

DESCRIPTION

The primary purpose of the PGDip programme is to prepare students on a tactical to strategic competency level to undertake advanced reflection and development by means of a systematic survey of current thinking and practice in the area of Public Supply Chain Management. South Africa needs a well-functioning public sector (education, healthcare, tax services, transport, etc.) to ensure that there is continuous service delivery. This programme will assist public sector SCM practitioners to become better equipped to implement their procurement activities in order to improve performance and service delivery.

This change can be realised through the successful completion of the PGDip (Public Supply Chain Management). The PGDip (Public Supply Chain Management) should support and help to create a more effective and efficient public procurement environment, in which practitioners, role-players, citizens and other important stakeholders enjoy a sense of shared purpose and confidence in government contracting. This programme should also make a significant contribution to the supply value chain by ensuring that quality goods and services are delivered to citizens, which is at the heart of the way the government operates.

The curriculum of the proposed programme aims to address the challenges described above by first establishing a deep understanding of both the regulatory environment, as well as the application of ethics in the public service, as the broad context. Thereafter students will be exposed to the current theory and practice in the fields of demand, acquisition management, logistics, disposal management, performance management, systems and risk. Two threads will be woven into all modules, namely ethics and the impact of the digitisation of supply chains. The programme structure ensures sufficient content related to the organisational and personal effectiveness knowledge areas.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The admission criterium for the PGDip in Public Supply Chain Management is a Bachelor's degree (NQF 7) in any of the disciplines of supply chain management, public management, public procurement, or similar.

More generic Bachelor Degrees such as Bachelor of Business Administration or Bachelor of Commerce degrees will be accepted if students have completed credits at NQF 7 in Supply Chain Management or Public Management. STADIO may require of such applicants to complete suitable bridging courses in this regard.



MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Wi-Fi: Reliable broadband Internet access (Wi-Fi is available on all of our campuses, but you may prefer access from home as well).
- Web browser: Edge/Chrome/Safari/Opera/FireFox.
- Computer/Laptop: A current Windows or Apple Mac computer/laptop capable of running the Office 365 software. Office 365 includes Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook.
- PDF Viewer: The free Adobe Acrobat software.
- Scanning documents: Ability to scan and upload documents (typically from your cellphone or smartphone).
- Email/cellphone for notification and communication.
- Communication: A cellphone or smartphone for receiving notifications and communication.

CURRICULUM OUTLINE (1 YEAR)

	1st YEAR	
Compulsory (All)	Demand and Acquisition Management	PSD182 (20 credits)
	Fundamentals of Public Supply Chain Management	PSF182 (20 credits)
	Logistics and Disposal Management	PSL182 (20 credits)
	Regulatory Environment for Public Supply Chain Management	PSR182 (15 credits)
	Strategic Ethical Leadership	PSE182 (5 credits)
	Supplier Contract and Performance Management	PSP182 (20 credits)
	Systems, Resources and Risk Management	PSS182 (20 credits)
CREDITS PER YEAR	120	

CURRICULUM OUTLINE (18 MONTH)

	1st YEAR Semester 1	1st YEAR Semester 2	2nd YEAR Semester 1
Compulsory (All)	Fundamentals of Public Supply Chain Management PSF182 (20 credits)	Demand and Acquisition Management PSD182 (20 credits)	Logistics and Disposal Management PSL182 (20 credits)
	Regulatory Environment for Public Supply Chain Management PSR182 (15 credits)	Supplier Contract and Performance Management PSP182 (20 credits)	Systems, Resources and Risk Management PSS182 (20 credits)
	Strategic Ethical Leadership PSE182 (5 credits)		
CREDITS PER SEMESTER	40	40	40

ARTICULATION POSSIBILITIES

Vertical articulation opportunities within STADIO include:

- Master of Management (SAQA ID: 11786)

Horizontal articulation opportunities within STADIO include:

- Bachelor of Business Administration Honours (SAQA ID: 117864)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Postgraduate Diploma in Public Supply Chain Management aims to build the capacity of employees in the public sector and future employees of the public sector. The purpose of the programme is to equip procurement and supply chain practitioners of government departments at national, provincial and municipal levels and in public entities. The programme ensures that students are equipped with the necessary expert knowledge, professional skills and competencies to excel in the workforce.

Students completing this programme successfully can consider employment as:

- Assistant Director: SCM with Assistant Manager competency levels in the job areas of chief buyer, category manager, procurement manager, purchasing manager, warehouse manager, and inventory manager.
- Deputy Director: SCM with Manager competency levels in the job areas of demand manager, acquisition manager, and logistics manager.
- Director: SCM with Senior Manager competency levels in the job area of Head of Supply Chain Management.
- Chief Director/Deputy Director General with General Manager competency levels in the job area of Chief Procurement Officer (CPO).