

## **Occupational Certificate: Health Promotion Officer** **SAQA ID: 94597 NQF: Level 3 Credits: 163**

### **Pre-Requirement**

NQF Level 1 or equivalent in Mathematical Literacy and Communications

### **Duration**

24 months

### **Description**

Purpose:

The purpose of this qualification is to prepare a learner to:

- Carry out basic assessments of communities, households groups and individuals.
- Provide basic health education and referrals for a wide range of services.
- Support and assist in navigating the health and social services system.

### **Modules**

#### **Knowledge Modules:**

- Public and Community health support, NQF Level 3, 22 Credits.
- Family and Community Services, NQF Level 3, 10 Credits.
- Basics of Community Health, NQF Level 3, 8 Credits.

Total Credits for Knowledge Subjects: 40.

#### **Practical Skill Modules:**

- Mobilise community to address community health issues, NQF Level 3, 4 Credits.
- Identify the service needs and ease of access to health and social services, NQF Level 3, 4 Credits.
- Promote healthy life styles and mental wellbeing, NQF Level 3, 6 Credits.
- Promote HIV prevention including HIV testing, condom use, partner reduction, circumcision, STI treatment, NQF Level 3, 4 Credits.
- Provide information on prevention of accidents and incidents in homes, NQF Level 2, 4 Credits.
- Record and report on information provided to individuals, households and communities, NQF Level 3, 4 Credits.
- Promote and provide support for maternal and women's health, NQF Level 2, 14 Credits.
- Promote child health, NQF Level 4, 4 Credits.
- Support community members with psychosocial problems, NQF Level 4, 3 Credits.
- Provide an integrated approach to support treatment adherence, NQF Level 3, 4 Credits.
- Identify and treat a select number of minor ailments, NQF Level 2, 8 Credits.
- Provide basic support to people who are unable to care for themselves, NQF Level 2, 4 Credits.

Total Credits for Practical Skills Modules: 63.

**This qualification also requires the following Work Experience Modules:**

- Operation and dynamics of communities, NQF Level 4, 6 Credits.
  - Household registration and assessment processes, NQF Level 3, 14 Credits.
  - Health promotion processes, NQF Level 3, 6 Credits.
  - Formal health provision processes, NQF Level 2, 12 Credits.
  - Emotional and social wellness support processes, NQF Level 3, 6 Credits.
  - Household treatment processes of minor ailments, NQF Level 3, 16 Credits.
- Total Credits for Work Experience Modules: 60.

**EXIT LEVEL OUTCOMES**

1. Conduct assessment of the social, physical and economic dynamics in communities.
2. Conduct household assessments and identify those at risk of health related issues. (Including impairments in health status).
3. Provide information, education and support for healthy behaviours and appropriate home care.
4. Provide psychosocial support.
5. Identify and manage minor health problems.

**Integrated Assessment:**

ATG will use the curriculum to guide them on the stipulated internal assessment criteria and weighting. ATG will also apply the scope of practical skills and knowledge modules as stipulated by the internal assessment criteria.

After Learners complete the practical skills and knowledge modules, ATG will issue a Certificate of Readiness.

Accredited Workplaces will be responsible for the workplace experience modules and will issue a Certificate of Readiness once Learners have completed the workplace experience modules.

***ATG do not guarantee workplace experience.***

This integrated assessment leads to entrance into the External Integrated Summative Assessment.

**External Integrated Summative Assessment (EISA):**

An external integrated summative assessment, conducted through the relevant Quality (Quality Council for Trades and Occupations) QCTO Assessment Quality Partner (HWSETA) is required for the issuing of this qualification. The external integrated summative assessment is a knowledge assessment, which will focus on the exit level outcomes and associated assessment criteria, and is written at an accredited Assessment Centre at an additional fee, which is decided on at time of writing of EISA.

