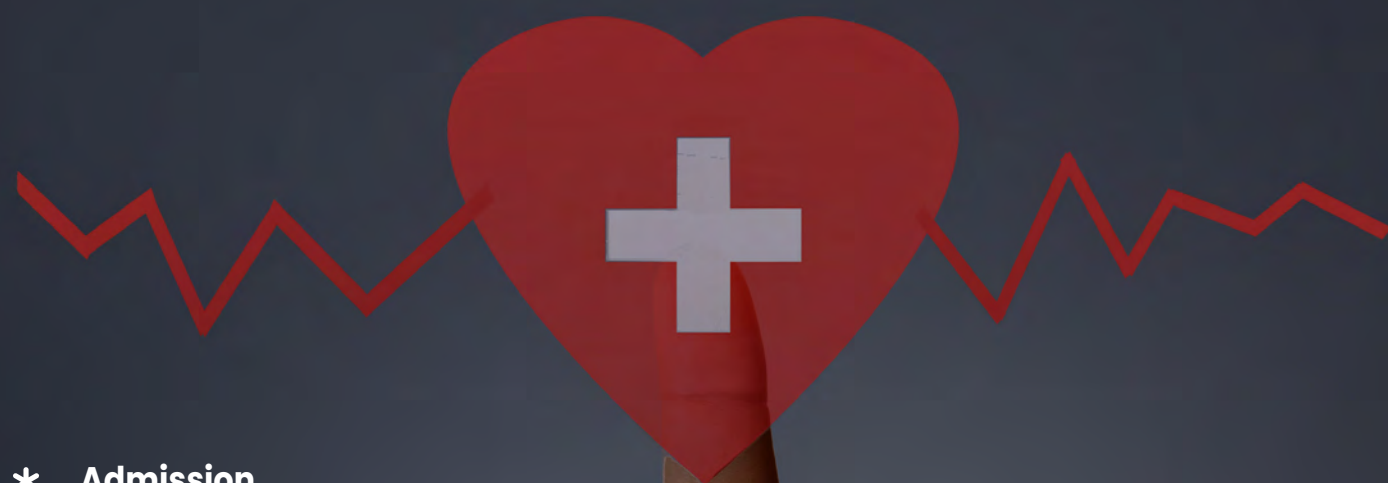


Skills Programme:
***Basic Emergency
First Aid Responder***



* Admission
Requirements:
Open Access

🕒 Duration: 2 Days

SAQA ID: SP- 230801

⏏ NQF 2

🏆 2 Credits

® Accredited:
QCTO

🔄 Part Time

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Overview

The purpose of the skills programme is to build the capacity of a person to function as a Basic First Aid provider.

Basic Emergency First Aid Responder

Basic First Aid providers respond to emergency situations to provide efficient and immediate basic medical care to ill and injured persons during emergencies.

They use a limited range of equipment and operate within common and uncommon situations providing a basic first aid care service that falls within a strictly regulated scope of work as defined by various regulatory requirements. Incumbents are also expected to continually remain updated on approved new practices and techniques.

Occupational Qualification Outline

- ▶ Knowledge Modules
 - Presented in class (contact learning full time or part time on campus)
 - Self-paced online (online learning platform)
- ▶ Application Skills Modules
 - Presented on campus (contact learning full time or part time on campus)
 - Presented on campus (in workshop format, twice per semester in block format, on Saturday mornings)

Job Opportunities

- ▶ **Safety and security industry:** All private security companies and public entities require their personnel to have basic first aid training.
- ▶ **Hospitality industry:** Hotels, resorts and event management companies often require staff to have basic first aid training.
- ▶ **Sports and recreation industry:** Gyms, sports clubs and adventure tourism companies may require staff to have basic first aid training.
- ▶ Overall, a person with a basic level First Aid certificate has a wide range of occupational opportunities in various industries. They can work in both the private and public sectors, and their skills and knowledge are highly valued in emergency response and safety-related fields.



Accreditations

QCTO

* Acceptance and compliance in South Africa

HFPA

* Acceptance and compliance with various HFPA qualifications

Admission Requirements

- ▶ Open Access
- ▶ Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Note: You can apply for special admission but need to meet specific requirements that will be discussed on a case-by-case basis with the academic department. Admission is subject to specific conditions being met.

Curriculum

- ▶ Fundamental Concepts and Principles of Basic Emergency First Aid

Assessments

Integrated formative assessment – the formative summative assessment will provide entrance into the Final Integrated Summative Assessment (FISA).

Integrated summative assessment – conducted by the accredited Skills Development Provider and focusing on the exit level outcomes and associated assessment criteria. The assessment will be conducted through written assessment and the evaluation of practical tasks.

What we offer:



National accredited certification



Practical learning



Job opportunity alerts on the HFPA Graduates group



Flexible study options



Highly qualified and skilled lecturers



Payment terms



Articulation Pathway

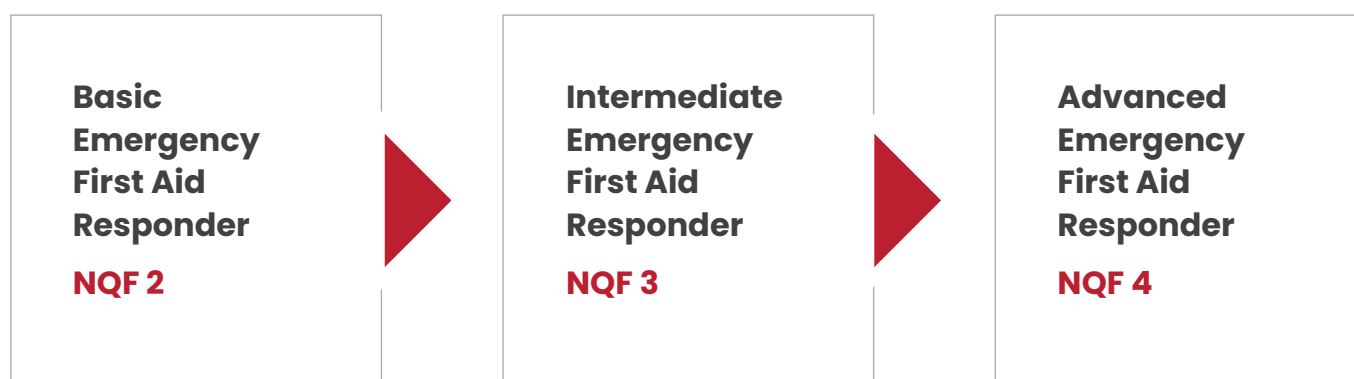
- ▶ **Intermediate First Aid Courses:** These courses build on basic first aid skills and teach more advanced techniques such as advanced life support, trauma care and emergency medical response.
- ▶ **First Responder Courses:** These courses teach skills such as scene safety, patient assessment, and emergency medical response. They are designed for individuals who may be the first to arrive at an emergency scene, such as security personnel, firefighters and law enforcement officers.
- ▶ **Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Courses:** CPR is a vital skill that can save lives in emergencies. There are various CPR courses available that teach different levels of CPR, from basic to advanced.
- ▶ **Wilderness First Aid Courses:** These courses are designed for people who may be in remote or outdoor settings, where medical help may be far away. They teach skills such as wound care, improvised splinting and managing hypothermia.

Intake Dates

Mode of Delivery	Overview	Campus	Intake	Start Date
Part Time	Part time contact learning Saturdays x 2	Krugersdorp Stellenbosch Gqeberha	5 intakes (2026)	March 2026 May 2026 July 2026 September 2026 November 2026

* Note: First aid certificates are valid for 3 years in South Africa. After 3 years, your certificate will expire and you will need to enrol in a first aid refresher course to receive an updated valid certificate.

Where to from here:



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