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Authorised Qualification name: Bachelor of Medical Science Honours in Immunology

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Dear Colleagues

RESPONSE TO THE DEFERRAL OF THE HEQSF-ALIGNMENT AND ACCREDITATION

HEQSF review comment

"The redesign of the programme meets the stated criteria. Some uncertainty exists regarding the name of the programme. The name is Bachelor of Medical Science in Immunology with 120 credits. This is not in line with criteria. However, in the description of the programme, the focus is on a Bachelor Honours degree which is in line with 120 credits. Clarity is required."

Response

This programme is indeed a Bachelor Honour's Degree as indicated by the qualification title abbreviation [BMedScHons (Immunology)], exiting at NQF Exit Level 8 and minimum credits of 120. The name will have to be amended to reflect this, namely Bachelor of Medical Science Honours in Immunology.

We trust that you will find this response adequate to validate its accreditation and HEQSF alignment.

Kind regards

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