

Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Psychometry

Qualification code: 90185

NQF Exit level: 8 SAQA ID: 119985

The one-year programme, presented using both online and distance learning modes, consists of five compulsory coursework modules in semester one and a compulsory six-month work-integrated learning (WIL) practicum in semester two.

Admission requirements:

- An appropriate NQF 7 qualification in the field of industrial and organisational psychology or psychology from an accredited provider of higher education.
- A minimum average of 65% for the major(s), or for a selected number of NQF 7 modules in the qualification.

The PGDIPAP qualification may lead to professional Psychometrist registration with the HPCSA after passing the National Board Examination of the Professional Board for Psychology.

Programme content:

Semester 1: Compulsory modules

- HMEMS80 - Research Methodology
- IOP4801 - Psychological Assessment and Psychometrics: Theory, Science and Practice
- IOP4802 - Career Psychology and Counseling Skills
- IOP4803 - Personality and Organisational Psychology
- IOP4804 - Research Project in Wellness

Semester 2: Compulsory modules

- IOP4805 - Practicum (workplace experiential learning) in applied psychometry

Pre-requisites: HMEMS80; IOP4801; IOP4802; IOP4803; IOP4804
(Successfully completed and passed all in first semester)

Application period:

1 September – 1 October 2023 (intake January 2024)

Please take note:

- Only a **limited** number of students can be accommodated per annum.
- Applicants will be subjected to a **hurdled selection process**.
- Applicants must **apply online** for a student number (where applicable) and apply for admission during the application period.

Application site: [Honours degrees & Postgraduate Diplomas](#)

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Successful applicants:

- Are required to have access to a computer, printer and the internet during the course of their studies.
- Are required to attend compulsory block week sessions in semester one and complete the compulsory practicum in an approved workplace setting in semester two.
- May only register for the practicum in semester two if they have successfully passed the five compulsory coursework modules in semester one.

