

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED TO THE POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HEALTH ECONOMICS

Closing date: 30 September

Universal Health Coverage (UHC) is critical in the pursuit of equitable and affordable health systems and is recognized as a key target within the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The Postgraduate Diploma in Health Economics focuses on the contribution of economic evaluation and strategic purchasing in the journey towards UHC and aims to provide candidates with theoretical understandings and practical skills within the context of South Africa's proposed 'National Health Insurance' reform.

This is a mixed mode diploma. During Year 1, 4 online modules are offered (1. introduction to health economics; 2. the economics of health systems; 3. priority setting and health care decision making; & 4. key features of economic evaluation) together with a 2 week contact block that focuses on economic evaluation. During Year 2, online modules include: 1. economic evaluation for health care decision making; 2. strategic purchasing; 3. strategic purchasing – influencing providers & 4. strengthening progress to universal coverage. The 2 week contact block focuses on financial risk protection.

The diploma is designed for graduates in social or health sciences and is aimed primarily at full time employees of national/provincial/local government (Departments of Health and Finance), health insurance schemes, the pharmaceutical industry and international organisations.

Applications are invited for the next intake of the diploma commencing in February 2022, which runs over two years on a part-time basis.

To apply

Admission is competitive. UCT receives more than 100 applications annually for approximately 35 places in the programme. Two types of documents must be submitted to <http://applyonline.uct.ac.za>:

- A detailed curriculum vitae (including a summary of how your experience and education complement a future career in health economics).
- Academic transcripts for previous degree(s), which should indicate the courses that were included and the mark achieved for each course.

The postgraduate office of the Faculty of Health Sciences will notify applicants of the outcome of their application within 6 weeks of the closing date.

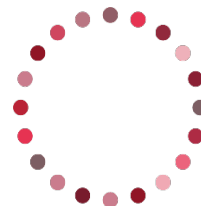
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