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- Audiology
- Dentistry
- Dental Therapy
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Physiotherapy
- Radiography: Ultrasonography
- Speech and Language Therapy

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1. Top-up of NSFAS allowances and support for costs not covered by NSFAS,
2. Academic and social mentoring support to assist students address their challenges,
3. Opportunity to undertake work exposure at a rural hospital to assist student learning and to gain experience
4. Participation in Student Lifeskills Workshops that assist with skills needed in life and work.

✓ **Requirements/ Eligibility:** Applicants must:

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- Obtained a **place to study one of the above health science qualifications at any SA public University** (excluding UNISA)
- For a 4-year degree, only students in 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year in 2025, and students in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> year in 2025 for medical degrees will be considered. Matriculants will be given preference.
- **Must be an NSFAS student or have proof of application and acceptance of NSFAS for 2025.**
- **Must be studying towards their first degree**
- **Note: Students must be prepared on graduation to work at one of the above hospitals for at least two years**

✓ **Applications**

- Application forms are available at [cebile@umthomboyouth.org.za](mailto:cebile@umthomboyouth.org.za) or UYDF website: [www.umthomboyouth.org.za](http://www.umthomboyouth.org.za) or UYDF Facebook page. Completed forms must be emailed to [Cebile@umthomboyouth.org.za](mailto:Cebile@umthomboyouth.org.za) or faxed to 086 554 1565. For more information contact Cebile on: 031 765 5774 (Office hours)
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