

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NEW COURSES ON OFFER-2026: OSHAKATI CAMPUS



POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

Mode of Delivery: Blended

Minimum Duration: Full-time: 1 year; Part-time: 2 years

NB: Students are **NOT** attending in person/physically at the Campus.

- **Full-time means:** A student register all the programme modules in one year, and complete the programme in one year.
- **Part-time means:** A student registers the programme modules across two years, and complete the programme in two years.

1. POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH (Level 8)

To be eligible for admission into the Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health, an applicant shall satisfy the following minimum entry requirement:

- A Health-related qualification at NQF level 7 or an equivalent from a recognised institution.

2. POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FIELD EPIDEMIOLOGY (Level 8)

To be eligible for admission into the Postgraduate Diploma in Field Epidemiology, an applicant shall satisfy the following minimum entry requirement:

- A Health-related qualification at NQF level 7 or an equivalent from a recognised institution.

3. POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BEHAVIOURAL INSIGHTS IN PUBLIC HEALTH (Level 8)

To be eligible for admission into the Postgraduate Diploma in Behavioural Insights in Public Health, an applicant shall satisfy the following minimum entry requirement:

- A Health-related qualification at NQF level 7 or an equivalent from a recognised institution.

4. POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (Level 8)

To be eligible for admission into the Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety, an applicant shall satisfy the following minimum entry requirements:

- A Health-related qualification at NQF level 7 or an equivalent from a recognised institution, with at least two years of relevant work experience.

MASTER'S DEGREES

1. MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (Level 9)

To be eligible for admission into the Master of Public Health, an applicant shall satisfy any of the following minimum entry requirements:

- A Bachelor's Honours degree or a Postgraduate Diploma in any health-related field at NQF level 8 or an equivalent qualification from a recognised institution, with an overall grade of at least 60%.
- B At least two (2) years of relevant work experience in a health-related practice.
- C In exceptional cases prospective students may be exempted from the requirements of two years' experience.

Mode of Delivery: Blended

Minimum Duration: Full-time: 2 years; Part-time: 3 years

2. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FIELD EPIDEMIOLOGY (Level 9)

To be eligible for admission into the Master of Science in Field Epidemiology, an applicant shall satisfy any of the following minimum entry requirements:

- A A Bachelor's degree or Post Graduate Diploma in a health-related field with at level 8.
- B At least two (2) years of appropriate work experience in the related field within the public health system in Namibia or other related public health agencies in Namibia, Africa, and beyond.

NB: Applicants who meet the entry criteria must complete a written pre-admission test and an oral interview, scoring at least 60% in each to qualify for admission.

Mode of Delivery: Face to Face

Minimum Duration: Full-time: 2 years

DOCTORAL DEGREE

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PUBLIC HEALTH (Level 10)

To be eligible for admission into the Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health, an applicant shall satisfy any of the following minimum entry requirement:

- A A master's degree at NQF level 9 or equivalent in Public Health, Applied Field Epidemiology or in any health-related field from a recognized higher education institution. with an average of at least 60%.
- B a **concept note** outlining the proposed research interest or field, in alignment with the Department of Public Health's research themes/priorities.

Mode of Delivery: Blended

Minimum Duration: Full-time: 3 years; Part-time: 5 years

NB: APPLICANTS TO ALL THE PROGRAMMES WITH FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS MUST SUBMIT A CERTIFICATE OF EVALUATION FROM THE NAMIBIA QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY (NQA).

ALL COURSES WILL BE OFFERED AT OSHAKATI CAMPUS

Enquiries should be directed to:

General Application enquiries, email: studentrecords@unam.na

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APPLICATION DATES: 12 November – 05 December 2025

APPLICATION FEE: Namibian Students – N\$150.00 for all application types.

International Students – N\$300.00 for all application types.

APPLY ONLINE: www.unam.edu.na/online-application