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**PRESENTS:
INFORMATION ON
HEALTH CARE WORKER LEARNING PROGRAMME**

1. Duration: 16 months Combined theoretical and practical learning programme

2. Admission requirements

- Between ages 18 - 35 years
- Must be a South African citizen with a valid South African ID
- Have passed Gr 11 or Gr 12 with English and Math Literacy
- Vaccinated against COVID 19
- You will not be penalised if you do not have previous experience.

3. Fees

- **Registration fee of R600** to be paid in cash upon commencement of training.

4. Course contents

4.1 Theoretical Component

- The theory components consist of 2 parts:
6 months at Huis Herfsblaar and an additional 4 months at African Institute.
- First two weeks of programme: classes - Mon-Fri from 08:00 to 14:00
- Once you start with the practical portion, theory classes will be on off days.
- Attendance of all theory classes is **COMPULSARY.**
- Pass mark for assessments is 50%. You need to pass all the modules.
- Study material will be given.

4.2 Practical Component

- The practical part of the course will be done in the Frail Care Unit of Huis Herfsblaar.
- This is scheduled according to a duty roster- after the first 2 weeks of theory training.
- You will be required to work public holidays and weekends.
- Duty hours: Day duty 6:30 - 18:30
Night duty 18:30 - 06:30
(ensure that you are at least 15 min early)
- Clinical assessments will be done throughout the training period.

Tea, coffee, sandwiches will be served at 10:00 and lunch at 12:00 on practical and lecture days.

5. Monthly allowance

- You will be paid a study allowance in accordance to the Sectoral Determination for Learnerships

6. Accommodation and transport

- No accommodation facilities available. Transport to and from classes and practical placement is the learner's own responsibility.

7. Uniforms

You will need to purchase 2 sets of the prescribes uniforms. The cost of the uniforms will be deducted from the allowance. Costs will be discussed in class.

An additional set will be given during the 2nd half of the training free of charge.

8. Important

You will enter into a contract with Huis Herfsblaar. This implies the following:

- If you do not want to continue with the course you will have to formally resign.
- Absenteeism without reporting or a valid reason from either theory classes or clinical placement may lead to termination.
- Failure to maintain a 50% average will lead to termination.
- You will not be allowed to start with the training programme if you are pregnant. (if you suspect that you might be pregnant you cannot continue with the selection process)

9. What is my future?

After successful completion of the programme:

- You will receive a certificate from Huis Herfsblaar, stating that you passed both the theory and practical components.
- If you successfully completed the training portion at African Institute you will receive a HWSETA certificate for the Community Health Worker – 64697 qualification.

Final Selection

Final selection of candidates will be done by **appointment only**.

This selection consists of a written assessment and an interview. The interview will only be granted for the candidates who pass the assessment.

The selection starts at 8:00. If you are not on time you will not be allowed to enter at the security gate.

Please remember a pen and your ID book!

ONLY THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED TELEPHONICALLY.

Please make sure we have the correct contact details.

**IF SELECTED, YOUR COURSE WILL COMMENCE
IN FEBRUARY 2022**