 

**POSTGRADUATE APPLICANTS IN THE FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

1. **PhD and Masters programs by dissertation only for 2016**

Applicants are invited to submit application forms for the above-mentioned Postgraduate programs in the Faculty of Health Sciences

As of:

When admission and enrolment are planned for the same academic session the following time frames apply:  
**01 January – 31 January 2016** for intake into the **January 2016** Admissions Calendar  
**01 April – 30 April 2016** for intake into the **April 2016** Admissions Calendar  
**01 July – 31 July 2016** for intake into the **July 2016** Admissions Calendar  
**01 September – 30 September 2016** for intake into the **September 2016** Admissions Calendar

*OR*When application is made in the year prior to the year of enrolment, the following time frames apply:  
**01 April 2015– 30 November 2015** for intake into the **January 2016** Admissions Calendar

**The following documents are required**:

1. A letter from your proposed supervisor confirming willingness and availability to supervise you**\*\*\***
2. A letter from the HOD confirming that you have been accepted in the specified Department, to pursue the MSc by dissertation/PhD and that they will support you, for example, in terms of supervision and other academic needs**\*\*\***
3. Detailed curriculum vitae
4. A sample of written academic work of which you are the primary author e.g. Abstract (Mandatory)
5. **Qualifications (academic transcript/s, degree certificate/s and SAQA if qualifications were obtained outside SA**)

Applications for September 2016 Admissions Calendar, must be received by **not later than** **30th August 2016**. Applications that are received after the closing dates will automatically be considered for the next Admissions Calendar.

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**NB:** \*\*\*\* these are compulsory and it is the responsibility of the student to submit the approval letters together with the application form.

**Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered and we will not accept. Failure to submit the required information will delay the application process.**

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**Applicants seeking admission to the above postgraduate program types are required to liaise with the Department in which they would like to undertake their research.**

**Departments in the Faculty of Health Sciences are:**

* Physiotherapy Masters/PhD- Dr Witness Mudzi. [witness.mudzi@wits.ac.za](mailto:witness.mudzi@wits.ac.za) (011 717 3716)
* Dentistry Masters- Dr Julitha Molepo. [julitha.molepo@wits.ac.za](http://www.julitha.molepo@wits.ac.za) (011 717 2229)
* Occupational Therapy Masters/PhD-Prof Patricia De Witt. [patriciadewitt@wits.ac.za](http://www.patriciadewitt@wits.ac.za) (011 717 3703)
* Nursing Masters/PhD-Ms. Shelley Schmollgruber[. shelley.schmollgruber@wits.ac.za](mailto:.www.shelley.schmollgruber@wits.ac.za) (011 488 3305)
* Bioethics and Health Law Masters/PhD- Ms. Tebogo Dithung. [tebogo.dithung@wits.ac.za](mailto:tebogo.dithung@wits.ac.za) (011 717 2635)
* Pharmacy Masters/PhD-Prof Viness Pillay [.viness.pillay@wits.ac.za](mailto:.viness.pillay@wits.ac.za) (011 717 2274)
* Epidemiology-Ms. Busi Mdhletse [.busi.mdhletse@wits.ac.za](mailto:.busi.mdhletse@wits.ac.za) (011 717 2605)
* Public Health PhD- Mr. Paul Bohloko. [paul.bohloko@wits.ac.za](mailto:paul.bohloko@wits.ac.za) (011 717 2216)
* Public Health Masters-Mrs. Busi Ngoyi. [Busi.ngoyi@wits.ac.za](mailto:Busi.ngoyi@wits.ac.za) (011 717 2082)
* Emergency Medicine Masters/PhD- Prof Efraim Kramer. [efraim.kramer@wits.ac.za](mailto:efraim.kramer@wits.ac.za) (011 717 2041)
* Sport Science/Biokenetics Masters/PhD- prof Demitri Constantinou [.demitri.constatinou@wits.ac.za](mailto:.demitri.constatinou@wits.ac.za) (011 717 3372)

1. **Masters programs by coursework and research report and postgraduate Diplomas for 2017**

Applicants are invited to submit application forms for the above-mentioned postgraduate programs in the Faculty of Health Sciences as of **01 March 2016**

**Closing dates**:

* MSc Epidemiology in the following fields, Infectious Disease Epidemiology & Biostatistics and Population Based Field Epidemiology and Research Data Management- applications are due by **31 July 2016**
* MSc in Bioethics & Health Law - applications are due by **31 October 2016**
* MSc in Biokinetics - applications are due **31 August 2016**
* MSc in Dentistry – applications are due 31 January 2017
* MSc (Med) in the field of Sports Medicine - applications are due by **31 August 2016**
* MSc Nursing and Diploma in Advanced Nursing - applications are due by **31 August 2016**
* All other applications for Masters Programs by coursework and research report and postgraduate Diplomas are due by **30 September 2016**.
* Diploma and MSc in Child Health & Neurodevelopment are **in abeyance** in the year **2016**
* Postgraduate Diploma in Child Health are **in abeyance** in the year **2016**

1. **Application forms and all required supporting documentation must be submitted to:**

Faculty Officer Postgraduate Admissions

Postgraduate Office, Faculty of Health Sciences

Phillip V Tobias Building, 2nd Floor

Cnr York & Princess of Wales Terrace

Parktown, 2193

Johannesburg, South Africa

*OR*

Apply online:

<https://www.wits.ac.za/applications/portal/index;jsessionid=B6A160352C55F8D58D2A17C1578C5DCE>

* **PLEASE NOTE THAT APPLICANTS ARE ENCOURANGED TO APPLY ONLINE**

Complete every section of the form, which applies to you – including the necessary signatures. Be sure to attach the required supporting documents.

**NB!** Incomplete application forms cannot be assessed for admission to the program for which you are applying and may result in your application being cancelled. You will be at an advantage if you apply early.

***Application forms have a unique barcode and should not be copied for use by another applicant!!!***

**READ DOWN THE LIST TO FIND YOUR CATEGORY AND THE DOCUMENTS YOU MUST SUBMIT WITH YOUR APPLICATION FORM.**

**All South African Citizens / All South African Permanent Residents**

1. If you graduated from Wits less than 2 years ago:

[**Application form**](http://www.wits.ac.za/postgrad/pgapp.html), all 4 parts to be completed

Certified copy of Identity Document

Certified copy of Permanent Residence Permit if not a SA citizen

2. If you graduated from Wits more than 2 years ago:

[**Application form**](http://www.wits.ac.za/postgrad/pgapp.html), all 4 parts to be completed

Comprehensive C.V.

Certified copy of Identity Document

Certified copy of Permanent Residence Permit if not a SA citizen

3. If you graduated from any other South African University less than 2 years ago

[**Application form**](http://www.wits.ac.za/postgrad/pgapp.html), all 4 parts to be completed

Application fee R 200.00

Academic Record (Certified copy of original)

Degree Certificate (Certified copy)

Comprehensive C.V.

Certified copy of Identity Document

Certified copy of Permanent Residence Permit if not a SA citizen

4. If you graduated from any other South African University more than 2 years ago

[**Application form**](http://www.wits.ac.za/postgrad/pgapp.html), all 4 parts to be completed

Academic Record (Certified copy of original)

Degree Certificate (Certified copy)

Comprehensive C.V.

Certified copy of Identity Document

Certified copy of Permanent Residence Permit if not a SA citizen

5. If you graduated from a non-South African University

[**Application form**](http://www.wits.ac.za/postgrad/pgapp.html), all 4 parts to be completed

Foreign Students must pay a non-refundable application fee of R200-00 to accompany the application form.

Academic Record (Certified translation if not in English)

Degree Certificate (Certified translation if not in English)

Copy of Syllabus for each year of study (Certified translation if not in English)

TOEFL, or IELTS Test - if English is not home language / where your university qualifications obtained is not from an English medium university

SAQA Evaluation of foreign qualification/s

Comprehensive C.V.

Certified copy of Identity Document

Certified copy of Permanent Residence Permit if not a SA citizen

6. Non-degree South African applicant

[**Application form**](http://www.wits.ac.za/postgrad/pgapp.html), all 4 parts to be completed

Academic Record (Certified copy of original)

Qualification Certificate (Certified copy)

Comprehensive C.V.

Attend an interview

Certified copy of Matric Certificate

Certified copy of Identity Document

Certified copy of Permanent Residence Permit if not a SA citizen

International applicants fee – R200-00, which should be paid by bank draft or postal order (to “University of the

Witwatersrand, Johannesburg”). Your name **must** be written on the back. **Do not send cash**.

You will later receive an acknowledgement letter with your application number which becomes your **student number** on registration. **Quote this number every time you contact Wits so that we can deal with your queries quickly.**

Each choice of degree is treated as a separate application. A letter will be sent to you once a decision is made on any one of your choices. The letter gives you further instructions (e.g. pay a deposit to secure the offer of a place, or attend an interview, or write a selection test).

**ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

The University has an [International Office](http://www.wits.ac.za/depts/intoffice/intoff1.shtml) which offers assistance with the procedures applicants need to follow (eg obtaining study permits, health insurance). The Office has a variety of packages to suit the needs of a student coming from another country. Every enquiry received by a faculty office is forwarded to the International Office which will then contact the applicant and send a full information booklet detailing procedures to be followed.

Tel: +27 11 717-1054

Fax: +27 11 403-1385

Foreign Students must pay a non-refundable application fee of R200-00-00 to accompany the application form – payment should be made by bank draft or postal order (to “University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg”). Your name **must** be written on the back. **Do not send cash**.

**Application Requirements** –

1. Return your application, including all relevant documentation, to the Faculty of Health Sciences Postgraduate Office before the closing date.
2. Keep / memorize your student (application) number.  
   Pay for a South African Medical Aid cover in the form of a Hospital Plan.

**3.** Apply for your study permit as soon as you receive your letter of provisional offer of a place to study at the University. No student may register without being in possession of a valid study permit for that year. Apply for your repatriation guarantee.

4.Apply for accommodation either through the Office of Residence Life or for off-campus accommodation; the International Office can assist you with a list of off-campus residences. Should you be offered a place, it will only be secured upon payment of the deposit.

5**.** Pay full tuition fees, accommodation fees (if applicable), and international registration fee at the Fees Office prior to registration and request a Fees Clearance Certificate.

6**.** Apply for a South African based medical insurance

7.Obtain International Document Clearance Certificate from the International Office. In order to obtain this certificate

You will need to produce a Fees Clearance Certificate, valid Study Permit, proof of Medical Aid Cover.

8.Complete registration at the relevant Faculty Office on or before the registration date. Obtain Certificate of Registration from the Faculty Office (keep a copy).

9.Acquire student identification card at the Student Card/ICAM office for access to the campus and student facilities.

10.Ensure you participate in the Orientation Programme. Ensure you sign up for the Buddy Mentor Programme.

11. **DO NOT**:

* **Send any cash to us by post;**
* Send any documentation without a short covering letter, addressed to the International Office, in which you state your name, address and field of study - without such a letter your documents may get lost;
* Fax the completed application form or requested documentation;
* Send the information required to apply for a study permit to Wits – you must apply direct to the South African Embassy, High Commission, Consulate, Trade Mission or the Department of Home Affairs (if you are already residing in South Africa);
* Send the requested information in a foreign language and as ordinary uncertified photocopies - your application will then be classified as incomplete and the process will take longer.

12. **Application fee**

Application fee is **R200** is applicable to all new degrees and is payable on submission of the application form. This fee is non-refundable even if you decide not to withdraw your application and it does not guarantee acceptance or admission.

13. **Bank details**

Standard Bank, Braamfontein; Branch Code: 004805; Account No: 200 346 385; Type of Account: Current; IBT No: 131B, Name: University of the Witwatersrand. Please use your student/person number or barcode as a reference number. (For International Students making payments outside of South Africa, the Swift Code is SBZAZAJJ.).

**Fees structure 2015**

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| **Health Sciences** | |
| **Postgraduate qualifications (Tuition Fee per programme)** |  |
| MDent holders of approved posts are entitled to 90% remission fees |  |
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| MDent (clinical disciplines) |  |
| Per year of study | R37970 - R55920 |
| MFamMed by coursework and research report | R25090 |
| MMed (clinical disciplines) | R61970 - R81590 |
| MPharm by coursework and research report | R51360 |
| Master of Public Health- Full-time, first year | R18580 |
| Master of Public Health- Full-time, second year | R33920 |
| Master of Public Health- Part-time, first year | R9290 |
| Master of Public Health- Part-time, second year | R16990 |
| MSc(Dent) by research, full-time | R25480 |
| MSc(Dent) by research, full-time, second term | R12880 |
| MSc(Dent) by research part-time | R16990 |
| MSc(Dent) by research part-time, second term | R8590 |
| MSc(Dent) by coursework and Research report | R53270 |
| MSc(Med) by coursework and research report | R51220 - R63370 |
| MSc(Nursing) by coursework and research report | R37700 |
| MSc(OT) by coursework and research report | R39240 |
| MSc(Physiotherapy) by coursework and research report | R36630 |
| MSc(Med), MSc(Nursing), MSc(OT),MPharm & MSc(Physio) by research- Full-time, per year | R25480 |
| MSc(Med), MSc(Nursing), MSc(OT),MPharm & MSc(Physio) by research- Full-time, second term | R12880 |
| MSc(Med), MSc(Nursing), MSc(OT),MPharm & MSc(Physio) by research- Part-time, per year | R16990 |
| MSc(Med), MSc(Nursing), MSc(OT),MPharm & MSc(Physio) by research- Part-time, second term | R8590 |
| PhD by research, Full-time, per year | R22150 |
| PhD by research, Full-time, second term | R11180 |
| PhD by research, Part-time, per year | R14790 |
| PhD by research, Part-time, second term | R9860 |
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| MDent (clinical disciplines) |  |
| Per year of study | R30920 - R53430 |
| MFamMed by coursework and research report | R22380 |
| MMed (clinical disciplines) | R44450 - R51080 |
| MPharm by coursework and research report | R45800 |
| Master of Public Health- Full-time, first year | R16920 |
| Master of Public Health- Full-time, second year | R31120 |
| Master of Public Health- Part-time, first year | R8460 |
| Master of Public Health- Part-time, second year | R15560 |
| MSc(Dent) by research, full-time | R22750 |
| MSc(Dent) by research, full-time, second term | R11500 |
| MSc(Dent) by research part-time | R15170 |
| MSc(Dent) by research part-time, second term | R10120 |
| MSc(Dent) by coursework and Research report | R47560 |
| MSc(Med) by coursework and research report | R47440 - R74740 |
| MSc(Nursing) by coursework and research report | R33640 |
| MSc(OT) by coursework and research report | R30400 |
| MSc(Physiotherapy) by coursework and research report | R42970 |
| MSc(Med), MSc(Nursing), MSc(OT),MPharm & MSc(Physio) by research- Full-time, per year | R22750 |
| MSc(Med), MSc(Nursing), MSc(OT),MPharm & MSc(Physio) by research- Full-time, second term | R11500 |
| MSc(Med), MSc(Nursing), MSc(OT),MPharm & MSc(Physio) by research- Part-time, per year | R15170 |
| MSc(Med), MSc(Nursing), MSc(OT),MPharm & MSc(Physio) by research- Part-time, second term | R10120 |
| PhD by research, Full-time, per year | R22150 |
| PhD by research, Full-time, second term | R11180 |
| PhD by research, Part-time, per year | R14790 |
| PhD by research, Part-time, second term | R9860 |
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