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# **HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN NURSING**

## **FOR THE PROGRAMME LEADING TO REGISTRATION IN THE CATEGORY AUXILIARY NURSE**

### **VISION**

The vision of Arwyp Training Institute is to be the private training provider of choice for nursing programmes by providing accessible, high quality education and training.

### **MISSION**

To advance, transmit and sustain knowledge and understanding through the conduct of teaching, clinical practice and research at the highest standards, for the benefit of the local and national community.

### **PURPOSE**

The qualification will lead to a Higher Certificate in the category Auxiliary Nurse. This qualification is an entry level into nursing. The qualification serves to provide students with basic knowledge, tools and techniques to enter into additional higher education studies in nursing.

The programme focuses on general principles and their application in the provision of basic nursing care. The qualification signifies that students have achieved a basic level of higher education knowledge and competence in nursing. It also signifies that the student can apply this knowledge and competence in the workplace, specifically in a healthcare setting. The programme is characterised by a work integrated learning component.

### **AIMS OF THE QUALIFICATION**

It will produce nurses who will provide basic nursing care in all spheres of healthcare service delivery. It will provide the nurse with a wide range of cognitive, affective and psychomotor skills and will hone skills in assessment, planning and implementation of basic nursing care. It will develop writing and oral communication skills.

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## **EXIT LEVEL OUTCOMES**

- Apply basic knowledge of anatomy, physiology, biophysics, pharmacology and microbiology in the provision of nursing care.
- Communicate effectively in a variety of ways in a nursing context.
- Use the scientific nursing approach to address the basic needs of individuals and groups in various healthcare settings.
- Demonstrate appropriate methods of interacting sensitively and professionally with people from diverse backgrounds.
- Maintain professionalism in nursing practice within the ethical and legal framework.
- Participate in addressing the needs of individuals and groups in a community.

## **CREDITS**

120 Credits of which 72 credits must be acquired in appropriate and accredited clinical facilities and 70% of clinical acquired credits must be supervised and mentored.

## **ARTICULATION OPTIONS**

The Higher Certificate in Nursing articulates with the National Diploma in Nursing.

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

The student must pass both the theoretical and clinical components of the programme with a minimum of 50%. The learner must meet the clinical requirements as stipulated in the curriculum.

## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

National Senior Certificate with admission to Higher Certificate study at a Higher Education Institution.

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## **DURATION OF PROGRAMME**

One academic year

## **LEARNING ASSUMED TO BE IN PLACE**

Communication Skills Level 4

Mathematical Literacy Level 4

Life Sciences Level 4

Computer Literacy Level 3

English (at least D symbol)

## **SELECTION CRITERIA FOR ALL CANDIDATES**

A written English test score of at least 50%

A psychometric general mental ability (GMA) score of at least 5

A selection interview score of at least 75%

## **THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS WILL BE REQUIRED**

Application form

Declaration Form

Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Two SAPS certified copies of National Senior Certificate

Two SAPS certified copies of your South African ID document

Two ID photos

Proof of payment of application handling fee (non-refundable application handling fee)

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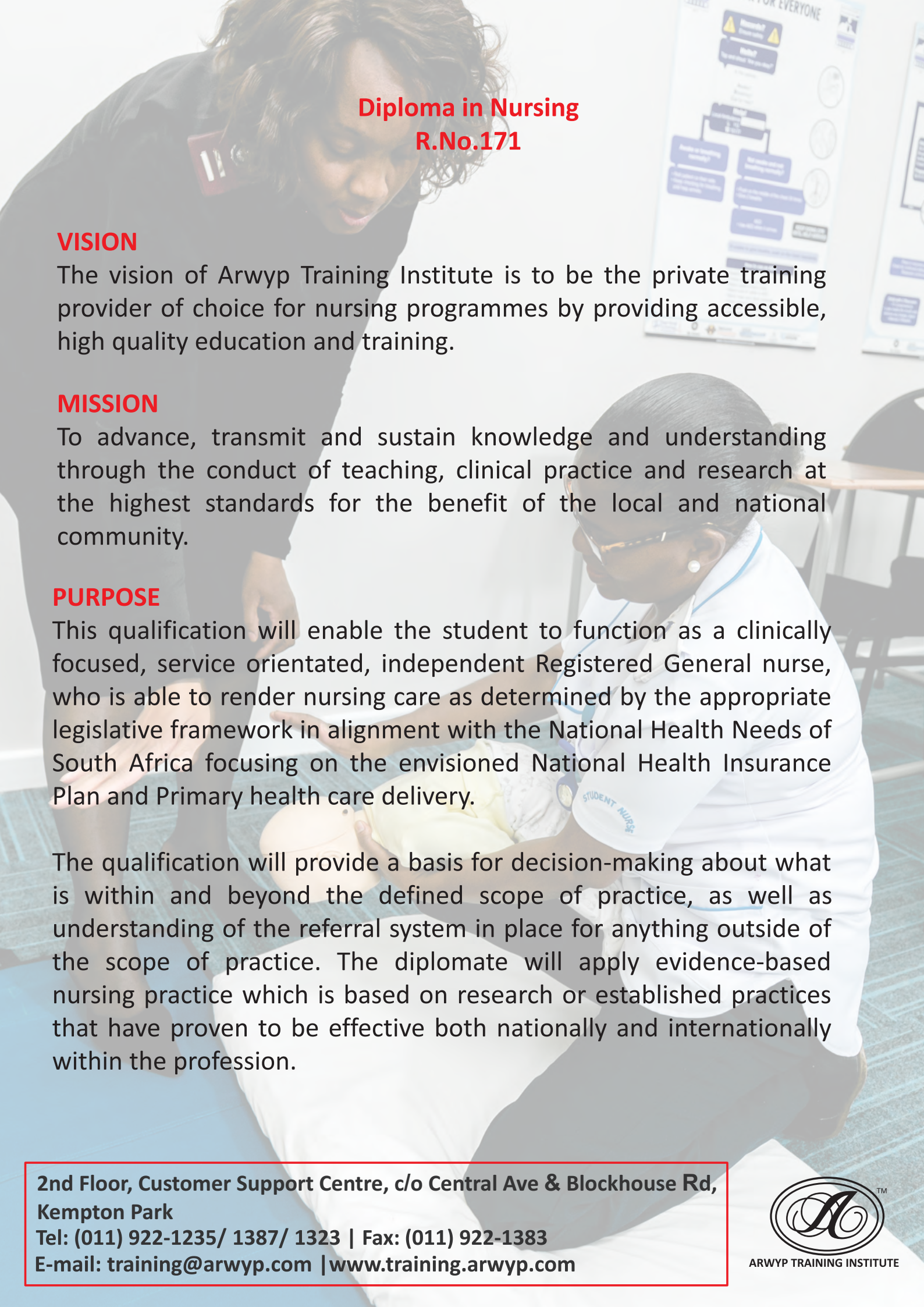
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## Diploma in Nursing R.No.171

### VISION

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### MISSION

To advance, transmit and sustain knowledge and understanding through the conduct of teaching, clinical practice and research at the highest standards for the benefit of the local and national community.

### PURPOSE

This qualification will enable the student to function as a clinically focused, service orientated, independent Registered General nurse, who is able to render nursing care as determined by the appropriate legislative framework in alignment with the National Health Needs of South Africa focusing on the envisioned National Health Insurance Plan and Primary health care delivery.

The qualification will provide a basis for decision-making about what is within and beyond the defined scope of practice, as well as understanding of the referral system in place for anything outside of the scope of practice. The diplomate will apply evidence-based nursing practice which is based on research or established practices that have proven to be effective both nationally and internationally within the profession.

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### Admission Requirements

National Senior Certificate (with an endorsement for admission to Higher Education).

### Learning assumed to be in place

- Communication Skills level 4
- Mathematical Literacy level 4
- Life Sciences level 4
- Computer Literacy level 3

### Candidates who matriculated prior to 2008:

- National Senior Certificate with an endorsement for admission to Higher Education.
- An English achievement as follows: A minimum M-score of 2 (English HG 50% or SG 60%).
- A candidate must have achieved a minimum M-score of 1 in each of the remaining five subjects: (HG 40% or SG 50%).
- A total M-score of at least 12 .

### Candidates who matriculated from 2008 onwards:

- National Senior Certificate with an endorsement for entry into Higher Education.
- An English achievement as follows: A minimum admission point score (APS) on level 5 (60%).
- A candidate must have achieved a minimum APS on level 4 (50%) in two other fundamental subjects (apart from the language of learning and teaching)
- A candidate must have achieved a minimum APS on level 5 (60%) in the three compulsory vocational subjects.
- A total APS of at least 28.

### Selection Criteria for All Candidates:

- A written English test score of at least 60%.
- A psychometric general mental ability (GMA) a score of at least 5.5.
- A selection interview score of at least 75%.
- The candidate must produce proof that he/she has permission from his/her employer to study (if applicable).

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### Credits

The student must acquire 360 credits to meet the programme requirements. The qualification rules stipulate that 197 credits allocated to core modules must be acquired in an appropriate and accredited clinical facility and at least 70% of these must be supervised and mentored.

### Articulation Options

This qualification, the Diploma in Nursing, offers systematic articulation with the following qualifications offered by other institutions, provided that minimum entry requirements are met.

### Horizontal Articulation

Horizontal articulation is possible into diplomas in appropriate other fields.

### Vertical Articulation

Advanced Diploma in Midwifery, Level 7  
Post Graduate Diploma in Nursing, Level 8  
Bachelor Degree in Nursing and Midwifery, Level 8.

### NQF Level

Level 6

### THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS WILL BE REQUIRED ON SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION

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- Declaration form
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