MEDICAL TEST PROTOCOL

(Applicable to applicants for particular areas of study on offer as part of the Master of Science programme; the Bachelor of Science (Honours) and the Higher Diploma in Health Science courses)

1. The medical assessment is requested by the Board of the Faculty of Health Sciences once applicants receive their official letter of acceptance from the University, in terms of the course Bye-Laws. A list of first year students shall be forwarded to the Occupational Health Unit by the Administrative Officer of the Faculty of Health Sciences.

2. The Occupational Health Unit shall schedule appointments for individual students and forward the schedule to the Administrative Officer who shall in turn notify students of their appointment in writing.

3. A standard medical assessment is conducted by officials from the Occupational Health Unit. This shall include a clinical examination, tests for visual acuity, urine analysis, colour perception and verification of vaccination records, as well as any other investigations as may be indicated/required from time to time.

4. When applicants are found by the Occupational Health Unit to be medically fit, a fitness certificate is issued and forwarded to the Administrative Officer of the Faculty of Health Sciences.

5. When the student is found by the Unit to be suffering from a particular condition, he/she may be referred to a specialist. Following specialist assessment, the Unit will either proceed to issue a medical fitness certificate and forward it to the Administrative Officer of the Faculty of Health Sciences, or inform the Head of Department concerned (keeping the A.O. of the F.H.S in copy) that, in view of the student’s medical condition, the Unit is not in a position to issue a medical fitness certificate.

6. When the Head of Department is informed that a medical fitness certificate will not be issued by the Occupational Health Unit, the Head of Department shall refer the matter to the Board of the Faculty of Health Sciences, together with a recommendation on the way forward.

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