

Postgraduate Diploma in Health Professions Education and Leadership

20 months | 9 modules | 120 credits | SAQA ID: 102056 | NQF Level 8

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About the programme

This fully online qualification prepares healthcare professionals to become leaders and educators within health professions education. It blends educational theory, leadership development, and practical technology use to help students effectively design, facilitate, assess, and transform learning in healthcare settings. The programme also emphasises fostering personal growth, mentoring competencies, and strategic leadership to drive quality improvement in educational environments.

START YOUR JOURNEY TODAY!

Structure and Enrolment

• **Duration:** 20 months (modules: 8 weeks each, 7 weeks study + 1 week break)

• Format: Fully online (E-Learning)

• Effort: 12–15 hours per week

Admission Requirements:

Bachelor's Degree or
 Advanced Diploma at NQF Level 7

2. Supporting documentation for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) or Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) as applicable (transcripts, CV, portfolios, etc.)

Application Requirements

- Completed application form
- Certified copy of ID/passport
- Certified copy of highest qualification(s)
- SAQA and USAF verification for foreign qualifications



Who is this Programme For?

This programme is ideal for:

- Healthcare professionals (e.g., clinicians, administrators, educators) looking to transition into teaching, leadership, or strategic roles in health education.
- Those passionate about shaping healthcare learning, mentoring future professionals, or influencing educational policy and curriculum.

What will you study?

Modules

Self-Management and Personal Growth (10 credits)

Supervisory and Mentorship Skills (10 credits)

Change Leadership and Conflict Management (10 credits)

Technological Applications (10 credits)

Programme Evaluation (10 credits)

Teaching and Learning (10 credits)

Assessment Practices (10 credits)

Curriculum Development (10 credits)

Enhancing Quality through Effective Management Strategies (14-week module) (40 credits)

Total: 120 credits



Delivery and Learning Experience

Delivered fully online to accommodate busy professionals, the programme offers:

- Structured Module Pathways Well-defined study plans and milestones within each module.
- Rich Digital Content Professionally produced readings, multimedia, and formative assessments.
- Applied Assignments Real-world tasks aligned with module outcomes (e.g., quality improvement, curriculum design).
- Asynchronous Learning Study flexibly at any time while adhering to deadlines.
- Ongoing Support Facilitator guidance and constructive feedback through the learning platform.

This design ensures learners develop both conceptual knowledge and practical leadership and teaching skills.

Graduate Opportunities

Graduates of this diploma will be able to:

- Lead educational initiatives and mentor health professionals with confidence and competence.
- · Design outcome-based curricula, assessments, and learning tools using educational theory and technology.
- Evaluate and enhance the effectiveness of educational programmes through monitoring, evaluation, and quality improvement.
- Take on roles such as academic coordinator, curriculum developer, clinical educator, professional development consultant, educational leader, or policy advisor.

This qualification paves the way for substantial impact in health professions education and leadership.







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