



MASTER OF SOCIAL SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION

- Builds transformative leadership around community mental health and wellbeing.
- Positions you for potential admission to a cognate Doctoral degree.
- Designed so that you can balance your career and studies.

This two-year non-professional Master's degree seeks to develop leaders who can address community mental health challenges strategically and innovatively and enhance community wellbeing. These leaders will develop the capacity to act as catalysts who bring together various sectors to tackle complex multiple social, health and mental health, economic, political, cultural, and environmental challenges our country faces. This Master's degree empowers students with knowledge and skills to influence policy whilst enhancing their ability to advocate for improved mental health care service delivery. It also seeks to equip students with knowledge and skills to design innovative interventions by developing their entrepreneurial mindset so they can continually harness existing opportunities to promote community development, social functioning and well-being.

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A Master's degree that focuses on addressing mental health needs to promote community development and social change at a community level.

Course Details



DURATION:
2 years



MODULES:
10, including core modules, intensive modules, workshops and a mini-dissertation



SAQA REGISTRATION:
SAQA ID 101981, NQF 9



FACULTY:
Social Work and Community Development

Admission Requirements:

A relevant Bachelor's Honours Degree (NQF level 8) or a relevant Postgraduate Diploma or SAQA-verified equivalent qualification in a recognised cognate field with a grade point average (GPA) of 65% or above OR

- International candidates who seek admission into SACAP's MSocSci (Community Mental Health Promotion) must have a degree-equivalent qualification(s) that is/are deemed to be at the same academic level as those listed above OR
- Applicants who do not meet the above requirements should provide a portfolio of evidence demonstrating that they have reached a level in the subject (or a cognate subject) that is equivalent to the learning outcomes of a Bachelor of Social Science Honours degree/NQF 8 qualification.

Please Note:

- SACAP limits its intake to the MSocSci (Community Mental Health Promotion) to 20 students per campus per year to ensure the integrity of our educational philosophy in this programme.
- SACAP's educational philosophy is student-centred and is focused on providing a supportive learning environment to help students attain their academic goals.

BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

This Master's degree is a good choice if you:

- Already have a Bachelor Honours degree in a cognate field and want a Master's degree that will train you to become a strategic leader and social innovator in the field of community mental health.
- Want to become a community change agent who can apply your knowledge at an advanced level in promoting community development, community mental health and human well-being.
- Want to commit to a high level of theoretical engagement and intellectual independence.
- Have experience in leadership positions with a focus on community development, mental health advocacy, policy development and analysis or change management and want to enrich your effectiveness through a rigorous Master's-level academic programme.
- Want to study further or be eligible for admission to a cognate Doctoral degree, typically aligned to specialising in the field of mental health care and community development.
- Seek employment in an extensive range of public- and private-sector enterprises including, but not limited to, a variety of government departments, NPOs, NGOs, CBOs and corporate-sector companies that have a social development focus.
- Want training that is in line with the National Skills Development Strategy III, the National Development Plan 2030 and Sustainable Development Goals 2030 to be able to advance, lead and innovatively contribute to the mental health of all South Africans.

* Please note: This is not a professional programme and does not lead to registration with the HPCSA, SACSSP or any professional category of registration.

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