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NATIONAL DIPLOMA

LEVEL 6

IN

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1. **Level:** 6
2. **Credits:** 236
3. **Review date:** January 2028
4. **Access to qualification**

4.1 Entry Information

Selection by written examination and interview of nurses of the Ministry of Health and Wellness reckoning at least 5 years' service

4.2 Recognition of Prior Learning [RPL]

The qualification will not be accessible through Recognition of Prior Learning.

5. Award of Qualification Requirements

Compulsory

All the unit standards listed are required:

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credits
01	Demonstrate knowledge of General Anatomy and Physiology	6	5
02	Demonstrate knowledge of Anatomy and Functions of the Lower Limb and Foot Structure	6	5
03	Demonstrate knowledge of Anatomy and Pathophysiology of the Human Skin and Nails	6	11
04	Demonstrate knowledge of General Pathology	6	3
05	Demonstrate knowledge of An Overview of Diabetes Mellitus and the Diabetic foot	6	11
06	Demonstrate knowledge of and skills for Preventive Foot Care in Diabetes	6	10
07	Demonstrate knowledge of and skills for application of Psychosocial Aspects of Diabetes Mellitus	6	8
08	Demonstrate knowledge of and skills for application of Biomechanics	6	12
09	Demonstrate knowledge of and skills for application of Offloading Techniques	6	11
10	Demonstrate knowledge of and application of Research in Nursing	6	13
11	Demonstrate knowledge of and skills for Diabetic Wounds Management	6	21

12	Demonstrate knowledge of and skills for Management of Diabetic Foot Infection	6	21
13	Demonstrate knowledge of Pharmacology and therapeutic drugs used in Diabetes Mellitus	6	12
14	Demonstrate knowledge of Diabetic Foot Ulcer and skills for its Management	6	15
15	Demonstrate knowledge of and skills for the Management & Rehabilitation of the Amputations	6	12
16	Demonstrate knowledge of and skills to Podiatry Care	6	12
17	Demonstrate knowledge of Venous Leg Ulcer and skills for its management	6	6
18	Demonstrate awareness of the Multidisciplinary Team and capacity to integrate the Multidisciplinary Team for Diabetic Foot Care	6	2
19	Demonstrate knowledge of Professional and Legal Issues in Nursing Practice and acquire the skills for their application	6	1
20	Demonstrate knowledge of and skills for application of the Quality and Standards in Health Care	6	4
21	Demonstrate knowledge of and acquire skills for use of Information and Communication Technology	6	8
22	Demonstrate knowledge of and skills for effective Communication & Customer Care	6	11
23	Demonstrate knowledge of and skills for Counselling	6	10
24	Demonstrate knowledge of and ability to conduct a Project Work	6	12
	Total Credits		236

6. Purpose

The course is designed to prepare trainees to better respond to the growing number of diabetic foot problems and amputations affecting patients with diabetes in Mauritius. Learners will be equipped with the underpinning knowledge and skills required for effective prevention and management of foot disorders related to diabetes.