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Postgraduate Diploma in Monitoring and Evaluation

Duration: 2 years | 10 modules | 120 credits | SAQA ID: 122168 | NQF Level 8

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About the programme

This postgraduate diploma is designed to strengthen professional capacity in the field of monitoring and evaluation, enabling graduates to manage, evaluate and improve programmes across a wide range of sectors. The qualification provides both theoretical foundations and practical skills, equipping learners to design M&E systems, collect and analyse data, and ensure evidence-based decision-making in organisational contexts.

Graduates will emerge with a deeper understanding of how effective monitoring and evaluation contribute to sustainability, accountability, and improved outcomes in development, health, education, and government.

START YOUR JOURNEY TODAY!

Structure and Enrolment

- **Duration:** 2 years
(modules: 8 weeks each, 7 weeks study + 1 week break)
- **Format:** Fully online (*E-Learning*)
- **Effort:** 12–15 hours per week
- **Admission Requirements:**
 1. A Bachelor's degree or equivalent at NQF Level 7
 2. Relevant professional experience valued for admission consideration

Application Requirements

- Completed application form
- Certified copy of ID/passport
- Certified copy of highest qualification(s)
- SAQA and USAF verification for foreign qualifications
- If applying for Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT): certified academic transcripts and study guide at same NQF level
- If applying for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL): testimonials or reference letters, portfolio of evidence, curriculum vitae, portfolio of research (if applicable)



Who is this Programme For?

This programme is ideal for:

- Practitioners working in monitoring and evaluation roles within development, health, education, or government sectors.
- Managers or team leaders responsible for M&E systems in their organisations.
- Professionals aspiring to become M&E specialists, analysts, or consultants.

What will you study?

Modules

Introduction to Monitoring and Evaluation
(15 credits)

Monitoring Systems
(15 credits)

Evaluation Theory
(15 credits)

M&E Data Collection Methodology
(10 credits)

Qualitative Data Analysis
(10 credits)

Quantitative Data Analysis
(Excel Core and Advanced Excel)
(10 credits)

Reporting of M&E Data
(10 credits)

Advanced Project Management
(10 credits)

Research Module:
Conduct a Rapid Evaluation
(15 credits)

Quality Improvement in Higher Education
(10 credits)

Electives (choose one):

1. Planning and Managing Evaluations
(10 credits)

2. Database Fundamentals
(10 credits)

**3. Analysis and Visualisation of
Data with Excel**
(10 credits)

Total: 120 credits



Delivery and Learning Experience

The programme is delivered fully online, providing flexibility for working professionals while maintaining academic rigour. Students will engage with:

- Structured Online Modules – Clear study pathways and weekly milestones within each 8-week cycle.
- Digital Learning Resources – Multimedia materials, readings, and formative assessments.
- Practical Assignments – Applied tasks that connect M&E theory to real-world organisational contexts.
- Asynchronous Learning – Complete modules at your own pace while meeting deadlines.
- Facilitator Feedback – Guidance and constructive feedback through the online platform.

This approach allows learners to combine their studies with professional responsibilities while gaining practical expertise.

Graduate Opportunities

Graduates of this programme will be able to:

- Design and manage monitoring and evaluation systems across projects and organisations.
- Conduct evaluations, applying both qualitative and quantitative research methods.
- Analyse and interpret data to inform policy and programme decisions.
- Ensure accountability and quality improvement in development and organisational initiatives.
- Pursue roles such as monitoring and evaluation specialist, programme evaluator, data analyst, or consultant.





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