



STUDY MODES: FULL TIME | PART TIME | ONLINE
 JOHANNESBURG | CAPE TOWN | PRETORIA | DURBAN | NELSPRUIT | BLOEMFONTEIN | ONLINE

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Entry Requirements

Grade 12 National Senior Certificate (NQF 4)

Note: If you do not hold a level 4 NQF you can apply to study our Fitness Instructor Certificate NQF 4. Successfully completing this will provide you access to the Higher Certificate NQF 5 programme and a pathway into more advanced programmes and further opportunities.

Course Overview

The NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN FITNESS (NCIF) is a full qualification which enables you to work internationally as a Personal Trainer and Conditioning Coach. This is a comprehensive qualification in personal training and physical conditioning and includes fitness principles, injury prevention and programme design to help your clients safely and effectively reach their fitness goals.

The NCIF includes an overview of special considerations,

enabling graduates to provide fitness instruction and conditioning to people with certain disabilities.

Successful completion of the NCIF provides access to Part 2 of the NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN FITNESS (NDIF).

Note: Students may elect to enrol for the NDIF without first enrolling on the NCIF. The full 2 year NDIF programme includes all NCIF modules.

Accreditation

- SAQA Registered Full Qualification
- NQF level 5
- Full National Diploma Qualification (CATHSSETA)
- Recognised and registered with REPSSA (Register of Exercise Professionals South Africa). REPSSA is part of ICREPS (International Confederation of Registers for Exercise Professionals) The NDIF qualification is internationally portable enabling graduates to work anywhere in the world.

Campuses/Study Modes

FULL TIME	Pretoria
DISTANCE	Johannesburg, Cape Town, Durban, PE, Pretoria, Nelspruit, Potchefstroom
ONLINE	Study anytime, anywhere

Course Resources

- Hard Copy Manuals (Not included with Online Study Mode)
- Online E-Books
- Study Guides
- HFPA Online Learning Platform
- Online Tutors
- Fitness Assessment Equipment available for sale from HFPA

Subjects & Modules

ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY

- 1 The Skeletal and Muscular System
- 2 Joints
- 3 The Respiratory and Cardiovascular systems

- 4 Energy Systems
- 5 The Neural System
- 6 Levers

ASSESSMENT AND PROGRAMMING

- 1 Screening & Testing
- 2 Flexibility
- 3 Muscle Strength, Endurance and Power
- 4 Periodisation and Programming

EXERCISE PSYCHOLOGY

- 1 Communication
- 2 PA and Psychological Well-Being
- 3 Stress Management
- 4 Performance Psychology of Athletes

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- 1 South African Entrepreneurs
- 2 Entrepreneurship vs. Management
- 3 Management skills
- 4 How to compile a business plan

SAFETY AND RISK MANAGEMENT

- 1 Legal Issues
- 2 Insurance Requirements
- 3 The Fitness Industry
- 4 Safety

NUTRITION AND WEIGHT MANAGEMENT

- 1 Digestion
- 2 Food groups
- 3 Supplements
- 4 Food labelling

PRACTICAL MANUAL

- 1 Equipment
- 2 Flexibility
- 3 Resistance
- 4 Functional Training

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 1 Implement Policies Regarding HIV/AIDS in the Workplace
- 2 Analyse external factors influencing people with special needs
- 3 Include persons with disabilities in sport, recreation or fitness activities
- 4 Provide for safety and risk management in sport and fitness
- 5 Design exercise programmes
- 6 Utilise wellness concepts for lifestyle change

PRACTICAL TRAINING & EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Comprehensive, hands-on, practical tuition offered nationally from HFPA campuses and support centres.

Practical Training is also catered for on the HFPA Online Learning Platform

Learning Outcomes

On achieving this qualification, the learner will be able to demonstrate the following outcomes as applicable to apparently healthy* individuals:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the fitness environment and the context in which physical activity takes place.
- Conduct and interpret pre-participation screening for physical activity readiness.
- Assess, evaluate and monitor health related fitness components.
- Feedback and refer as it relates to physical activity.
- Design, demonstrate and lead exercise programmes.
- Implement, monitor and modify exercise programmes.
- Motivate and support fitness participants in making activity related and wellness decisions.
- Demonstrate entrepreneurial, administration and business skills.
- Project and conduct oneself in a professional manner.

Learning Pathways

- National Diploma in Fitness
- National Certificate in Sports Management
- Nutrition Coach

HFPA Online Learning Platform (Olp)

All students are given access to our advanced and interactive Online Learning Platform.

You are never alone when you study online with us! The HFPA OLP has been carefully developed to bring you all the benefits of a traditional classroom setting, facilitating interactive learning through multi-media lessons, videos, quizzes, questionnaires, forums, links, presentations, journals, assignment and exam submissions and more!

You will receive constant communication and feedback from your very own Online Tutor and steadfast support from our dedicated online-support team.

The workshops offered for online+workshops students serve as revision sessions in which you can ask questions, revise key concepts and receive hands-on guidance from our master trainers.

Description Of Modes Of Delivery

FULL TIME PROGRAMME

- Programmes are offered over an Academic Year
- Students attend weekday lectures and workshops at HFPA Campuses as per the course calendar
- Students benefit from Course Leaders and Presenters who guide them through the course
- Full Time programmes include extra courses and industry exposure which provide broader skills and therefore earning potential
- Students graduate with the confidence to start their business
- Graduation Ceremony
- Students receive a full Course Pack

PART TIME PROGRAMME

- Students attend Lectures and Workshops (Saturday mornings or Weekday evenings)
- Highly qualified Course Presenters lead you systematically through the course material
- Programmes commence in February & July
- Students receive a full Course Pack
- Students have access to the HFPA Online Learning Platform

ONLINE PROGRAMME

- Students study online using the HFPA Online Learning Platform.
- Students have the option to attend structured workshops at any HFPA campus or support centre
- Students are assigned to an Online Tutor who will assist throughout the course.

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