

OCCASIONAL STUDENTS

Eligible applicants can register for one course as an occasional student.

Occasional students have the option to register for the full programme at a later date, if so desired.



FURTHER INFORMATION

The full programme brochure can be downloaded at:

<http://bit.ly/dprmbrochure2016-2017>

Students will need to apply on-line by **30th September** at:

<http://applyonline.uct.ac.za>



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POSTGRADUATE
DIPLOMA IN PESTICIDE
RISK MANAGEMENT
(DPRM)
MG021

*School of Public Health
and
Family Medicine*

Faculty of Health Sciences

University of Cape Town



ABOUT DPRM

The **Postgraduate Diploma in Pesticide Risk Management (DPRM)**, offered by the School of Public Health and Family Medicine at UCT provides students with an interdisciplinary approach to pesticide risk management and reduction.

This programme provides students with the skills to manage pesticide risks through a life-cycle approach and is structured around implementation of the *International Code of Conduct on Pesticide Management* (<http://bit.ly/fao-iccpm>)

The DPRM is aimed primarily at regulators of pesticides, inspectors (e.g. health, labour, customs and environment), public health pest control managers, disposal and waste management managers, academics, researchers, NGO staff and United Nations staff and others working in the field of pesticide/chemicals management.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE:

- Four Core Courses & Two Electives
- Two-years part-time flexible learning programme;
- 2 weeks at UCT at the beginning of programme; and
- E-learning on-line for the duration of programme



Entry Requirements:

- ✓ An approved undergraduate Bachelor's degree in agriculture, health, toxicology, chemistry, social science or other relevant field
- ✓ Experience in any relevant pesticide, pest or pesticide/chemicals field;
- ✓ Fluency in written & spoken English
- ✓ Reliable and continuous computer connectivity
- ✓ Computer literacy

CORE COURSES:

- Pesticide risk management policies and principles
- Health and safety management including pesticide epidemiology and toxicology
- Management of environmental risk including eco-toxicology, risk assessment and basic environmental chemistry
- Alternatives and risk reduction strategies

ELECTIVE COURSES:

- Containers and contaminated site management
- Public health and pesticides
- International chemical conventions

As **pesticide risk managers'** students will be trained to manage, regulate and reduce pesticide risks in difficult pesticide use environments.