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SCHOOL OF NURSING SCIENCE (SONS)

BNursing

Mahikeng Campus

2024

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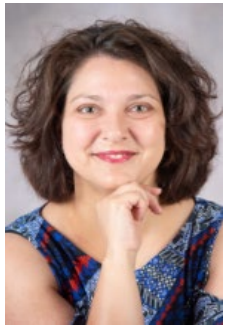

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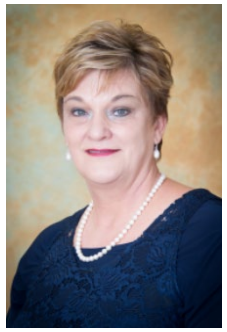

Deputy Director: Dr Elsabe Bornman
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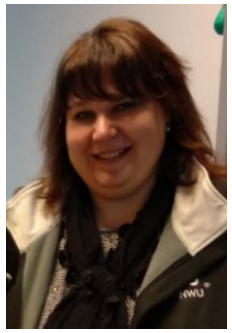

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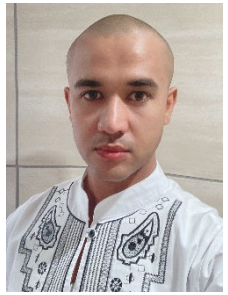

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Post Basic Program Leader: Ms Sesepo Lethale
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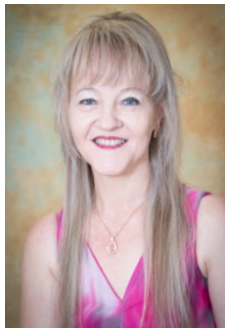

Post Basic Program Leader: Dr Kathleen Froneman
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SONS Organizational Matrix

School of Nursing Science
(Mahikeng, Potchefstroom, and Vanderbijlpark)

School Director
(1)

School Deputy Directors
(3)

Undergraduate Program Leaders
(2)

Post Basic Programme Leaders
(2)

Clinical Programme Leaders
(2)

Research Coordinator
(1)

Professors
(4)

Associate Professors
(5)

Senior Lecturers
(10)

Lecturers
(14)

Junior Lecturers
(1)

Simulation Manager
(2)

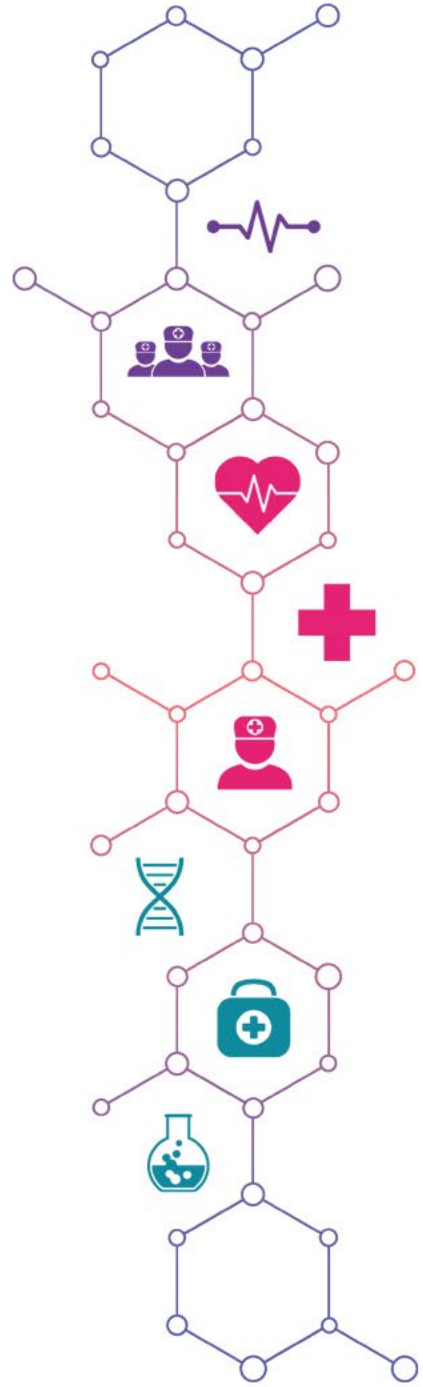
Clinical Preceptors
(15)

Secretary
(2)

Administration Officers
(7)

Undergraduate Programme Mahikeng Campus (Bachelor of Nursing)

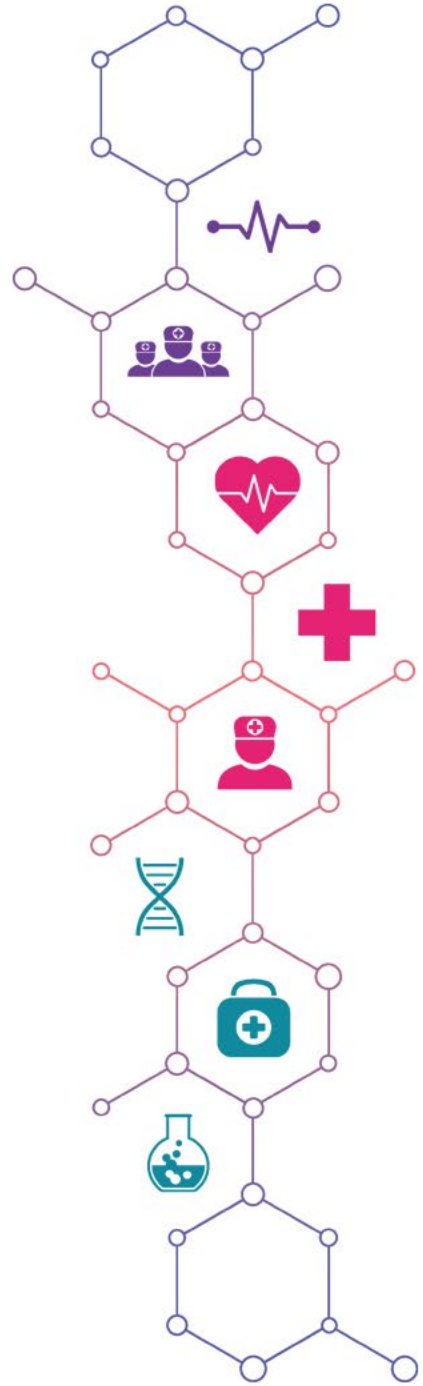
2021 Year 1 80 students	2021 Year 2 54 students	2021 Year 3 90 students	2021 Year 4 85 students	Total 309 students
2022 Year 1 84 students	2022 Year 2 80 students	2022 Year 3 54 students	2022 Year 4 90 students	Total 308 students
2023 Year 1 73 students	2023 Year 2 82 students	2023 Year 3 66 students	2023 Year 4 53 students	Total 274 students



Accredited clinical facilities for practical placements

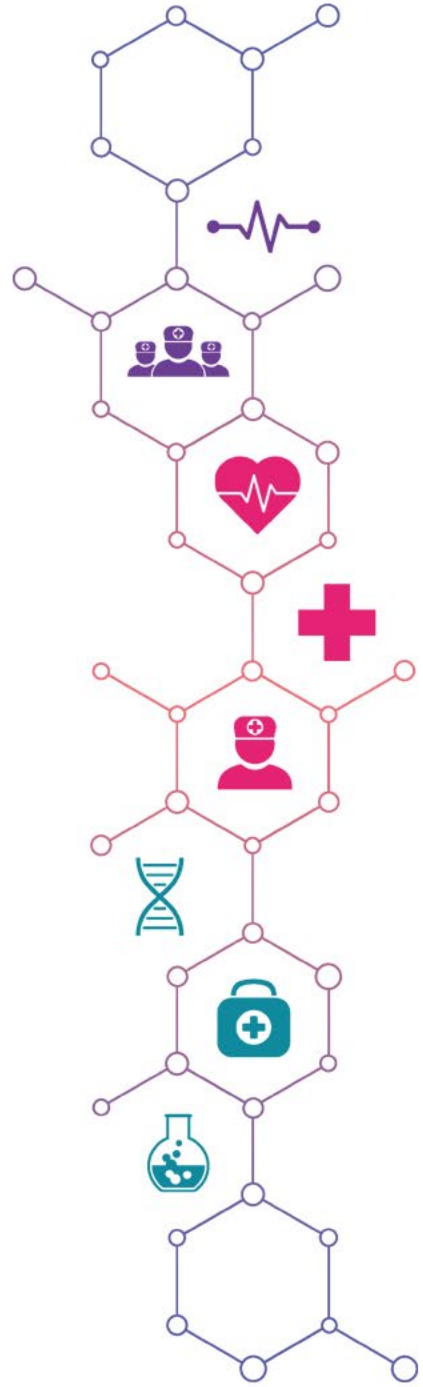
- Community clinics (12)
- Phelophepa train (1)
- Provincial hospitals (1)
- District hospitals (2)
- Psychiatric facilities (2)
- Old age homes (2)

Total: 18



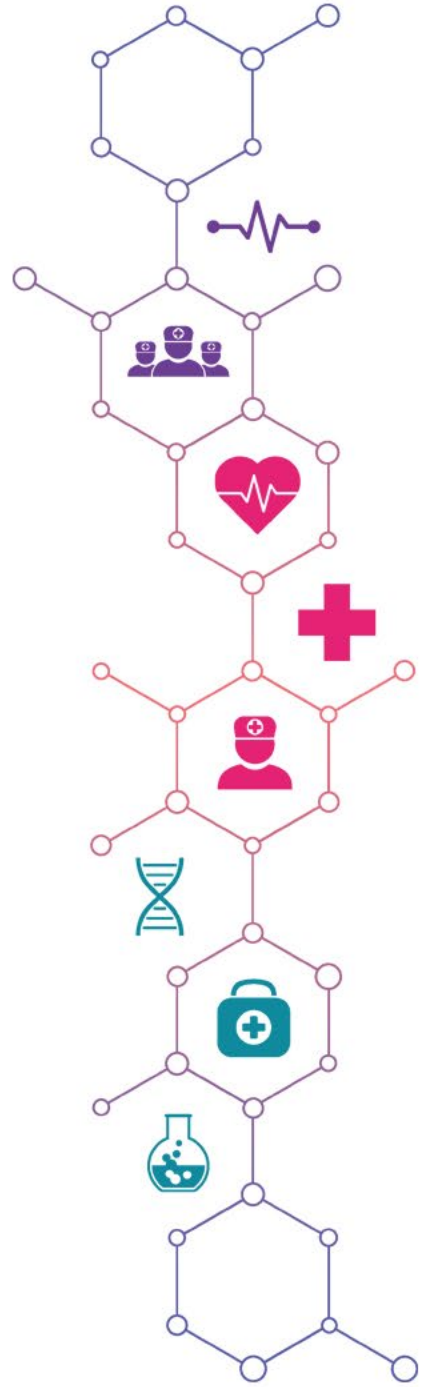
BNursing Curriculum

- Regulatory Body: South African Nursing Council (SANC)
- Total clinical hours to be completed in 4 years: 3000 hours
- Qualify as Professional Nurse with General Nursing and Midwifery qualification of NQF level 8
- Opportunity to further studies (Speciality, Masters, Doctorate)



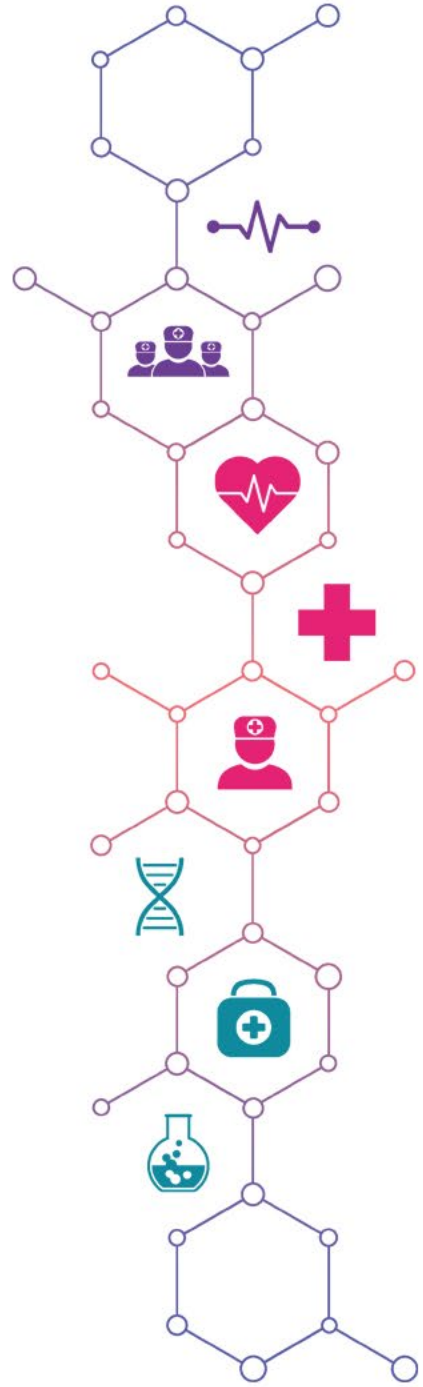
Compulsory immunization schedule

- Done at place of residence or in Mahikeng at Dischem or Clicks pharmacy
- Submit a proof of immunizations done (**Hepatitis B** [*Twinrix*], **Meningitis** [*Menactra*] and **Tetanus** [*Tetavax*] as well as **Measels, Mumps and Rubella** combined [*Priorix*])
- Student will not be allowed to enter clinical facilities if immunizations are not done
- Approximate budget of R1800 for these immunizations



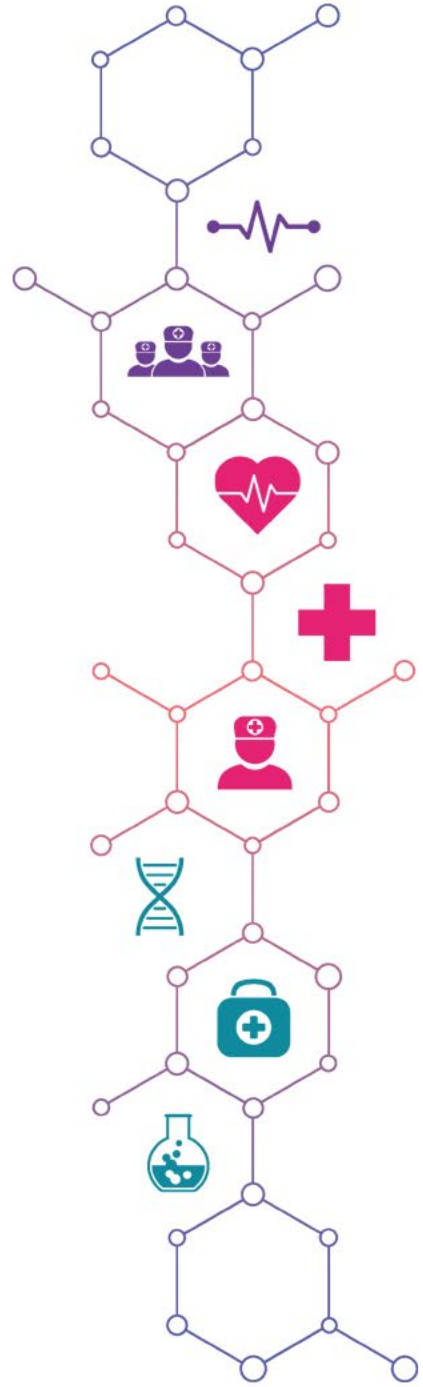
Clinical placements

- Transport will be provided to all students
- Transport bookings on eFundi (Academic e-learning platform) is compulsory
- The preceptor responsible for the year group will communicate on-and-off duty dates with students
- DO NOT book any holidays or flights if you have not received your clinical placement schedule
- Students will be placed over weekends and some holidays



Safety on-and-off campus

- Do not roam around alone on-or-off campus
- University Protection Services: 018 389 2794



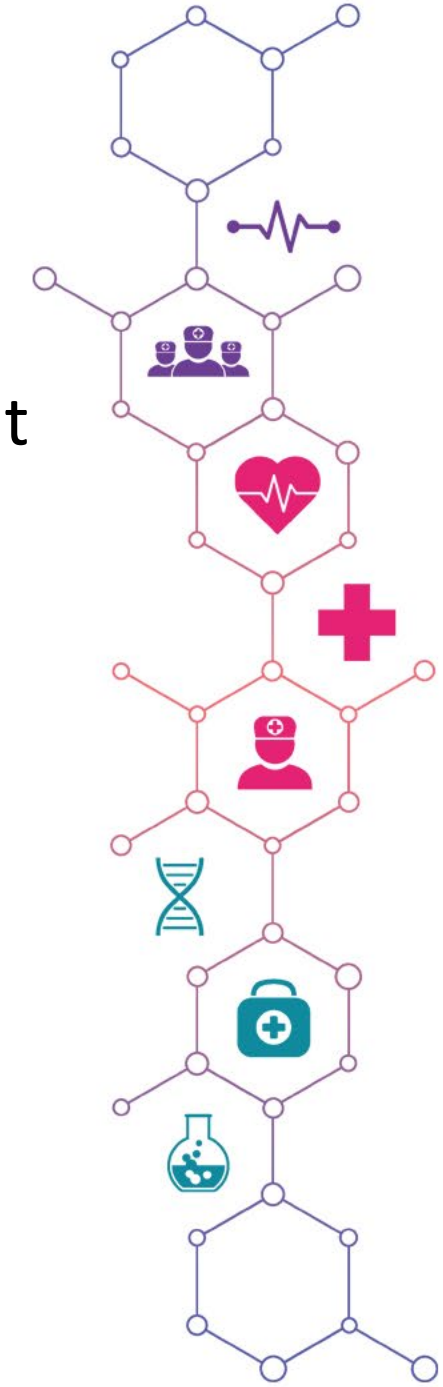
BNursing (8NE K01, G401P/M/V)

PURPOSE OF QUALIFICATION

- The BNursing programme offers professional and academic training up to NQF level 8. This enables students to register at the South African Nursing Council as a Registered Nurse (community service). Upon completion of 1 year compulsory community service, the candidate may register as Registered Nurse (General and Midwifery).

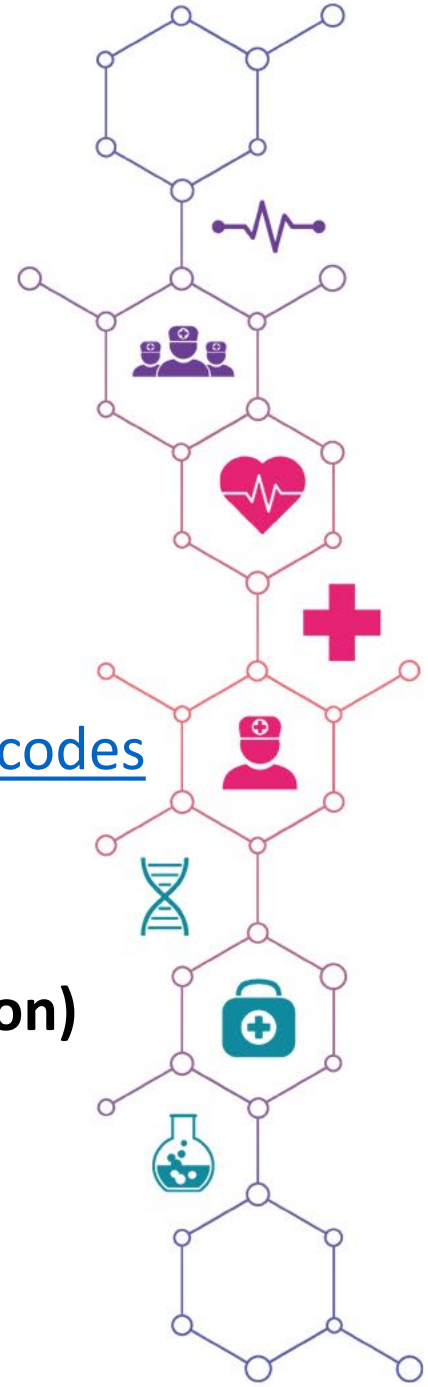
SITE OF DELIVERY AND DELIVERY MODE

- Potchefstroom campus (Afrikaans/English)
- Mahikeng campus (English)
- Full time contact classes



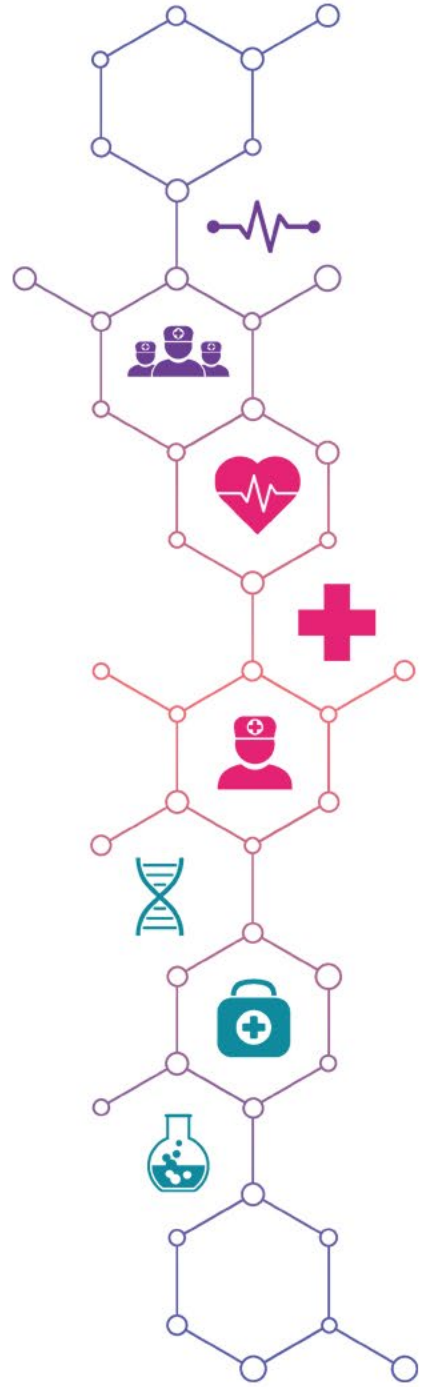
Hyperlinks to infographics

- **Hyperlink to yearbook**: http://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/yearbooks
- **Check your application status**
  http://studies.nwu.ac.za/undergraduate-studies/application-status
- **Check your course details**
  http://health-sciences.nwu.ac.za/health-sciences/schools-and-programme-codes
- **Need assistance**
  http://health-sciences.nwu.ac.za/academic-advisors
- **Online registration & payable fees (Online registration will be available soon)**
  http://services.nwu.ac.za/student-accounts-and-bursaries/payable-fees



Hyperlinks to the NWU A-rules, Timetables, Assessment schedules

- **Academic (A-rules) link:** http://www.nwu.ac.za/sites/www.nwu.ac.za/files/files/i-governance-management/policy/Policies%20-%202020%20Update/A-Rules/7P_A-Rules_2020_P.pdf
- **Timetables link:** http://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/class-timetables
- **Assessment schedules link:** http://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/exam-timetables
- **Learning platform eFundi link:** https://efundi.nwu.ac.za/portal/



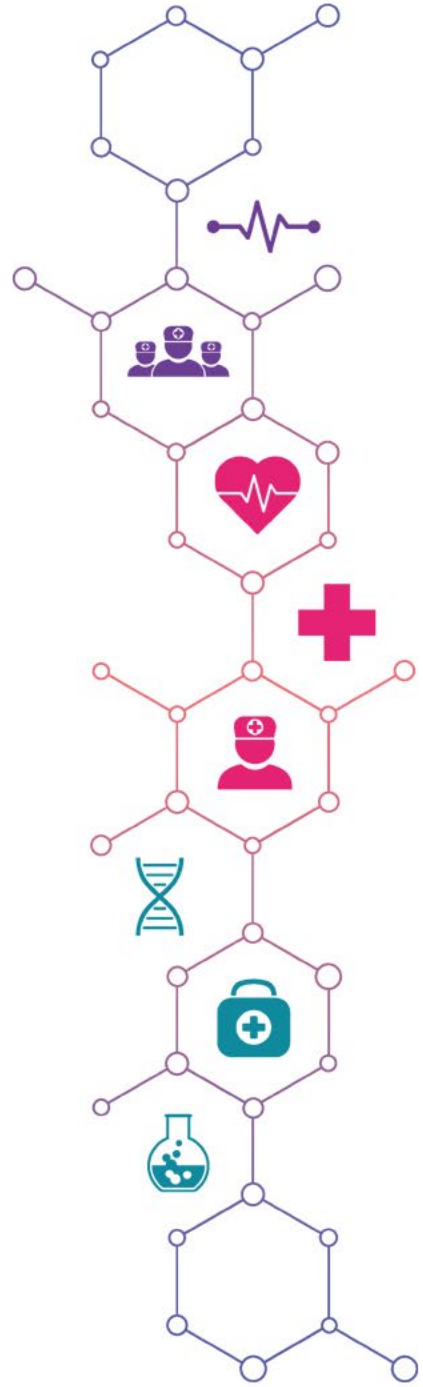
University Terminology

- **Curriculum**: BNursing (8NEK01- G401P) entails all the theoretical and practical modules that a students needs to exit with the BNUR degree.
- **Curriculum control:** If a student wants to register for the qualification that he/she is enrolled for, it can be done on the DIY system via the add-drop menu on the NWU homepage.
- **Modules**: This includes all the modules (subjects) that needs to be passed in order to qualify with the BNur qualification.
- **Module changes:** If a student wants to change a module that he/she is currently registered for, this can similarly be done on the add-drop menu on the DIY system.

Compilation of BNursing programme

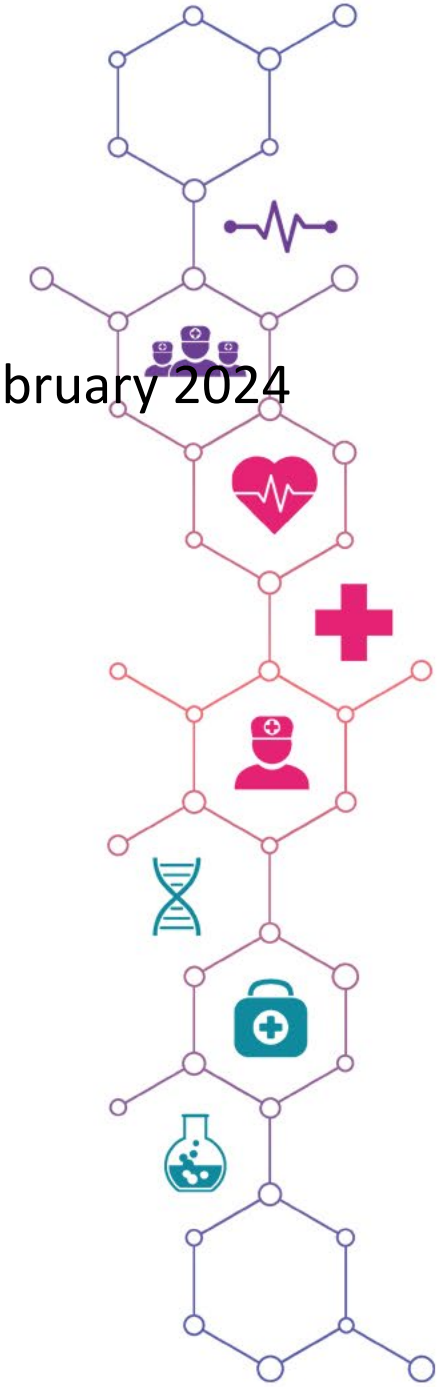
YEAR LEVEL 1			YEAR LEVEL 2			YEAR LEVEL 3			YEAR LEVEL 4		
First semester			First semester			First semester			First semester		
Module code	Type	Cr	Module code	Type	Cr	Module code	Type	Cr	Module code	Type	Cr
ALDA111/ ALDE111#	A	-	NSMS211	H	12	NSMS311	H	12	HCME411	H	8
NSFN111	H	12	NSCH211	H	12	MIDA311	H	16	NSRM411	H	8
ANAV112	X	12	FLPV214	X	12	NSMP311	H	16	WVLS317	X	12
NSCH111	H	12	PHAN211	X	8	*MIDP371	H	32	NSMH411	H	8
NSFP111	H	12	NSMP211	H	16				MIDN411	H	16
									*NSRP471	H	8
									MIDP411	H	16
Total 1st semester		48	Total 1st semester		60	Total 1st semester		76	Total 1st semester		76

YEAR LEVEL 1			YEAR LEVEL 2			YEAR LEVEL 3			YEAR LEVEL 4		
Second semester			Second semester			Second semester			Second semester		
Module-code	Type	Cr	Module-code	Type	Cr	Module-code	Type	Cr	Module-code	Type	Cr
ALDA122/ ALDA122#	X	12	NSMS221	H	12	NSMS321	H	12	HCMU421	H	8
NSFN121	H	12	IBCH221	X	8	MIDI321	H	16	NSMH421	H	8
ANAV122	X	12	FLPV223	X	12	NSMP321	H	16	NSMP421	H	32
MKBN121	X	12	PHAN221	X	8				PHAP421	X	8
PSYC121	X	12	WVGW221	X	12				HCMP421	H	8
NSFP121	H	12	NSMP221	H	16						
Total 2nd semester		72	Total 2nd semester		68	Total 2nd semester		44	Total 2nd semester		64
Total Year Level 1		120	Total Year Level 2		128	Total Year Level 3		120	Total Year Level 4		140
Credit total of the Curriculum											508



Registration Timelines

- 1st Year students' online registration & finance clearance: 22 January – 09 February 2024
- 1st year arrivals for residence 01 – 04 February 2024
- Registration and orientation (R&O) for 1st Year students: 03 February 2024
- Faculty orientation: 09 February 2024
- 1st Year students official welcoming: 10 February 2024
- Classes commence: 12 February 2024



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