

The purpose of the qualification:

This qualification aims at promoting consumer well-being by focusing on the application of scientific theoretical food and nutrition knowledge as well as developing research capacities in the field of food and nutrition. The theoretical deepening of food and nutrition knowledge will build upon the preceding knowledge base which will enhance skills that can be applied in industry, furthermore the qualification will adequately prepare the student for higher level research. This qualification will promote and ensure a high level of theoretical engagement and intellectual independence, as well as the ability to relate knowledge to a range of contexts in order to undertake highly-skilled work.

Modules in the qualification:

Modules titles	Pre-requisite / Co-requisite modules	Number of SAQA Credits allocated	NQF Level
Compulsory Modules			
Research Methodology	None	20	8
Sustainable Food and Nutrition	None	24	8
Food and Nutrition Public Health	None	24	8
Food and Nutrition Project Management	None	20	8
Food and Nutrition Research Project	None	32	8
Total credits for the qualification		120	
Qualification Rules: (Choice of modules and credits) For the Postgraduate Diploma in Food and Nutrition there are no pre or co requisites for each module. A minimum of 120 credits is required to obtain the qualification There are 5 modules in this qualification, all of which are compulsory.			

Entrance requirements:

Applicants must be in possession of one of the following minimum entry requirements to be considered for this qualification:

Advanced Diploma in Consumer Sciences in Food and Nutrition

Or

Bachelor of Technology in Consumer Sciences in Food and Nutrition

Or

A recognised equivalent