

Postgraduate Diploma in Phytotherapy

Department of Complementary Medicine

University of Johannesburg

The PGDip (Phytotherapy) is now open for applications at the University of Johannesburg.

The purpose of the Postgraduate Diploma in Phytotherapy is to develop a graduate competent in the knowledge, attitudes, insight and skills required for diagnosing and managing patients in the field of phytotherapy and formulating comprehensive treatment plans for health promotion. The programme of study will produce a well-rounded graduate who will further be able to competently compound, dispense and prescribe herbal medicines within their scope of practice.

The qualification will be conducted on UJ's Blackboard online teaching platform. Contact sessions will take place at the University of Johannesburg Health Training Centre in June 2021 and November 2021, for the first year. The second year of study requires clinical practice (both simulated and with patients) at the Centre.

Module	Year of study	Approximate Fee
Applied Phytotherapy 1	1	R 4 000
Foundations of Phytotherapy 1	1	R 4 000
Herbal Pharmacognosy	1	R 4 000
Herbal Pharmacology and Phytochemistry	1	R 4 000
Clinical Phytotherapy	2	R 4 000
Ethics and Jurisprudence	2	R 4 000
Herbal Pharmacy	2	R 4 000
Applied Research	2	R 4 000

The applicants must be a suitably registered health care provider with the Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa (AHPCSA) or Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) and provide a motivation for applying for the programme. The minimum admission requirement is one of the following: Master of Technology (MTech) Homoeopathy, MTech Chiropractic, Bachelor of Medicine or Bachelor of surgery (MBChB), Double Bachelors from the University of the Western Cape (UWC) (BSc Complementary Health Science plus a Bachelor's degree in one of the following: Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture, Naturopathy, or Unani-Tibb).

Apply for the post graduate diploma phytotherapy online.

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A maximum of 20 candidates can be accommodated per annum.

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