



UNAM
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HEALTH SCIENCES CAMPUS
Student Life



INTRODUCTION

Health Science is the crown jewel in Academia. The Campus is housing the Faculty of Health Sciences. It is truly a state-of-the-art Campus on so many levels and thus very appealing to many a student. Initial impressions create a feeling of being in the heart of suburbia, but closer inspection reveals a true metropolis. Rich with beautiful lawns and state of the art technology, it is a Campus way ahead of its time.

Career options

Prospective students may join one of four schools: the School of Medicine, the School of Pharmacy, the School of Nursing or the School of Public Health.

LIVING *on Campus*

Located in the heart of the pulsating capital city, Windhoek, and crossed between two warm neighbourhoods, Dorado Valley and Windhoek North, the Health Sciences Campus is an urban treat for any aspiring student. It boasts lovely sophisticated student residences about 100 meters from the Campus. The student residences are self-catering, with a common fully equipped kitchen on each floor, as well as a laundromat.

Not all students are admitted into these residences. Applications are subject to a first come first served basis, as space is limited. Private accommodation is available in nearby neighbourhoods.

Meals on Campus

Because the student residences are self-catering, students generally prepare their own meals. However, a kiosk on campus operates during office hours for quick snacks, coffee and light meals. The city centre, located just 10 minutes' drive from the campus, offers students a variety of meal options. Wernhil Park is perhaps one of the closer malls, offering a string of restaurants and take away outlets.



CAMPUS *Activities*

Student night

Student leaders often arrange a variety of fun events, hosted at the popular square inside the residence. These fun events, sometimes coincide with other bigger occasions such as annual Cultural Festival activities, beauty pageant contests, and live band performances.

Student Representative Council (SRC)

The SRC is the official representative of students to management, it is also in charge of managing the Student Union Budget, which is used to sponsor all student activities. The SRC members are elected every year. Each campus has a Vice President, there is one president who presides

over the entire SRC. His or her election occurs at a student leadership congress. The SRC reports to the Student Parliament, which is managed by the Executive Speaker of the Parliament. The Student Parliament comprise of all student bodies, housing committee members, the SRC, sport clubs, societies, cultural and religious groups. After the General Student Assembly, the Student Parliament is the highest decision making body of a particular campus.

Campus Gym

The Campus has a state-of-the-art heated indoor pool with a motivating gym space. It is open for students, staff and members of the public. A small monthly patronage is required to use the facility.



LEARNING RESOURCES *and Facilities*

Library and Museum

The Campus Library is exclusively for Health Science students. Although relatively new, it boasts some of the latest books in various fields of health. Library membership requires a student card, which is renewable each year. Close to the library is a museum with various health specimens that relate to anatomy, surgery and general medicine.

Study Areas and laboratories

Space for studying is well catered for at this grand campus, offering students various lecture halls, rooms and labs to either read or do practicals. Being new, the campus has state of the art technology in terms of security and teaching aids. All venues are fitted with biometric scanners and Wi-Fi internet connection.

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ABOUT *Windhoek City*

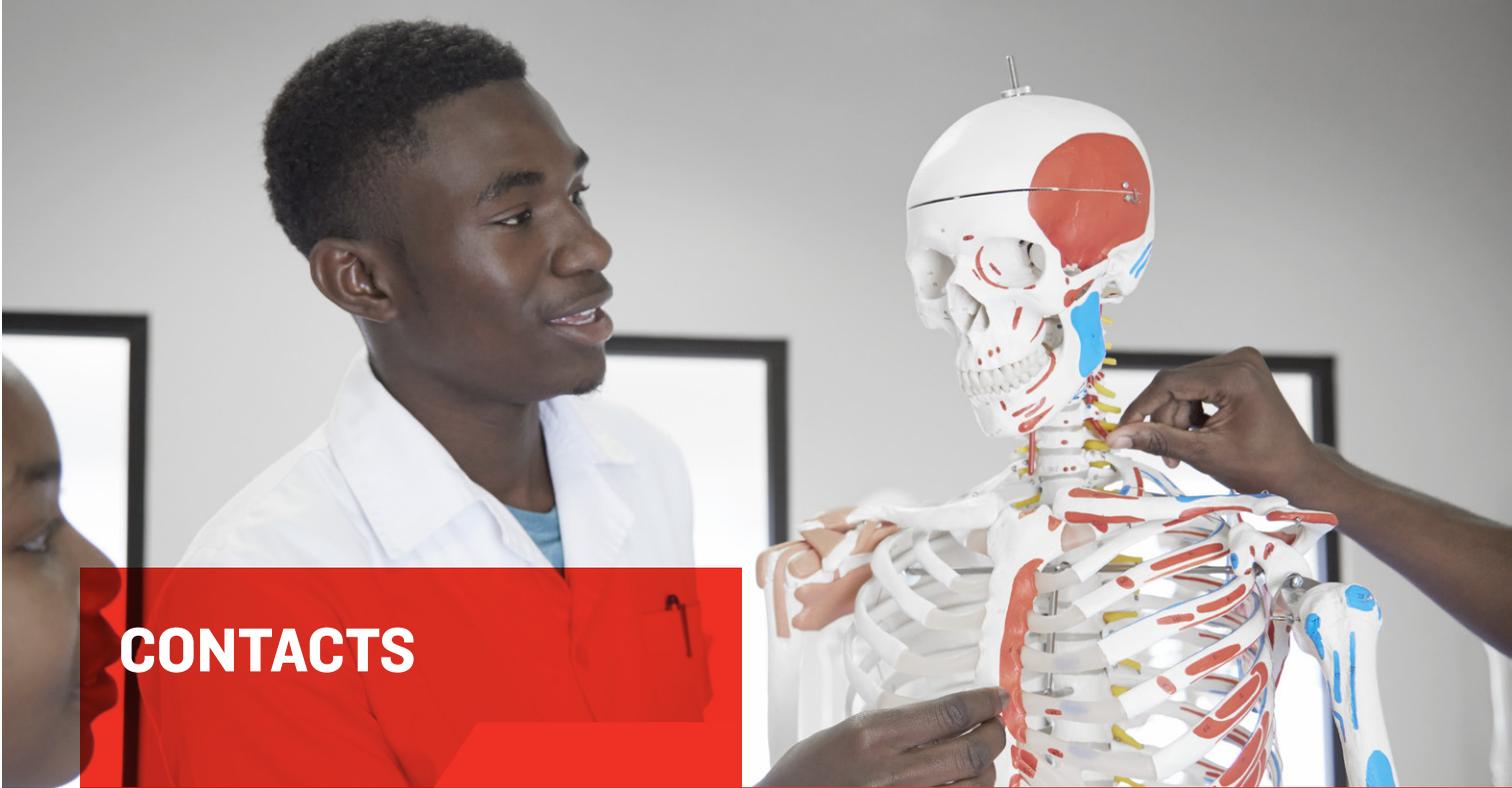
Windhoek is the Capital City of Namibia, situated in the heart of the country. It is a very cosmopolitan city and has about 400 000 inhabitants. The city has several Shopping Malls, with three of them comparable to the best in Southern Africa. The Grove Mall is the latest addition with some of the most upmarket shops.

Students can enjoy from shopping through to cinema in 3D at these malls.

Leisure activities around Windhoek include: clubbing, go-karting, dining in the best of restaurants, premier league sport action, etc.







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