

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES



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Your Guide To **First Year Success**

FYS *Orientation Timetable*



**South Campus
Health Sciences Orientation Faculty Timetable**

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Event	26 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Residence Orientation		TBC
Event	27 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Residence Orientation		TBC
Pre-Uni Connect & Group Divisions		Buddy to communicate via e-mail
Event	28 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Pre-Uni Connect & Group Divisions		Buddy to communicate via e-mail
FYS Thrive Session Day 1		Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp
Event	31 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
VC Welcoming Ceremony		Indoor Sports Centre
Executive Dean's Address/ Faculty Meet and Greet		Building 35 0005 Building 35 0004 (Overflow)
Event	1 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
Event	2 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Thrive Session Day 2		Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp
Event	3 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
SDP Staff Meet and Greet		TBC
Event	4 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Thrive Session Day 3		Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp
Event	5 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
SDP Timetable and Building Orientation		TBC
Event	6 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Campus Expo		South Campus

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DEPARTMENT HUMAN NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

Event	26 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Residence Orientation		TBC
Event	27 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Residence Orientation		TBC
Pre-Uni Connect & Group Divisions		Buddy to communicate via e-mail
Event	28 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Pre-Uni Connect & Group Divisions		Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp
FYS Thrive Session Day 1		Buddy to communicate via e-mail
Event	31 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
VC Welcoming Ceremony		Indoor Sports Centre
Executive Dean's Address/ Faculty Meet and Greet		Building 35 0005 Building 35 0004 (Overflow)
Event	2 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Thrive Session Day 2		TBC
Event	4 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Thrive Session Day 3		Buddy to communicate via e-mail
Event	5 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
Get to know the Department	09h00 - 12h30	Face to face lectures Building 126-0018
Event	6 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Campus Expo		South Campus

<p>Weekly how to orientation sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to take notes How to prepare for tests How to do an assignment How to write references How to manage your time How to plan my studies How to work with a budget Professionalism Decolonization Meet a dietitian - private practice Meet a dietitian - clinical nutrition Meet a dietitian - community nutrition Meet a dietitian - representative Meet a dietitian - military operations Lectures that students request 	<p>Once a week 35 minutes, according to the timetable that is not yet finalised</p>	<p>Face to face Building 126-0018</p>
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BACHELOR OF PHARMACY		
Event	26 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Residence Orientation		TBC
Event	27 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Residence Orientation		TBC
Pre-Uni Connect & Group Divisions		Buddy to communicate via e-mail
Event	28 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Pre-Uni Connect & Group Divisions		Buddy to communicate via e-mail
FYS Thrive Session Day 1		Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp
Event	31 Jan 2026	Where/Platform

VC Welcoming Ceremony		Indoor Sports Centre
Executive Dean's Address/ Faculty Meet and Greet		Building 35 0005 Building 35 0004 (Overflow)
Event	2 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Thrive Session Day 2	09:00	South Campus, Building 12, 2nd Floor, Room 88, Summerstrand
Event	3 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
Orientation by Department/Meet HOD & connect with lecturers/laboratory tours	09:00 - 13:00	South Campus, Building 12, 2nd Floor, Room 88, Summerstrand
Event	4 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Thrive Session Day 3	09:00 - 16:00	South Campus Building 12, 2nd Floor, Room 88, Summerstrand
Event	5 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
Department Sessions (Introductory writing workshops, code of conduct, coping academically)	09:00 - 16:00	South Campus Building 12, 2nd Floor, Room 88) Summerstrand
Event	6 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Campus Expo		South Campus
Meet BPharm Mentors PEPSA Amazing Race	09:00 - 15:00	South Campus Building 12, 2nd Floor, Room 88, Summerstrand

South Campus Health Sciences Orientation Faculty Timetable Human Movement Science Department		
DIPLOMA IN SPORT MANAGEMENT BACHELOR OF HUMAN MOVEMENT SCIENCES BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES BIOKINETICS		
Event	26 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Residence Orientation		TBC
Event	27 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Residence Orientation		TBC

Pre-Uni Connect & Group Divisions		Buddy to communicate via e-mail
Event	28 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Pre-Uni Connect & Group Divisions		Buddy to communicate via e-mail
FYS Thrive Session Day 1		Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp
Event	31 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
VC Welcoming Ceremony		Indoor Sports Centre
Executive Dean's Address/ Faculty Meet and Greet		Building 35 0005 Building 35 0004 (Overflow)
Event	2 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Thrive Session Day 2		Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp
Event	4 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Thrive Session Day 3		Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp
Event	5 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
Departmental Meet and Greet	09:00-09:30	125 0001 (HMS Building)
Address by HOD and programme coordinators	09:30-10:30	
Team Building	10:30-11:30	
Event	6 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Campus Expo		South Campus

South Campus Health Sciences Orientation Faculty Timetable		
BACHELOR OF ARTS PSYCHOLOGY		
Event	26 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Residence Orientation		TBC
Event	27 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Residence Orientation		TBC

Pre-Uni Connect & Group Divisions		Buddy to communicate via e-mail
Event	28 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Pre-Uni Connect & Group Divisions		Buddy to communicate via e-mail
FYS Thrive Session Day 1		Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp
Event	31 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
VC Welcoming Ceremony		Indoor Sports Centre
Executive Dean's Address/ Faculty Meet and Greet		Building 35 0005 Building 35 0004 (Overflow)
Event	2 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
Departmental orientation: Departmental welcome for Students & Parents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcoming note by HOD - A welcome from the Director of School, - A welcome from Undergraduate Co-ordinator - Presentation about the BA Psych - Brief Intro to Lecturing Staff - Succeeding in Your Studies - - Student Testimonies - Psychology Society - NMU - Presentation Student Success Coaching services - Presentation from Emthonejini Student Wellness 	09:00-13:00	123 0007
Event	3 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Thrive Session Day 2		Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp
Event	4 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
Preparing students for lectures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Breakdown of the Modules -Presentation about Careers In Psychology -Future Psychologist in the Making -Presentation by Faculty Admin -Attendance & Registrations -Responsible Use of Technology & Media 	09:00-13:00	123 0007

-Appreciative inquiry and needs identification with 1 st years - Faculty librarian presentation		
Event	4 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
• FYS Thrive Session Day 3		Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp
Event	5 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
Uni Policies & Graduate Attributes - -Review of policies & Prospectus - Policy For the Promotion of Academic Integrity And Prevention of Plagiarism - -Social consciousness & sustainable futures - -Transformation office - GBV & Sexual harassment - -Disability - -Clubs & societies - -Student health services presentation - -Student Safety presentation - Tour of Psych Department	09:00-13:00	123 0007
Event	6 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Campus Expo		South Campus

North Campus Health Sciences Orientation Faculty Timetable		
BACHELOR OF NURSING (60070) BACHELOR OF NURSING - EXTENDED (60075)		
Event	26 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Residence Orientation		TBC
Event	27 Jan 2026	Where/Platform

Residence Orientation		TBC
Pre-Uni Connect & Group Divisions		Buddy to communicate via e-mail
Event	28 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Pre-Uni Connect & Group Divisions		Buddy to communicate via e-mail
FYS Thrive Session Day 1		Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp
Face to Face registration) (Compulsory SANC documentation submission)	10:00 - 15:00	Indoor Sports Centre
Event	31 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
VC Welcoming Ceremony		Indoor Sports Centre
Executive Dean's Address/ Faculty Meet and Greet		Building 35 0005 Building 35 0004 (Overflow)
Event	1 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
Event	2 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Thrive Session Day 2		Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp
Nursing Department Orientation	09:00 - 09:30	Ocean Science Lecture Venue 1 J - Block, 1110
Welcoming by HOD, lecturers and support staff.	09:30 - 10:30	
Overview of Bachelor of Nursing, Mainstream and Extended.	10:30 - 11:30	
Meeting to First Year Success buddies.	12:00 - 12:30	
Icebreaker	12:30 - 13:00	
Who am I, what are my expectations.	13:30 - 14:00	
Overview of clinical expectations	14:00 - 14:30	
Introduction to Regulatory body requirements (SANC Registration and document submission).	09:00 - 09:30	
Event	3 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
Departmental Lab Tour - simulation laboratories, lecture venues	09:00 - 10:30	Ocean Science LV1, J-Block, 1110
Departmental Lab Tour - simulation laboratories, lecture venues	11:00 - 12:30	Block North Campus, R - Block, Building 206.
Event	4 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Thrive Session Day 3		Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp
Event	6 Feb 2026	Where/Platform

FYS Campus Expo		North Campus
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North Campus Health Sciences Orientation Faculty Timetable		
BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES IN MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES		
Event	26 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Residence Orientation		TBC
Event	27 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Residence Orientation		TBC
Pre-Uni Connect & Group Divisions		Buddy to communicate via e-mail
Event	28 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Pre-Uni Connect & Group Divisions		Buddy to communicate via e-mail
FYS Thrive Session Day 1		Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp
Event	31 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
VC Welcoming Ceremony		Indoor Sports Centre
Executive Dean's Address/ Faculty Meet and Greet		Building 35 0005 Building 35 0004 (Overflow)
Event	2 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Thrive Session Day 2		Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp
Event	3 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet your First-year Coordinator, Mentors and FHS Buddies Information session and overview of the Medical Laboratory Science program Meet your FHS Buddies & Mentors Timetable & lecture venue orientation 	09:00	North Campus, 202-1-0117 (Lab A117)
Get DigiReady (Session 1) Information session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connect to eduroam (mandela Wi-Fi) 	10:00	North Campus: 226-0-0033 (Room R33)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create class WhatsApp group and Student email setup 		
Get DigiReady (Session 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to enrol and use Funda (Moodle) • Where to find ClinicalKey textbooks 	11:00	North Campus: 226-0-0033 (Room R33)
Event	4 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Thrive Session Day 3		Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp
Event	5 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
Get DigiReady (Session 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to use WileyPLUS e-book & learning platform 	09:00	North Campus: 226-0-0033 (Room R33)
MLS Departmental orientation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming address by the Head of Department • Introduction to Medical Laboratory Science staff • HPCSA requirements and registration information 	10:00	North Campus: 226-0-0033 (Room R33)
MLS Department & Campus Tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MLS Department tour and orientation • North Campus Tour 	12:00	Mentors & FHS Buddies
Event	6 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Campus Expo		North Campus

**Ocean Sciences Campus
Health Sciences Orientation Faculty Timetable**

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE

Event	26 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Residence Orientation		TBC
Event	27 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Residence Orientation		TBC
Pre-Uni Connect & Group Divisions		Buddy to communicate via e-mail
Event	28 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Pre-Uni Connect & Group Divisions		Buddy to communicate via e-mail
FYS Thrive Session Day 1		Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp
Event	31 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
VC Welcoming Ceremony		Indoor Sports Centre
Executive Dean's Address/ Faculty Meet and Greet		Building 35 0005 Building 35 0004 (Overflow)
Event	1 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
Connect with your FYS Buddy Welcome by the HOD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet the department staff Overview of EMC Professional body overview and requirements Clinical practice expectations and requirements Physical requirements	08:30 - 09:45 10:00 - 12:00	Ocean Science campus Lecture venue 4
Event	2 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Thrive Session Day 2		Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp
Event	3 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
Connect with your student Mentor ITVL introduction (Bring your walking Shoes) Walk through the campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> North campus - library, computer labs, clinic, etc. South Campus - Biology, chemistry, physics buildings, etc. Indoor sports Back to OSC 	09:00 - 10:30 10:30 - 11:00 11:15 - 14:30	Ocean Science campus Lecture venue 4
Event	4 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Thrive Session Day 3		Buddy to communicate via

		WhatsApp
Event	6 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Campus Expo		South Campus

Ocean Sciences Campus Health Sciences Orientation Faculty Timetable		
Faculty to indicate/insert (programme/s offered in both campuses) below: RADIOGRAPHY		
Event	26 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Residence Orientation		TBC
Event	27 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Residence Orientation		TBC
Pre-Uni Connect & Group Divisions		Buddy to communicate via e-mail
Event	28 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Pre-Uni Connect & Group Divisions		Buddy to communicate via e-mail
FYS Thrive Session Day 1		Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp
Event	31 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
VC Welcoming Ceremony		Indoor Sports Centre
Executive Dean's Address/ Faculty Meet and Greet		Building 35 0005 Building 35 0004 (Overflow)
Event	2 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Thrive Session Day 2		Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp
Students are welcomed into the programme by the HOD & Departmental orientation coordinator	09:00	Ocean Sciences Campus computer Lab (J-Block)
Meet the lecturers and secretary	09:30	
Introduce students to FYS & Mentoring buddies FYS Icebreakers	10:00	
Introduction to senior students	11:00	
Event	3 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS support and activities	09:00	Ocean Sciences Campus computer Lab (J-Block)
Students who have received their laptops are assisted in setting them up	10:00	

(this continues the entire week)		
Ocean Sciences Campus tour Showing students lecture venues, clinical lab (X-Ray room), lecturers offices location	12:00	
North & South Campus tour Showing students where the library facilities are located Library registration	13:00	
Event	4 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Thrive Session Day 3		Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp
Event	5 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS support and activities	10:00	Ocean Sciences Campus computer Lab (J-Block)
Icebreakers: Who am I? What are my expectations?	10:15	
Informing students about the support that is available within the institution and radiography programme (Student Success Coach, Emthonjeni, Campus health)	11:00	
Overview of the Bachelor of Radiography Programme	11:45	
Overview of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical expectations Uniform & Equipment Logistics Professional body requirements Professional indemnity Professional conduct Student registration 	13:00	
Event	6 Feb 2026	
FYS Campus Expo		South Campus
Event	7 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
Event	8 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
Teaching Cycle 1 starts	07:45	LV2, J-Block, Ocean Sciences Campus
Continued support by FYS Buddies on WhatsApp until 25 March 2026 Mentoring programme starts 16 February 2026 until the end of 2nd semester A set programme is followed.		WhatsApp

**Missionvale Campus
Health Sciences Orientation Faculty Timetable**

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Event	26 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Residence Orientation		TBC
Event	27 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Residence Orientation		TBC
Pre-Uni Connect & Group Divisions		Buddy to communicate via e-mail
Event	28 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
Pre-Uni Connect & Group Divisions		Buddy to communicate via e-mail
FYS Thrive Session Day 1		Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp
Event	31 Jan 2026	Where/Platform
VC Welcoming Ceremony		Indoor Sports Centre
Executive Dean's Address/ Faculty Meet and Greet		Building 35 0005 Building 35 0004 (Overflow)
Event	2 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Thrive Session Day 2		Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp
Event	4 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Thrive Session Day 3		Buddy to communicate via WhatsApp
First Year Welcome and Activity	9:00	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Welcome Address: MBChB Programme Co-ordinator	10:00	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Overview of the Curriculum	10:30	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Staff Meet and Greet	10:45	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Digiready Support and Setting up Funda	11:15	Computer Labs
Campus Tour	12:30	Missionvale Campus

Event	5 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
Greeting and Activity	9:00	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Student Success Coach presentation: Adjustment to university	9:30	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Senior Student Talk: Navigating Medical School	10:00	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Teambuilding exercise: Scavenger Hunt Game	10:30	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Wrap up	12:00	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Event	6 Feb 2026	Where/Platform
FYS Campus Expo		South Campus
Welcome address: Director of the Medical School and the	9:00	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Medical School Community Involvement Talks	9:30	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Campus Health: Information Session	10:00	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Emthonjeni Student Wellness: Information Session	10:15	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Activities	10:30	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108
Evaluation of the FYO Programme	12:00	Missionvale Campus, Building 519-0108

Online Registration Information Sessions

Consultation sessions are scheduled for programmes where you may require assistance with selecting your modules. Programmes with no module selection or clearly defined module selection details are not listed above. We encourage you to follow this link: ***(Online registration link to be inserted at a later stage, once made available)*** to register online for these programmes.

For **registration queries relating to the faculty**, kindly contact the relevant Faculty Administrative Consultant below:

Who	Email address/Tel no	Programmes (Courses assigned to you)
Marilyn Afrikaner	marilyn.afrikaner@mandela.ac.za 041-504-2121	Manager: Faculty Administration
Vanessa Heunis	vanessa.heunis@mandela.ac.za 041-504-2749	Diploma in Sport Management Bachelor of Emergency Medical Care Bachelor of Environmental Health Bachelor of Health Sciences in Biokinetics

		Bachelor of Health Sciences in Medical Laboratory Science Bachelor of Human Movement Science Bachelor of Radiography Bachelor of Dietetics
Heloise Levack	heloise.levack@mandela.ac.za 041-504-2749	Bachelor of Pharmacy Bachelor of Nursing Bachelor of Nursing Extended Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
Sibusiso Ningi	sibusiso.ningi@mandela.ac.za 041-504-2956	Bachelor of Social Work Bachelor of Arts in Psychology