



LIMPOPO

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH



# PROSPECTUS FOR LIMPOPO COLLEGE OF NURSING

Programmes: Diploma in Nursing General (R171 of 8 March 2013)

## VISION

Limpopo College of nursing strives to be a Centre of excellence in the education and training of nurses who display allied competence in the provision of care to the community

## MISSION

The College is committed to facilitate an outcomes-based scientific nursing education that will advocate for patients in a multicultural environment.

Medium of instruction: English Disclaimer

Limpopo College of Nursing (LCN) reserves the rights to amend/change any rule or

provision at any time without prior notice. LCN does not accept responsibility for possible inaccuracy.

## VALIDITY

The Limpopo College of Nursing brochure/ prospectus is valid for the current year.

## THE TRAINING PROGRAMMES:

The three -year diploma programme in nursing is presented by the Limpopo Province College of Nursing at its **four (4) Campuses, namely Giyani, Sovenga, Thohoyandou, and Sekhukhune** in accordance with Regulation R.171 of the South African Nursing Council. On completion of the course, a candidate will obtain a Diploma endorsed by the Moderating Higher Education Institution serving as Quality Assurer which allows for registration with the South African Nursing Council for the Diploma in General Nursing.



## IMPORTANT NOTICES FOR ALL APPLICANTS

1. College application forms may be downloaded from the College **website**: <http://www.ldoh.gov.za/?q=lcu>
2. The selected candidates shall be notified telephonically about the selection committee's final decision
3. Candidates should consider their applications unsuccessful if they have not heard from the College by the end of **February 2024**
4. The College reserves the right to select or not to select an applicant.
5. Compliance with the minimum requirements does not guarantee an admission as the College has a specific number of vacancies/spaces as approved by the Department of Health for first year intake.
6. The College will verify all grade 12 results of selected candidates after the intake. Registration will thus not be finalized until Umalusi results have been received. If a student's results are found not to be authentic, he/she will automatically be denied further registration with the College and will be deregistered and asked to leave. Any costs incurred by the College will be claimed from the student.
7. Original deposit slip for administration fee must be attached to the application form. If not attached, the application will be disqualified.
8. Three (3) telephone numbers of relatives or friends must be written on application form.
9. Certified proof of residential address must accompany or be attached to the application form.
10. The Grade 12 statement of results must be submitted on the 10th of January. Where the 10<sup>th</sup> of January falls on a Saturday or Sunday then the Grade 12 statement of results must be submitted on the Friday before.



### **CANDIDATES WHO PASSED STANDARD 10/GRADE 12 PRIOR TO THE CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR**

1. Senior Certificate with endorsement (Matric exemption) or National Senior certificate- Bachelor's Degree Pass.
2. Compulsory subjects: English HG D-symbol or Level 4 Biology/Life sciences HG D or Level 4, Physical Science HG D or Level 4, Mathematics HG D or Level 4 or Mathematical Literacy Level 5
3. An aggregate of 24 points on rating scale excluding Life- orientation
4. Certified proof of current registration with SANC (EN/ENA).
5. Must be a South African citizen from Limpopo Province.

### **CANDIDATES CURRENTLY IN GRADE 12 (NSC)**

1. Candidates must submit certified copies of statement of results by the 10<sup>th</sup> of January each year after the Grade 12 examination results are released, to the office of the Registrar with the following pass criteria:
2. National Senior certificate—Bachelor's Degree Pass.
3. Compulsory subjects: English Level 4, Life sciences Level 4, Physical Science Level 4, Mathematics Level 4
4. An aggregate of 24 points on rating scale excluding Life- Orientation
5. Must be a South African citizen from Limpopo Province.

1. Applications are open till **31 OCTOBER 2023**
2. The completed application form must be signed.
3. A certified copy of the Senior Certificate, Identity book/card and marriage certificate where applicable must be attached.
4. Completed Rating scale must be attached where applicable.
5. Certified proof of registration with SANC must be attached where applicable
6. Certified or original proof of residence (municipal accounts of parents should be accompanied by an affidavit / letter from municipality)
7. Current Grade 12 candidates must provide a testimonial from the school with the selected subjects



# TRAINING

Students are allocated to any one of the college campuses. Lectures/contact sessions are given by the Lecturers of the College and must be attended according to the College's annual programme. Formative and Summative assessments are written at pre-determined times. The students are also expected to hand in assignments and complete projects given to them by the Lecturers. Work Integrated Learning (WIL) is done in various clinical facilities in the province.

Allocation to these facilities is done by the Campuses. Limited accommodation is available at campuses and clinical facilities.

## **Program Content**

The Diploma covers a three year period. A student is only allowed to fail one year of study. Maximum period allowed to complete the course, is 4 years. Should a student therefore fail one year, she/he can only repeat that year of study once. The student's training will be terminated if she/he should fail any year thereafter. A student will not receive a bursary whilst repeating a year of study.

**Standard Examinations are written yearly during October/November each year. Supplementary Examinations are written during December of the same year.**

**Intake:** There shall be one intake per year Fees

**A non-refundable administration fee of R100.00** which forms part of the application process must be deposited into the college bank account.

## **Bank details are as follows:**

Name of Bank – NEDBANK Account no—1419021265;

Name of the Account—Limpopo College of Nursing Type of account—Cheque account Branch—Savannah

The college reserves the right to adjust the administration fee

**Deposit slip as proof of payment must be attached to the application form.**

## **NB! NO CASH SHALL BE ACCEPTED**

Tuition fee is paid by all students, registered for training. The amount is determined by the College Council and is deducted in accordance with stipulated terms. Successful candidates will be registered with the South African Nursing Council (SANC) as students.

**Application forms are not sold**

### **Books**

A list of prescribed books is made available to students during orientation. NB: it is compulsory that students buy prescribed books.

### **Bursary**

Training for this programme will be on bursary system.

### **Boarding and Lodging**

Board and lodging is available at a prescribed monthly fee. Students shall sign a lease agreement for the accommodation provided.

**NB: NO CATERING IS PROVIDED**

### **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (CONTRACT)**

**All students shall sign a memorandum of agreement with the Limpopo Department of Health on admission to the college**  
**CORRESPONDENCE/ ENQUIRY:**

**All Correspondence and Enquiries should be addressed to:**  
The Registrar: Academic Limpopo College of Nursing Private Bag  
X9538 POLOKWANE  
0700

**Physical Address of Limpopo College of Nursing:**  
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