

1-YEAR HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN NURSING (AUXILIARY NURSE) R169

This qualification serves to provide learners with the basic knowledge, affective, cognitive and conceptual tools and practical techniques for additional higher education studies in nursing. The knowledge emphasises general principles and the application thereof in the provision of basic nursing care. This qualification signifies that the learner has attained a basic level of higher education knowledge and competence in nursing and is capable of applying such knowledge and competence in the workplace.

The nurse who completes this qualification will be able to:

- Apply knowledge of theory and practice to render basic nursing care
- Assess, plan, implement and evaluate basic nursing care for individuals and groups throughout the human life span
- Demonstrate professionalism when rendering basic nursing care

The qualification aims to:

- Produce nurses that will provide basic nursing care in all spheres of healthcare service delivery
- Provide the nurse with a wide range of cognitive, affective and psychomotor skills
- Hone skills in the assessment, planning and implementation of basic nursing care
- Develop writing and oral communication skills

A comprehensive description of the 1-year Higher Certificate in Nursing (Auxiliary Nurse) R169 can be obtained from the South African Nursing Council's website at www.sanc.co.za.



Is the 1-year Higher Certificate in Nursing (Auxiliary Nurse) R169 the right qualification for me?

A first-level nurse is capable of delivering skilled basic nursing care, which is essential to healthcare in a variety of settings. Combining nursing care with prevention and promotion makes the first-level nurse's role that of a strong primary healthcare worker. The first-level nurse's competence will be in line with the recommendations of the Pick Report nurse training, which includes emergency care delivery, general nursing care and communications skills.

The learner will work under the supervision of a nurse with a National Diploma or Degree in Nursing within their applicable scope of practice. The rationale is to provide care independently in a variety of healthcare settings within the relevant legal and ethical parameters.

The outcomes of the programme as set out by the South African Nursing Council are:

- Apply basic knowledge of anatomy, physiology, biophysics, pharmacology and microbiology in the provision of nursing care
- Communicate effectively in various ways in the nursing context
- Use the scientific nursing approach to address the basic needs of individuals and groups in various healthcare settings.
- Demonstrate appropriate methods of interacting sensitively and professionally with individuals from diverse backgrounds
- Maintain professionalism in nursing practice within the ethico-legal framework
- Participate in addressing the needs of individuals and groups in a community

Minimum Requirements

Access to this qualification is subject to holding a National Senior Certificate or an equivalent qualification at exit level 4, which includes:

- Communication level 4
- Mathematical Literacy level 4
- Life Sciences level 4
- Computer Literacy level 3

The course consists of 120 credits, of which 72 credits must be acquired in accredited clinical facilities. Of your clinically acquired credits, 70% are supervised and mentored by registered nurses and/or clinical facilitators. Integrated learning will comprise 720 hours' work done in a clinical skills laboratory or other work-based clinical experience.

1 credit = 10 notional hours.

On successful completion of this qualification, the learner is eligible for registration with the South African Nursing Council as an Auxiliary nurse.



APPLICATION FORM

The following documents should be submitted with the application form:

- 2 Certified copies of your ID
 - 2 Certified copies of your Matric Certificate. Current Matriculants may submit a certified copy of grade their 11 results and any latest grade 12 results carrying a school stamp.
 - One certified copy of your official tertiary academic record(s) (if applicable)
 - CV
 - 2 ID Photos
 - Proof of payment of R500 (non-refundable) application fee
 - Proof of clear criminal record from the South African Police Service
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Course applied for:

1-year higher certificate in nursing (auxiliary nurse) R169

Study year applied for: 20_____

Personal Details

Surname/Last name

First name

Title/Prefix Mr Ms Miss Mrs Other

Middle name

Date of birth Gender (please tick ✓) Male Female

South African Identity Document no *

* See also 'citizenship' details below

Citizenship Details

Are you a South African citizen? Yes No

If No, are you a South African permanent resident? Yes No

If Yes, Permit number and date obtained: Permit number Date permit obtained
(Submit certified copies of the Permanent Residence Certificate and Permanent residence Visa in Passport) Year Month Day

If not a South African resident, please state nationality

If no SA Identity number, please supply Passport number

Are you a refugee? Yes No Are you an asylum seeker? Yes No

(If you are a refugee/asylum seeker, please attach a valid certified permit)

General Background

Population Group (Required for statistical purposes) Black Coloured Indian White Chinese

Home language (please tick ✓)	<input type="checkbox"/> Afrikaans	<input type="checkbox"/> Sepedi	Marital status (please tick ✓)	<input type="checkbox"/> Single
	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> SeSotho		<input type="checkbox"/> Married
	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/> Seswati		<input type="checkbox"/> Widower
	<input type="checkbox"/> French	<input type="checkbox"/> Setswana		<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced
	<input type="checkbox"/> German	<input type="checkbox"/> Sixhosa		<input type="checkbox"/> Seperated
	<input type="checkbox"/> Greek	<input type="checkbox"/> iSizulu		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ndebele	<input type="checkbox"/> Tshlevende		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Italian	<input type="checkbox"/> Xitsonga		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) <input type="text"/>		

Religious affiliation (please tick ✓)

<input type="checkbox"/> Christian	<input type="checkbox"/> Hindu	<input type="checkbox"/> Muslim	<input type="checkbox"/> Jehovah's Witnesses	<input type="checkbox"/> Jewish	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) <input type="text"/>
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Current Activities

What has been your main activity during the current year? (eg. work/study)

Sports involvement: Please state in which sports you have participated (if any), and at what level:

Sport	Level*
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

* Level: - Club
- School - Junior National
- Senior Provincial

Please include postal code with all addresses

Section A: Applicant

* You must provide the nursing school with your domicilium catandi exceutandi. (The address nominated by you where legal notices may be sent) during the time of your registration at the nursing school. All formal and legal notices related to your registration, will be served at this address. It is your responsibility to notify the School of any changes in address.

* Domicilium address					
City		Province			
Country		Postal Code			
Physical address					
City		Province			
Country		Postal Code			
Postal address					
City		Province			
Country		Postal Code			

Contact numbers	Home no.		Business no.	
	Mobile no.			
	E-mail			

Emergency contact's details	Initials		Surname		First name	
	Mobile no.				Relationship	

Section B: Next-of-kin

Personal details	Title		Initials		First name	
	Surname					
	Relationship (tick relevant block): Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Sibling <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Postal address						
City		Province				
Country		Postal Code				
Contact numbers	Home no.		Business no.			
	Mobile no.					
	E-mail					

Section C: Person liable for settlement fees

Personal details	Title		Initials		First name	
	Surname					
	Relationship (tick relevant block): Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Sibling <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Postal address						
City		Province				
Country		Postal Code				
Contact numbers	Home no.		Business no.			
	Mobile no.					
	E-mail					

Grade 12 subjects and grades

*Current matriculants to submit final Grade 11 Grades

SUBJECT	GRADE / PERCENTAGE	For office use - Swedish rating

For office use only

POINTS	SYMBOL	SWEDISH RATING SCALE
7	A	20
6	B	17.5
5	C	15
4	D	12.5
3	E	10
2	F	0
1	G	0

Employment Details

1. Are you currently employed? Yes No How many years of full-time employment will you have completed by the end of this year ?

Please provide details: (attach separate sheet if necessary)

Name of Company/Employer (please provide details of different positions with same employer)	Period employed (yy/mm/dd)		Job Title
	from	to	

I certify that my answers are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in the cancellation of my application.

I _____ herewith confirm that I understand and accept the Disclaimer information above.

Signed: _____ Date: _____