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#### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH ECONOMICS AND POLICY (MSc. HEP)

We are excited to launch a new degree programme - Master of Science in Health Economics and Policy (Msc. HEP). Msc. HEP is one of the programmes in high demand by health economists, health planners and health economics researchers within and outside the country. The curriculum for the programme has been developed in close consultation with several stakeholders: the Ministries of Health, the Health Economics Unit of the University of Cape Town, Abt Associates, USAID, Wellcome Trust, GIZ (former GTZ), the School of Public Health and the Population Studies Research Institute of the University of Nairobi among others. The programme will prepare masters level graduates of economics and other social science disciplines to undertake applied health economics research with a view to addressing challenges facing the health care system by equipping them with critical skills in theoretical foundations and practical applications of health economics, policy, planning and financing for decision-making and policy development in health and health care, within the context of the ethical principles of society. We encourage all potential students and stakeholders interested in this programme to visit the School for more information.

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