The College of Human Sciences operates the modular system together with semester and year registrations and examinations. Prior to registration students MUST consult the relevant subject chapter in Part 2 of the Calendar to determine whether the subject is being offered as a year module or as semester modules. Students MUST consult the Registration Information Brochure in connection with semester registrations BEFORE registration. Students who were registered for this qualification prior to 2000 may complete their degree according to the rules applicable at that time provided that they register for the relevant modules which replace the previous course structure. Transitional arrangements are made to accommodate students who started their degree studies on the 'old' structure and will be completing their studies on the modular structure. These transitional arrangements will be found in the relevant subject chapter in Part 2 of the Calendar. Students who have already passed one of NUR201, NUR301 and NRD201 are exempted from the requirement to include RSC201 in their curriculum.

The Department of Health Studies is in the process of redesigning the degree courses currently offered to nursing students, with the objective of making the courses more relevant to the changing needs of the health care system of South Africa. These changes also take into account the needs and requirements of foreign students.

### A22 Admission requirements

To be registered as candidates for the BA (Cur) degree, students must:

(a) have satisfied the provisions of Rule G13 in Part 1 of the Calendar (an abstract of this Rule appears in Section 1) and

(b) ANNUALLY (together with their application for registration) submit proof of their current registration with the relevant professional registering body (e.g. the South African Nursing Council) as a professional nurse.

(c) An 'enrolled' nurse may NOT register for the BA(Cur) degree.

(d) Except with the special permission of the Chairperson of the Department of Health Studies, ALL STUDENTS IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY must annually submit proof of their current registration as a nurse with the Registration authority of the country concerned, irrespective of the curriculum for which they wish to register.

(e) Students who register for modules in the Nursing Sciences for non-degree purposes must provide proof of their current registration with the relevant professional registering body.

### A23 Duration of study and number of study units per year

(1) The BA(Cur) degree cannot be completed in under THREE YEARS.

(2) On FIRST REGISTRATION AND ON RE-ENROLMENT at this University, the number of modules for which a student may register is determined by ‘Number of study units per year’ in Calendar Part 1 as well as A4(3).

### A24 Curriculum

#### Old curriculum: 2007 to 2008

Two different curricula (A and B) have been approved for the BA(Cur) degree and only ONE can be selected.

- All modules are offered as semester modules, except for practica modules that will remain year modules.
- RSC201H (Research in the Social Sciences) and CMH3701 (Basic epidemiology in health sciences) should be done in the same year of study.
- Refer to Calendar 2 for changes in module codes.

Students must have completed the modules with an asterisk (*) to be able to register with the South African Nursing Council (SANC) as a Nurse Educator and those with two asterisks (**) to register with the SANC as a Nurse Manager. All the Community Health related modules as well as Nursing Dynamics (NUD2119) will have to be completed for registration with the SANC as a Community Health Nurse and SANC may require a midwifery qualification.

CURRICULUM A (Health Services Management and Health Sciences Education including Community Health for registration with the South African Nursing Council) (0216X – HSM) (360 credits)

#### FIRST LEVEL

This level comprises the following 10 modules (120 credits):

- **HSE1501** : Contextualisation of Health Sciences Education (Health Sciences Education 1501) (12 credits)
- **HSE1502** : Principles of Health Sciences Education (Health Sciences Education 1502) (12 credits)
- **CMH1503** : Health and the environment (Community Health 1503) (12 credits)
CMH1501  : Comprehensive primary health care I (Community Health 1501) (12 credits)
CMH1502  : Comprehensive primary health care II (Community Health 1502) (12 credits)
HMA1501** : Planning and organising in health services management (Health Services Management 1501) (12 credits)
HMA1502** : Leading and control in health services management (12 credits) (Health Services Management 1502)
NUD2119** : Nursing dynamics (12 credits)
MNB101D** : Business management 1A (Business Management 101) (12 credits)
and
MNB102E** : Business management 1B (Business Management 102) (12 credits)

or

PUB1018** : The nature, content and scope of public administration (Public Administration 1018) (12 credits)
and
PUB1029** : The structuring and functioning of public service (Public Administration 1029) (12 credits)

SECOND LEVEL

This level comprises the following 10 modules (120 credits):

HSE2601* : Educational management in health sciences (Health Sciences Education 2601) (12 credits)
HSE2602* : Teaching and assessment in health sciences (12 credits) (Health Sciences Education 2602)
HSE2603* : Health sciences education: practica (Health Sciences Education 2603) (12 credits)
GED3013* : The adult: an educational perspective (General Education 301) (12 credits)
HMA2601** : Human resource management in health services (Health Services Management 2601) (12 credits)
HMA2602** : Labour relations in health services (Health Services Management 2602) (12 credits)
HMA2603** : Health services management: practica (Health Services Management 2603) (12 credits)
RSC201H** : Research in the social sciences (Research in the Social Sciences 201) (12 credits)
CMH2602 : Health in communities (Community Health 2602) (12 credits)
CMH2601 : Community health practica (Community Health 2601) (12 credits)

THIRD LEVEL

This level comprises the following 10 modules (120 credits):

HMA3701 : Financial management in health services (Health Services Management 3701) (12 credits)
HMA3702 : Quality in health services management (Health Services Management 3702) (12 credits)
HMA3703 : Leadership in health services management (Health Services Management 3703) (12 credits)
HMA3704 : Contemporary issues in health services management (Health Services Management 3704) (12 credits)
HSE3701 : Cultural diverse education in health sciences (Health Sciences Education 3701) (12 credits)
HSE3702 : Contemporary trends in health sciences education Health Sciences Education 3702) (12 credits)
HSE3703 : Developing health sciences curricula: foundations (Health Sciences Education 3703) (12 credits)
HSE3704 : Developing health sciences curricula: principles and process (Health Sciences Education 3704) (12 credits)
HSE3705 : The caring ethic in health sciences (Health Sciences Education 3705) (12 credits)
CMH3701 : Basic epidemiology in health sciences (Community Health 3701) (12 credits)

CURRICULUM B (Health Services Management and Health Sciences Education (0216X – HHS) (360 credits)

FIRST LEVEL

This level comprises the following 10 modules (120 credits):

HSE1501* : Contextualisation of Health Sciences Education (Health Sciences Education 1501) (12 credits)
HSE1502* : Principles of Health Sciences Education (Health Sciences Education 1502) (12 credits)
GED3069* : Education and technology (General Education 306) (12 credits)
NUD2119** : Nursing dynamics (12 credits)
HMA1501** : Planning and organising in health services management (Health Services Management 1501) (12 credits)
HMA1502** : Leading and control in health services management (Health Services Management 1502) (12 credits)
MNB101D** : Business management 1A (Business Management 101) (12 credits)
and
MNB102E** : Business management 1B (Business Management 102) (12 credits)

or

PUB1018** : The nature, content and scope of public administration (Public Administration 1018) (12 credits)
and
PUB1029** : The structuring and functioning of public service (Public Administration 1029) (12 credits)

plus 2 of the following modules:

APY102F : Culture as human resource in the African context (Anthropology 102) (12 credits)
INS102V : Developing informations skills for lifelong learning (Information Science 102) (12 credits)
PLS2601 : Critical reasoning (Philosophy 2601) (12 credits)
PLS1033 : Introduction to Western philosophy (Philosophy 1033) (12 credits)
PLS1044 : Introduction to African philosophy (Philosophy 1044) (12 credits)
PYC101Y : Basic psychology (Psychology 101) (12 credits)
PYC1023 : Psychology in society (Psychology 1023) (12 credits)
SECOND LEVEL

This level comprises the following 10 modules (120 credits):

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Course Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>HSE2601*</td>
<td>Educational management in health sciences (Health Sciences Education 2601) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HSE2602*</td>
<td>Teaching and assessment in health sciences (Health Sciences and Education 2602) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HSE2603*</td>
<td>Health sciences education: practica (Health Sciences Education 2603) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GED3013*</td>
<td>The adult: an educational perspective (General Education 3013) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HMA2601**</td>
<td>Human resource management in health services (Health Services Management 2601) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HMA2602**</td>
<td>Labour relations in health services management (Health Services Management 2602) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HMA2603**</td>
<td>Health services management practica (Health Services Management 2603) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RSC201H**</td>
<td>Research in the social sciences (Research in the Social Sciences 201) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>and 2 of the following modules:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUB204E</td>
<td>Welfare and social services (Public Administration 204) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUB206G</td>
<td>Environmental affairs (Public Administration 206) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PYC205A</td>
<td>Community psychology: re-imagining community (Psychology 205) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PYC305D</td>
<td>Transformative counselling encounters (Psychology 305) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DVA101Q</td>
<td>Introduction to development studies (Development Studies 101) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DVA102R</td>
<td>Development problems and institutions (Development Studies 102) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

THIRD LEVEL

This level comprises the following 10 modules (120 credits):

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Course Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>HMA3701</td>
<td>Financial management in health services (Health Services Management 3701) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HMA3702</td>
<td>Quality in health services management (Health Services Management 3702) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HMA3703</td>
<td>Leadership in health services management (Health Services Management 3703) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HMA3704</td>
<td>Contemporary issues in health services management (Health Services Management 3704) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HSE3701</td>
<td>Culturally diverse education in health sciences (Health Sciences Education 3701) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HSE3702</td>
<td>Contemporary trends in health sciences education (Health Sciences Education 3702) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HSE3703</td>
<td>Developing health science curricula: foundations (Health Sciences Education 3703) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HSE3704</td>
<td>Developing health science curricula: principles and process (Health Sciences Education 3704) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HSE3705</td>
<td>The caring ethic in health sciences (Health Sciences Education 3705) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CMH3701</td>
<td>Basic epidemiology in health sciences (Community Health 3701) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Two different curricula (A and B) have been approved for the BA(Cur) degree and only ONE can be selected.

**NB**

- All modules except the practical modules, are offered as semester modules with exams written in May/June or October/November of a specific academic year.
- All modules in the programme have a credit value of 12 credits.
- The practica modules are offered over a year period. The assessment for the practica module takes the form of submitting a portfolio file for assessment and attending a work group. This mark will be used as the final examination mark.
- Students already registered for this degree retain credit for the modules and should continue with the new curriculum according to the transitional arrangements as in Part 2 of the Calendar.

Students must have completed the modules with an asterisk (*) to be able to register with the South African Nursing Council (SANC) as a Nurse Educator and those with two asterisks (**) to register with the SANC as a Nurse Manager. All the Community health related modules as well as Nursing Dynamics (NUD2119) will have to be completed for registration with the SANC as a Community Health Nurse. The SANC may require a midwifery qualification.

CURRICULUM A (Health Services Management and Health Sciences Education including Community Health for registration with the South African Nursing Council) (0216X – HSM) (360 credits)

This curriculum comprises 30 modules.

FIRST LEVEL

This level comprises the following 10 modules (120 credits):

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Course Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>HMA1501**</td>
<td>Planning and organising in health services management (Health Services Management 1501) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HMA1502**</td>
<td>Leading and control in health services management (Health Services Management 1502) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HSE1501*</td>
<td>Contextualisation of health sciences education (Health Sciences Education 1501) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HSE1502*</td>
<td>Principles of health sciences education (Health Sciences Education 1502) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CMH1501</td>
<td>Comprehensive primary health care I (Community Health 1501) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CMH1502</td>
<td>Comprehensive primary health care II (Community Health 1502) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ENJ103F</td>
<td>English for academic purposes (English 103) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>COM2048</td>
<td>Intercultural development and health communication (Communication Science 2048) (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NUD2119***</td>
<td>Nursing dynamics (12 credits)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
SECOND LEVEL

This level comprises the following 10 modules:

- **HMA2601** : Human resource management in health services (Health Services Management 2601) (12 credits)
- **HMA2602** : Labour relations in health services (Health Services Management 2602) (12 credits)
- **HMA2603** : Health services management practica (Health Services Management 2603) (12 credits)
- **HSE2601** : Education management in health sciences (Health Sciences Education 2601) (12 credits)
- **HSE2602** : Teaching and assessment in health sciences (Health Sciences Education 2602) (12 credits)
- **HSE2603** : Health sciences education practica (Health Sciences Education 2603) (12 credits)
- **RSC201H** : Research in the social sciences (Research in the Social Sciences 201) (12 credits)
- **CMH2601** : Community health practica (Community Health 2601) (12 credits)
- **CMH2602** : Health in Communities (Community Health 2602) (12 credits)
- **PUB204E** : Welfare and social services (Public Administration 204) (12 credits)

THIRD LEVEL

This level comprises the following 10 modules:

- **HMA3701** : Financial management in health services (Health Services Management 3701) (12 credits)
- **HMA3702** : Quality in health services management (Health Services Management 3702) (12 credits)
- **HMA3703** : Leadership in health services management (Health Services Management 3703) (12 credits)
- **HMA3704** : Contemporary issues in health services management (Health Services Management 3704) (12 credits)
- **HSE3701** : Cultural diverse education in health sciences (Health Sciences Education 3701) (12 credits)
- **HSE3702** : Developing health sciences curricula: foundations (Health Sciences Education 3702) (12 credits)
- **HSE3703** : Developing health sciences curricula: principles and process (Health Sciences Education 3703) (12 credits)
- **HSE3704** : The caring ethic in health sciences (Health Sciences Education 3704) (12 credits)
- **CMH3701** : Basic epidemiology in health sciences (Community Health 3701) (12 credits)

CURRICULUM B (Health Services Management and Health Sciences Education (0216X – HHS) (360 credits)

This curriculum comprises 30 modules:

FIRST LEVEL

This level comprises the following 10 modules (120 credits):

- **HMA1501** : Planning and organising in health services management (Health Services Management 1501) (12 credits)
- **HMA1502** : Leading and control in health services management (Health Services Management 1502) (12 credits)
- **HSE1801** : Contextualisation of health sciences education (Health Sciences Education 1501) (12 credits)
- **HSE1802** : Principles of health sciences education (Health Sciences Education 1502) (12 credits)
- **ENN103F** : English for academic purposes (English 103) (12 credits)
- **COM2048** : Intercultural development and health communication (Communication Science 2048) (12 credits)
- **NUD2119** : Nursing dynamics (12 credits)
- **MNB101D** : Business management 1A (Business Management 101) (12 credits)
- **MNB102E** : Business management 1B (Business Management 102) (12 credits)
- **PUB1018** : The nature, content and scope of public administration (Public Administration 1018) (12 credits)
- **PUB1029** : The structuring and functioning of public service (Public Administration 1029) (12 credits)

plus ONE of the following:

- **PYC101Y** : Basic psychology (Psychology 101) (12 credits)
- **PYC1023** : Psychology in society (Psychology 1023) (12 credits)
- **PLS2601** : Critical reasoning (Philosophy 2601) (12 credits)

SECOND LEVEL

This level comprises the following 10 modules (120 credits):

- **HMA2601** : Human resource management in health services (Health Services Management 2601) (12 credits)
- **HMA2602** : Labour relations in health services (Health Services Management 2602) (12 credits)
- **HMA2603** : Health services management practica (Health Services Management 2603) (12 credits)
- **HSE2601** : Education management in health sciences (Health Sciences Education 2601) (12 credits)
- **HSE2602** : Teaching and assessment in health sciences (Health Sciences Education 2602) (12 credits)
- **HSE2603** : Health sciences education practica (Health Sciences Education 2603) (12 credits)
- **RSC201H** : Research in the social sciences (Research in the Social Sciences 201) (12 credits)
- **APY203K** : Anthropology and health care (Anthropology 203) (12 credits)
- **PYC206B** : HIV/AIDS care and counselling (Psychology 206) (12 credits)
- **COM2025** : Organisational communication (Communication Science 2025) (12 credits)
THIRD LEVEL

This level comprises the following 10 modules (120 credits):

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Module Code</th>
<th>Module Title</th>
<th>Credits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>HMA3701</td>
<td>Financial management in health services (Health Services Management 3701)</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HMA3702</td>
<td>Quality in health services management (Health Services Management 3702)</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HMA3703</td>
<td>Leadership in health services management (Health Services Management 3703)</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HMA3704</td>
<td>Contemporary issues in health services management (Health Services Management 3704)</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HSE3701</td>
<td>Cultural diverse education in health sciences (Health Sciences Education 3701)</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HSE3702</td>
<td>Contemporary trends in health sciences education (Health Sciences Education 3702)</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HSE3703</td>
<td>Developing health sciences curricula: foundations (Health Sciences Education 3703)</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HSE3704</td>
<td>Developing health sciences curricula: principles and process (Health Sciences Education 3704)</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HSE3705</td>
<td>The caring ethic in health sciences (Health Sciences Education 3705)</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CMH3701</td>
<td>Basic epidemiology in health sciences (Community Health 3701)</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

A25

(1) To comply with the requirements for registration with the South African Nursing Council, practica work is required for:
- Community Health
- Health Services Management
- Health Sciences Education

(2) The practica component is offered as a separate year module, namely
- Community Health Practica (CMH2601)
- Health services management practica (HMA2603)
- Health sciences education practica (HSE2603)

(3) The practica module must be completed simultaneously with or after the corresponding second year theoretical modules in Health Services Management and Health Sciences Education

(4) In Community Health, registration for module CMH2601 should be done simultaneously with or after CMH2602.

(5) Students will not be allowed to register for third-level modules before the practical module(s) of the second level has/have been completed.

(6) Students who provide proof of registration with the SA Nursing Council, or an equivalent nursing registration authority in another country, for a relevant qualification (Community Health Nursing, Health Services Management or Health Sciences Education) will be exempted from the corresponding practica module. Exemption in respect of registration with a foreign nursing registration authority will be granted at the discretion of the Chairperson of the Department.

(7) Exemption from specific areas of the required practica, will be considered on condition that the student submits acceptable proof of relevant practical experience in that particular field.

(8) Students who have previously been registered for courses in the Department of Health Studies and who have not yet completed all aspects of the required practica (previously laboratory work), will have to register for the relevant practica modules.

(9) Students living and/or working in countries outside of South Africa, are required to, on an individual basis, negotiate arrangements for the required practica with the Chairperson of the Department.

A26

Pass, pass with distinction and subminimum

(1) Pass
See Rule G22 in Part 1 of the Calendar.

(2) Pass with distinction

(i) Candidates pass a major subject with distinction if they obtain at least 75% in the final course of the subject concerned (old course structure).

Candidates pass a major subject with distinction if they pass at least five of the highest level modules prescribed for that subject as a major subject with an average of at least 75%. Where a major consists of less than five third-level modules, the required third-level modules will be supplemented by second-level modules in the same subject (new modular structure).

(ii) Candidates are awarded the degree with distinction if they obtain at least 75% in the final course of each of at least TWO major subjects (old course structure).

Candidates are awarded the degree with distinction if they pass any ten highest level modules prescribed for the degree with an average of at least 75%. In the case of professional degrees with two disciplines, the total of ten modules will comprise five from each of the two disciplines (new modular structure).

(3) Subminimum
See Rule G23 in Part 1 of the Calendar.