### NELSON MANDELA UNIVERSITY



## **FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF FOUNDATION PHASE DR DC GEDULD

## FOUNDATION PHASE TEACHER

The Foundation Phase (FP) is a critical phase in the education of children. It lays the foundation and building blocks upon which learning can take place. Foundation Phase teachers are responsible for the educational foundation of children between the ages of five and nine (Grade R to Grade 3). How and what they teach profoundly influences the rest of these children's lives.

# FOUNDATION PHASE TEACHER

- Teaches Grs R -3
- Include subject areas
- Home Language
- First Additional language
- Mathematics
- Life Skills



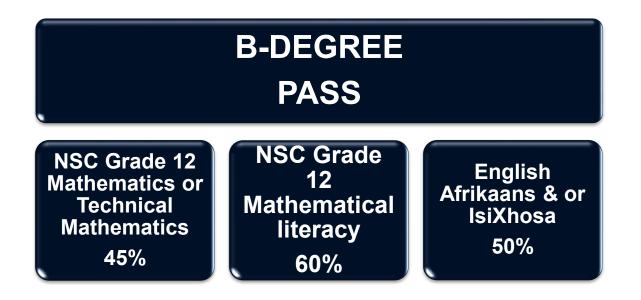
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# FOUNDATION PHASE PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION

- Our aim is to attract applicants with strong Mathematics background, as indicated in their grade 12 results.
- It is a 4-year undergraduate degree programme
- It is offered on a FULL-TIME basis at the Nelson Mandela's Missionvale Campus in Missionvale, Port Elizabeth.



## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**



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## HOW TO CALCULATE APPLICANT SCORE

#### APPLICANT SCORE (AS) replaces ADMISSION POINT SCORE (APS);

- Percentages and not levels (1-8) are used to calculate the Applicant Score;
- Life Orientation is not included in the calculation of the Applicant Score;
- Applicants must meet direct entry requirements (AS + subjects and % required);
- In addition, for those applicants from quintile 1,2 or 3 schools who attain 50% or higher for Life Orientation, 7 points may be added to their score out of 600 to arrive at their final AS.
- **Testing** as an alternative admission route is no longer offered.



I WILL RESPOND TO QUESTIONS DURING THE Q&A SESSION.

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