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EXCITING NEWS FOR CHILD AND YOUTH CARE WORK

On 17 November 2022 the *Professional Board for Child and Youth Care Work* held a virtual Roundtable to support the development of the child and youth care work sector. The purpose of this Roundtable was to give highlights on available opportunities for child and youth care workers. Key stakeholders who highlighted opportunities were the HWSETA and the Durban University of Technology (DUT). The HWSETA has allocated R6 million towards a partnership with DUT for training and development of the *Bachelor Degree* in Child and Youth Care.

The *Professional Board for Child and Youth Care Work* together with the DUT agreed on a project to increase the number of students that enroll for the *Bachelor of Child and Youth Care* degree, which will upon completion allow these graduates to register as child and youth care workers (at professional category of registration).

The DUT will develop a six-months *Portfolio Development Course* (PDC), a short course to support students to prepare themselves for the mentioned degree before enrolling. Auxiliary child and youth care workers with a NQF level 4/5 qualification will receive preference, and this opportunity would not be open to any other student/s (those that are straight from Matric). The attendance is going to be in a hybrid form, where most of the lessons would take place online, with quarterly physical block attendance.

PLEASE NOTE: Those who will be eligible for these bursaries, should be full-time employed and registered **auxiliary child and youth care workers**, and therefore DUT will require their workplaces to commit to allowing study time, and support for attendance of the block-release classes. **More details on this will be shared once they are published by the university.**

UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SACSSP *General Notice 10 of 2022* on verification by **employers** that all employed social service professionals are registered with SACSSP was published last week and is also available on the SACSSP's website www.sacssp.co.za.

It is time to pay the prescribed **ANNUAL FEES** to the SACSSP. Please consult the *Regulations relating to the fees payable* (available on the SACSSP website) on the annual fees payable. Unemployed social service professionals should also consult SACSSP *General Notice 9 of 2022* on measures to support to support them in line with the Regulations.

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