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<b>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Health Sciences with Occupational Hygiene</b>  <b>NQF level: 10</b>  <b>Programme code:</b> 8CB R08  <b>Curriculum code:</b> G901P  <b>Credit Value: 360</b>	<b>Thesis: Occupational Hygiene</b>  <b>Module code: BHIG971</b>  <b>Duration:</b> Minimum of 2 years and maximum of 3 years  The aim of the qualification is to enable a student that already has a Master's degree in the field of Occupational Hygiene, or a qualification that is recognised as equivalent, to prove by a doctoral thesis that he/she made a definite scientific contribution to development of new knowledge and/or applicable skills.  A further objective of the qualification is to provide South Africa with scientific	<b>To gain admission to the PhD in Health Sciences with Occupational Hygiene and in compliance with the NWU Admissions Policy, a student must have obtained:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a master's degree in Occupational Hygiene (or equivalent qualification) at master's level, AND</li> <li>at least 60% average in the master's degree is required.</li> <li><b>Please note that a qualification in Environmental Health does not meet the requirement of specialisation in Occupational Hygiene.</b></li> <li>Selection according to specified admission requirements is done by the research director and senior researchers and is subject to available capacity.</li> <li>a) Selection will be made against the following criteria: (i) consideration of past academic performance, (ii) academic screening assignment (scientific writing assignment against set guidelines to establish advanced subject knowledge, analysis of scientific data and scientific presentation and communication skills), (iii) an interview (to gauge aspects such as responsibility toward own teaching and learning, adaptability and verbal communication skills), and (iv) selection will be conducted with</li> </ul>	Potchefstroom Full-time or Part-time	OHHRI	30 June

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	researchers who have a broad theoretical expertise and practical skills in Occupational Hygiene.	<p>due consideration of widening access to higher education which includes equity of access.</p> <p>b) The number of students selected, with consideration of the enrolment plan, will also consider: (i) workload of the related staff/promoter (capacity), (ii) funding available or secured for research projects, (iii) the availability and accessibility of expertise regarding the subject/topic, (iv) if the research study will lead in a realistic time to the completion of study and publishable findings, and (v) where applicable, if the topic and interest of the student fit into the focus of the research entity (OHHRI).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the applicant's qualification was obtained in a foreign country, an evaluation certificate as issued by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) must be submitted. This is to ensure that it meets all requirements within the South African Higher Education system. Do take note that the SAQA process does take some time and there is a cost involved: <a href="https://dfqeas.saga.co.za/dfqeas/user/home">https://dfqeas.saga.co.za/dfqeas/user/home</a></li> </ul> <p>Once the applicant receives the outcome of this verification/evaluation from SAQA and the status thereof within the SA system is confirmed there will be proceeded with the application.</p>			

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