



POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA in Transdisciplinary Health and Development Studies

The Postgraduate Diploma in **Transdisciplinary Health and Development Studies** is a unique programme offered by the Department of Sociology & Social Anthropology and the Division of Community Health at Stellenbosch University. It is the only programme of its kind at a South African university, accredited at NQF level 8. It offers:

- A uniquely interdisciplinary approach to teaching and research, combining world class faculty with outstanding institutional resources;
- Internationally recognised lecturers with established expertise in medical anthropology, public health and development studies;
- Critical engagement with health and related policies in Southern Africa and interventions in students' professional contexts.

Who it will benefit

The Postgraduate Diploma is designed for passionate and committed working professionals such as policymakers, planners, managers and fieldworkers; and/or those shifting from a science background. It will benefit those working in government departments, local government bodies, NGOs, private sector companies and consultancies.

Course modules:

- Critical social theory for transdisciplinary research in health and development
- History, politics and ethics of health and development in Africa
- Methods electives ([select two](#))
- Topical electives ([select two](#))

Who can apply?

Applicants must have an undergraduate degree, with an average of 60% final grade, in health sciences or social sciences subjects. OR: For those applicants without a first degree, recognition of prior learning (RPL) procedures will apply to candidates with extensive work experience (at least ten years) in health systems, urban/rural development, environment and/or gender issues. Preference will be given to students with good English writing abilities.

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Host departments:

Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology.

Division of Community Health

Please visit the website for regular, updated information about application dates, modules and electives, and fees.

Closing date:

30 November 2016

Read the application procedures here.

Check online for details of short courses and upcoming MPhil in Transdisciplinary Health and Development.

Get in touch with us if you have any questions!

