

Re: Bachelor of Science (Hons) Medical Microbiology: Infection Prevention and Control

The Department of Infection Prevention and Control at the Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine, University of KwaZulu-Natal is pleased to announce that the above-mentioned degree will be on offer again in 2011.

Important Information:

- Basic Entry into the programme is a Bachelors degree in a relevant field. On special application, this may be waived provided that the applicant shows excellence and adequate experiential learning in the field of IPC.
- All modules are compulsory and the course has to be completed in one year.
- Contact time at the University will be five days per month from January to November 2011.
- The lecturers will visit individual candidates at their site of work to initiate the projects. Students will have to work on projects outside the lecturer contact time.
- An end of module self assessment revision test will apply for all modules except the research project. Presentation of the research proposal will however be scored as well as the final presentation of results.
- An end of semester examination will apply to all covered work.
- Those failing at the end of the first semester will be denied admission into the second semester
- Candidates who fail modules or end of semester examinations will be offered the opportunity of one supplementary examination provided that the mark obtained is above 40%
- Successful candidates will graduate from the University of KwaZulu-Natal with :
BSc (Hons) Medical Microbiology – Infection Prevention and Control

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The dates of contact with lecturers at UKZN are detailed for each of the modules and the examinations in the table below.

**Bachelor of Medical Science Honours in Infection Prevention and Control
Module Schedule 2011**

Module	Description	Credit Points	Date
	Registration Semester I		24-Jan-11
MMGY7A1	Advanced Medical Microbiology	16	25 to 28 Jan
MMGY7N1	Laboratory Biosafety	8	21 to 25 Feb
MMGY7T1	Tuberculosis	8	21 to 25 Feb
MMGY7G1	Research Methods& Biostatistics	16	14 to 18 Mar
MMGY7H1	Research Project	32	18 to 21 Apr
MMGY7L1	Infection Prevention and Control I	16	9 to 13 May
	Examinations Semester 1		6 to 15 June
	Semester 2 Registration		19-Jul
	Research Project Protocol presentations		20 to 22 July
MMGY7F1	Microbial Pathogenesis	16	15 to 19 Aug
MMGY7M1	Antimicrobial Agents	8	12 to 18 Sept
MMGY7D1	Molecular Biology I	8	12 to 18 Sept
MMGY7H1	Research Project	sem I contd	17 to 21 Oct
	Examinations Semester 2		14 to 21 Nov
	Presentation of Research Project		25-Nov

Closing Date for Applications: 15 November 2010
(Late applications will not be considered)

Registration: 24 January 2011
Course commences: 25 January 2011
Tuition Fees 2011: ~R19 000,00

To apply fax or email your :

- 1. comprehensive curriculum vitae**
- 2. letter of support from your line manager (if not in possession of a bachelor's degree)**
- 3. all tertiary education certificates**

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