

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES: BOOK LISTS FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS 2026										
PREScribed BOOKS ↓ <i>(as received from individual departments)</i>	PROGRAMME →	Medicine	Nursing	Occupational Therapy	Physiotherapy	Pharmacy	BHSc	BCMP	Dentistry	Oral Health Sciences
1. Human Biology: Concepts and Current Issues. (9th edition). Johnson Michael D. 2. Biology: A Global Approach: Global Edition 12th edition by Neil A. Campbell, Lisa A. Urry, Michael L. Cain, Steven A. Wasseman, Peter V. Minorsky and Jane B. Reece		n.a.	Introduction to Life Sciences APES1000A	Introduction to Life Sciences APES1000A	Introduction to Life Sciences APES1000A	Introduction to Life Sciences APES1000A	n.a.	To be announced when lectures commence	To be announced when lectures commence	To be announced when lectures commence
Students will have access to an e-Textbook via Ulwazi which will be announced on the site.	Integrated Sciences for Medical Students ISMS1000A	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	Introduction to Medical Science APES1001A			
The Central Science. 15th edition. Any older versions (8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th edition). Brown T.L, Le-May H.E Jr, B.E Bursten. Prentice Hall, Pearson Education. Please note that this book is highly recommended but not prescribed.	n.a.	n.a.	Chemistry CHEM1028A	Chemistry CHEM1029A	Chemistry CHEM1048A	Chemistry CHEM1048A				
	Foundation of Public Health and Health Systems Science FAMH1003A		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Note: Please check with your lecturers before purchasing the books as some of them are available for you as on-line resources as part of your course fee. The lecturers for support courses will inform you of the resources required for their courses e.g. anatomy, physiology, pharmacology. Concepts for Nursing Practice. (4th edition) . Giddens, J.F. Elsevier.(Available on ClinicalKeyStudent) Foundations of Nursing Practice - African Edition. (2016). Van Rooyen, D. & Jordan P.J. Elsevier.	n.a.	Comprehensive Nursing NRSE1000A	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
1. Pedretti's Occupational Therapy: Practice Skills for Physical Dysfunction. Pendleton HM, Schultz-Krohn W. Elsevier Health Sciences. ISBN: 9780323569088. 2. How to do your research project. A guide for students in applied and social sciences. Thomas, G. Publisher: Sage, Los Angeles. ISBN 978 -1-4462-5887-3. Recommended: 3. Occupational Therapy for Children and Adolescents. (7th Edition, 2014) . Case-Smith J, O' Brien, JC. (Eds). Mosby Inc. ISBN 9780323169257.	n.a.	n.a.	Fundamentals of Occupational Science/Therapy OCCT1000A	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Main E & Denehy L (2016) Physiotherapy for Respiratory and Cardiac Problems, 5th edition, Churchill Livingstone Elsevier. ISBN 9780702047312 Kisner C, Colby L A & Borstad J (2017) Therapeutic exercise: Foundations & Techniques, 7th edition. ISBN-13: 978-0803658509 and ISBN-10: 0803658508	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	Introduction to Physiotherapy PHST1000A	n.a.	n.a.				
1. Pharmaceutical Practice. (4th edition) . Winfield, J.A. Rees and Churchill Livingstone. 2. Pharmaceutical Calculations. (14th edition, 2012, H.C. Ansel, Lippincott & Wilkins. OR Calculations for Pharmaceutical Practice. (4th edition) A.J. Winfield & I.O Edefioghoh. 3. Fundamentals of Pharmacognosy and Phytotherapy. (2nd edition, 2012). Heinrich, M., Barnes, J., Gibbons, S. and Williamson, E.M. Churchill Livingstone: London. OR Textbook of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry. (2012). Shah, B. and Seth, A. Elsevier Health Sciences: eBook. Students need 3 textbooks in total but can choose either option under 2. and 3. above.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	Pharmaceutical Practice PACY1000A	n.a.				
Author: Urone, PP & Hinrichs, R Title: Open Stax College Physics 2e Publisher: OpenStax	n.a.	n.a.	Physics PHYS1008A	Physics PHYS1009A	Physics PHYS1008A	Physics PHYS1024A				
	The Sciences and Art of Health and Learning FAMH1004A		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
	Person, Family and Community I FAMH1002A		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
1. Weiten, W. et al. (2022). Psychology: Themes and Variations: A South African Perspective. (4th Edition). Cengage.	n.a.	n.a.	Introduction to Psychology PSYC1007A Basic Principles PSYC1004A	Introduction to Psychology PSYC1007A Basic Principles PSYC1004A	n.a.	n.a.				
<i>Prescribed book and course packs will be supplied by the Department of Sociology. The student fees account will reflect the cost of the course materials. Please don't buy any second hand books for this course.</i>	n.a.	Human Behavioural Sciences SOCL1012A	Human Behavioural Sciences SOCL1012A	Human Behavioural Sciences SOCL1012A	n.a.	n.a.				
<i>There is no formal text book.</i>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	System Dynamics for Health Sciences ELEN1008A				
Essentials of Human Anatomy & Physiology. (12th edition). Marieb EN, Keller, SM. ISBN: 10:1-292-21611-5 ISBN: 13:978-1-292-21611-9. Practical Anatomy. (2nd edition, 2020). Kieser, J & Allan, JC. Witwatersrand University Press. This book will be launched in January / February 2020. Do not purchase the first version of this book.	n.a.	Anatomy for Nurses ANAT2005A	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
<i>There is no formal text book.</i>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	Health Systems Sciences FAMH1001A	Health Systems Sciences FAMH1001A				