Rules for the Diploma in General Nursing (Bridging course for enrolled nurses)
(Diploma code: 02984)

NB
- The last intake for this programme will be in 2010. Students have to complete the programme by the end of 2012.
- An individual may not register for this programme. Only if a candidate is employed by institutions that have signed an official agreement with Unisa and if the candidate has been selected by the Institution to register for this programme, may they do so. Registrations are usually co-ordinated by the specific employer.
- Formative and summative theoretical and practical assignments are conducted by appointed mentors and supervisors from the clinical field in accredited clinical facilities in collaboration with the Department of Health Studies.
- Completion of the programme will lead to registration with the South African Nursing Council as a registered nurse.
- Only students with one outstanding module from the first study year, will be allowed to register for second study year modules.
- All modules are offered as year modules.

A98 Curriculum

FIRST STUDY YEAR

GEN1019 : Applied social science and ethics (24 credits)
GEN102A : Basic general nursing science 1(a) (24 credits)
GEN103B : Basic general nursing science 1(b) (24 credits)
GEN104C : General nursing science practica 1(a) (24 credits)
GEN105D : General nursing science practica 1(b) (24 credits)

SECOND STUDY YEAR

GEN201C : Applied social sciences (24 credits)
GEN202D : Basic general nursing science 2(a) (24 credits)
GEN203E : Basic general nursing science 2(b) (24 credits)
GEN204F : General nursing science practica 2(a) (24 credits)
GEN205G : General nursing science practica 2(b) (24 credits)

A99 Practica

- To comply with the practica requirements for registration with the SA Nursing Council, students have to conduct pre-required clinical practica sessions in the approved clinical facilities.
- The practica modules must be completed simultaneously with the corresponding theoretical modules.
- Clinical assessment is conducted in the accredited clinical facilities during periods determined by the Department of Health Studies, in consultation with the Clinical Facilitator in the clinical facility.

A100 Pass, pass with distinction

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

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