

## **NATIONAL N DIPLOMA: NQF LEVEL 6 SAQA ID 90674 (360 CREDITS)**



### **TOURISM (INCLUDES N4 - N6 CERTIFICATES)**

This qualification is designed for students wanting to pursue a career in the Tourism Industry. A career in tourism is demanding and requires people with good interpersonal and communication skills, a dedication to quality and good service.

It is aimed primarily at giving the learner technical, theoretical knowledge, practical knowledge and workplace knowledge and skills required in their chosen occupational/vocational area.

The design of the full qualification is such that if taken sequentially with related N part courses i.e. N4+N5+N6, it enables learners to progressively obtain the National N Diploma once the required practical work component of either 18 months is completed.

#### **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Tour Operations/Tour Guiding/Tour Planning
- Travel Consultancy
- Reservation/Counter Staff
- Event Management

#### **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- A Senior Certificate with a National Introductory Certificate: N4 Business Studies
- An appropriate National Certificate: N3
- National Senior Certificate or an equivalent qualification
- Access to a computer is recommended

#### **COURSE DURATION**

Based on contact hours as determined by the accreditation body and based on HC Varsity course progression structure and schedule:

- Full Time - approximately 18 months
- Part Time - approximately 3 years
- Distance Learning - approximately 3 years

## COURSE CONTENT

### **Tourism N4 Certificate: (SAQA ID 66910)**

- Travel Office Procedures N4
- Tourism Communication N4
- Travel Services N4
- Tourist Destinations N4

### **Tourism N5 Certificate: (SAQA ID 66975)**

- Travel Office Procedures N5
- Tourism Communication N5
- Travel Services N5
- Tourist Destinations N5

### **Tourism N6 Certificate: (SAQA ID 67013)**

- Travel Office Procedures N6
- Hotel Reception N6
- Travel Services N6
- Tourist Destinations N6

**NB:** All the instructional offerings are compulsory

## ASSESSMENTS

Students are to submit assessments as per HC Varsity's academic plan. These assessment will constitute a semester mark. A 40% semester mark must be obtained to gain access to the external examinations.

These external examinations are set by the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) and are written during June and November of each year. The pass mark is 40% per subject for N4-N5 levels.

- **NB:** Students must attend 80% of their classes in order to qualify to write the examinations
- **NB:** All examinations for Full Time, Part Time and Distance Learning Students are written at the HC Varsity Blouberg Campus in Cape Town

## **CERTIFICATION**

Upon successful completion of all Formative and Summative Assessments and the verification process of the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET), you will be awarded the National Certificate: Tourism at each level (N4, N5, N6).

Once you have completed 18 months of practical experience, you will then be awarded the National N Diploma NQF Level 6 (SAQA ID 90674) issued by the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET).

In order to qualify for a National N Diploma in Tourism, a candidate must obtain the following results for the N6 level:

- Travel Services N6: 70 %
- Tourism Communication N6: 50 %
- Tourist Destinations N6: 50 %
- Office Procedures N6: 50 %

## **FURTHER STUDIES**

After successful completion of the course, there are several career paths that you may specialise in. Please contact HC Varsity for further information.