



FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PESTICIDE RISK MANAGEMENT

The Postgraduate Diploma in Pesticide Risk Management (DPRM), offered by the Division of Environmental Health in the School of Public Health and Family Medicine, aims to equip candidates with the knowledge and skills to enable them to practice as a Pesticide Risk Manager in line with the International Code of Conduct on Pesticide Risk Management.

The curriculum covers the following

- Pesticide risk management policies and principles
- Legal framework for pesticide management
- Health and safety management including pesticide epidemiology and toxicology
- Management of environmental risk including ecotoxicology, risk assessment and basic environmental chemistry
- Alternatives and risk reduction strategies
- Containers and contaminated site management
- International chemical agreements, and
- Management of public health pesticides

Requirements

This programme is open to students with an undergraduate degree in Agriculture, Public Health, Toxicology, Social Science or another relevant field.

Duration

Two-year part-time learning programme.

Delivery mode

Web-based courses with mandatory face-to-face learning.

Closing date for applications

30 September 2021

Apply at:

<http://applyonline.uct.ac.za>

For more information, please see the programme brochure and flyer at http://www.publichealth.uct.ac.za/phfm_environmental-health

Further Information

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