

PRACTICUM

The Practicum (Teaching Practice) is an important component of the degree courses. Its major function is to provide trainee teachers with the opportunity to develop teaching competencies in classrooms in a variety of instructional contexts and at different levels, under the guidance and supervision of co-operating teachers and university lecturers.

During the Practicum, trainee teachers will be able to use the knowledge and skills acquired in the subjects they read at the University, and have opportunities to integrate theory and practice in schools. There are two blocks of one-week school attachment, one in Year 2 and one in 3. There are also two blocks of 8-week Practicum, one in Year 3 and one in Year 4.

Practicum

Year	Module Code	Title	Module Category	No. of AUs	Pre-requisites
2	CPR201	School Experience I	Core	0	
3	CPR301	School Experience II	Core	0	
	CPR302	Practicum I	Core	7	-
4	CPR401	Practicum II	Core	9	Practicum I

CPR302 Practicum I

An opportunity to link theory with practice and to develop beginning teaching competence. Practice in the skills of planning, instructing, managing, organising and evaluating classroom instruction.

CPR401 Practicum II

Participation in a range of instructional activities to practise skills learned and to further develop knowledge and competency in teaching. Building up of confidence in classroom teaching through continuous practice and interaction with pupils and fellow teachers.