NELSON MANDELA
UNIVERSITY

Faculty of Health Science

Radiography

The Department of Radiography at Nelson Mandela University applies and extends knowledge by means of teaching and research in accordance with internationally recognised standards in order to educate and train students for careers in radiography. It aims to meet the needs of South Africa in particular the region, keeping abreast with the latest developments in technology and remaining on the forefront of curriculum development in radiography.

What you need

As a student and future radiographer, you will need to be:

- Culturally sensitive
- Responsible
- Tolerant
- Open and friendly
- Patient and caring
- Naturally inquisitive
- Confident
- Physically fit

Interested?

If you are interested in studying radiography, please contact one of our training hospitals to set up an appointment for a visit:

- Livingstone Hospital, PE: Mrs. Eloise Hansen (041 405 2513)
- Bayradiology, Greenacres Hospital, PE: Mrs. Karin Booysen (041 393 9123)
- Frere Hospital, East London: Mr. George September (043 7092754/043 7092755)
- Cecilia Makiwane Hospital, East London: Mrs. Nosimphiwe Luningo, Mr. Tulani Mofu (043 708 2232/2390/2391)
- Eastcoast Radiology, East London: Mrs. Taryn Jekels (043 722 2453)

- Nelson Mandela Central Hospital, Mthatha: Mrs. Portia Sangqu or Mrs Thandiswa Diko (047 502 4575/4562)

Selection of students

A limited number of students are accepted annually, proportional to the number of clinical placement sites accredited with the Professional Board of Radiography and Clinical Technology of the Health Professions Council of South Africa. Higher levels in your subjects mean a student stands a greater chance of being accepted. Final selection takes place in September and successful applicants will be notified in writing by November. A visit to an accredited x-ray department is recommended for all prospective applicants.

Radiography programme

The Bachelor of Radiography is offered as a four-year full-time professional degree. During the periods when students are not attending lectures at the university, they visit an accredited training institution for their work integrated learning

Clinical placements are coordinated by the Department of Radiography, and students may be placed at any of the accredited clinical training sites. The Department of Radiography places students at any one of the accredited clinical training sites. Therefore is a possibility that a student who lives in Nelson Mandela Bay will be allocated to an accredited clinical training site outside of Nelson Mandela Bay.

Students are registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa. Upon qualification, all newly qualified radiographers are required by law to undertake one year's community service.

Admission requirements

- Minimum NSC statutory requirements for degree entry must be met.
- An applicant with NSC Grade 12 Mathematics requires a minimum Applicant Score of 390.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 50% for Mathematics.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 50% for Physical Sciences.
- NSC achievement rating of at least 50% for Life Sciences.
- Admission is subject to Departmental selection.
- Applicants must also be physically fit.

Enquiries

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