselling prepares students for a diverse range of helping and care giving professions, equipping them with the skills needed to make a meaningful impact. The program focuses on holistic development, nurturing the personal, interpersonal, and professional growth of each student to ensure they emerge as well-rounded and competent professionals. Combining rigorous theoretical knowledge with hands-on practical experience, the four-year curriculum includes intensive lectures, research opportunities, and clinical attachments. This comprehensive approach ensures graduates are fully prepared to excel in their chosen careers.



Diploma in Counselling

The program is meticulously designed to help students cultivate a personalized counseling style that aligns with their unique personalities and strengths. By engaging with major therapeutic approaches, students build a solid foundation in diverse counseling methodologies. Additionally, the program emphasizes the development of critically reflective practitioners equipped to adapt to various professional settings and effectively address the needs of a broad spectrum of client groups. Through this comprehensive training, students are prepared to navigate the complexities of counseling practice with confidence and competence.

Certificate in Counselling

Counselling is about training counselors to help clients resolve personal and interpersonal conflicts, with focus on setting goals and problem solving. The course trains students to provide clients with direction, emotional support and assist them to focus on constructive behaviours. Graduates from this programme can expect to provide services such as counselling, psycho-education, social support, and conducting workshops. Practitioners in this field provide services to a range of sectors including public and private sectors in clinics, hospitals, the nongovernmental sectors and corporate entities.

Duration : 4 years, full time

Admission : 36 points

Part 1 : Course work

Part 2 : Attachment & Research

Duration : 2 years, full time

Admission : 34 points

Part 1 : Course work

Part 2 : Attachment

Duration : 1 year, full time

Admission : 30 points

Part 1 : Course work

Part 2 : Attachment

SCHOOL OF REHABILITATION SCIENCES

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

BSc Degree in Occupational Therapy

Occupational Therapy is one of the disciplines concerned with rehabilitation of individuals across their lifespan to help them to be able to do the things they want and need to do. The course is a 4-year bachelor's degree, that will teach learners the concepts, principles and techniques on how to do appropriate interventions used in Occupational therapy. There is a huge demand for Occupational Therapists in schools, hospitals, clinics and even NGOs to rehabilitate.

The program helps the learners to understand the profession of occupational therapy which involves understanding individual appropriate treatment interventions, rehabilitations, life cycle redesign, and return to work programs and skills development to overcome the challenges faced by the individuals in their occupations. The program also highlights the community and population-based approaches to combat the occupational challenges faced by the communities and populations.

Duration : 4 years, full time

Admission : 36 points

Part 1 : Course work

Part 2 : Attachment & Research

SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPY



BSc Degree in Speech & Language Therapy

Our Four-year BSc Speech and Language program will prepare you for a career as a speech and language therapist who treats, supports and cares for people with speech, language, communication, eating, drinking or swallowing disorders. Speech and language therapists assess and treat a person with specific speech, language and communication problems to enable them to communicate to the best of their ability. They work directly with people of all ages. As allied health professionals they also work closely with parents, carers and other professionals, including teachers, nurses and occupational therapists

Duration : 4 years, full time

Admission : 36 points

Part 1 : Course work

Part 2 : Attachment & Research

GUIDANCE & COUNSELING

B. Ed Degree in Guidance & Counselling

Guidance and counseling within school settings serve as a supporting function through directing school activities aimed at enhancing learners' psychological adjustment thereby enabling them to perform to the maximum of their capability.

The programme is designed to equip professionals with knowledge and skills in delivering guidance education and counselling services in schools and other settings.

The programme uses an experiential learning approach where learners are exposed to real-life situations. Learners will be offered an opportunity to gain competency skills through attachment at various sites where they can learn to provide psychosocial services and assessments to clients. It is well-tailored to provide a broad understanding of human development and growth, mental health, psychological assessment and diagnosis, life skill education and a wide range of experiences in counseling. It targets individuals with a keen interest in starting or developing their careers in education and human services.

Duration : 4 years, full time

Admission : 36 points

Part 1 : Course work

Part 2 : Attachment & Research

Our Infrastructure





admission requirements

DEGREE COURSES

Direct Entry : A minimum of 36 BGCSE or equivalent points with passes in English, Maths or any of the Sciences

DIPLOMA COURSES

Direct Entry: A minimum of 34 BGCSE or equivalent points, with passes in English Maths or any of the Sciences
Alternative Entry: Certificate or relevant training in the same field with propose programme

CERTIFICATE COURSES

A minimum of 30 points with passes in English, Science and any other subject; or prior learning and experience

application fee

OUR APPLICATIONS DO NOT REQUIRE ANY FEES.

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Please note that these are only guiding requirements; speak to us for further guidance

