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Occupational Certificate
Social Auxiliary Work level 5

129 Credits

EST 2015
Certification Body

Quality Council for Trades and Occupations
(QCTO)

Course details / course outline

The need for social auxiliary workers in South Africa was identified more than 10 years ago, leading to the role and functions of Social Auxiliary Work being defined in the Regulations to Social Service Professions Act, 1978. Social auxiliary work complements and supports social work in all focus areas with services to individuals, families, groups and communities under the supervision of a social worker.

Admission requirements

Learners who want to register for this qualification must have the following;

1. Grade 12 with mathematics/Mathematical Literacy and English
2. Senior Certificate
3. Any qualification equivalent to the above

Program duration

18 Months / 1.5 Years

Attendance categories

1. Fulltime
2. Part-time
3. Distance Learning / Correspondence

Articulation Options

Horizontal Articulation

Higher Certificate in Social Auxiliary Work L5

Vertical Articulation

Diploma in Social Work NQF Level 6

Degree Health Promotion officer

Learning process

Learners will be formatively and summative assessed in theoretical studies on the basis of assignments, as individuals and group projects and as well as short tests. Assignments, case studies, problem-solving techniques will assist with formative assessments. Learners will also be formatively assessed in real work environment on the basis of observation in natural setting of social service provision for a period of 6 months.

Workplace Opportunities

Learners are attached but not limited to the following organizations:

Clinics, Rehabilitation centers, testing and counseling centers, Hospices, old age homes, Health Research centers...

Course outline

This course is made up of Knowledge, Practical and Work experience modules as listed:

Knowledge Modules:

- KM01 – Social Auxiliary Work and Social Welfare Services in the South African Context.
- KM02 – Social Work methods AND Principles. Level 5. 9 Credits
- KM03 – Communication and Life skills in Social Auxiliary Work. Level 5. 13 Credits

Total Credits for Knowledge Modules: 30 Credits

Practical (Simulation) Modules

- PM – 01 – Render basic counseling and support. Support the counseling process. 7 Credits
- PM – 02 – Support the process to intervene with individuals and families. NQF Level 5.
- PM – 03 – Facilitate educational, life skills and support group programs. NQF Level 5. 7 Credits
- PM – 04 – Assist in the implementation of community development processes. 8 Credits
- PM – 05 – Assist with obtaining and data that inform social services. NQF Level 4. 7 Credits

Total credits for Practical Modules: 33 Credits

Work Experience Modules

- WM – 01 – Exposure to client counseling and referral processes. NQF Level 5.
- WM – 02 – Exposure to facilitation of non-therapeutic group processes. NQF Level 5. 14 Credits
- WM – 03 – Exposure to community development processes .NQF Level 5. 12 Credits
- WM – 04 – Exposure to social work administration processes. NQF Level 4. 10 Credits

Total credits for Work Experience Modules: 46 Credits

Registration requirements

1. Completed registration form
2. Certified copies of your latest qualification
3. Certified ID Copies of both applicant and Parent/guardian
4. 2 ID photos (Colour)
5. Proof of residential address
6. A non-refundable registration and administration fee of R2 500.00

Course fees structure

Level / s	Registration	Administration	Reg. SACSSP	Monthly	Total Fees
Level 4	R 1000.00	R 1500.00	R 1000.00	R 1200 * 12 Months	R 17 900.00
Level 5	R 1000.00	R 1500.00	R 1000.00	R 1500 * 18 Months	R 30 500.00

Please Note: Uniform, study material and all practice cards are all included in the total fees.

College banking details

Standard Bank

Fredstone City College Pty Ltd

Account No. 010117596939

Reference: Student surname and Name

NB: All deposit slips must be submitted to the college for recording