



By obtaining this qualification at the North-West University (NWU) you will accelerate your career and improve your effectiveness and efficiency in the classroom.

### The North-West University:



is one of a few worldwide universities that has a strong contact-, as well as a distance learning mode of delivery;



is an internationally recognised university with an international student body from at least **68 countries**;



is the third largest university in South Africa with more than **54 000 students**;



has some of the best academic support programmes in Africa resulting in a **success rate of 92,9%** by our students; and



is one of the best tertiary education institutions for education towards a professional career according to the **2022** rankings by the **Times Higher Education (THE) World Rankings**.

Teacher Education at the North-West University has had a proud history **since 1919**, and the Faculty of Education is now the largest provider of contact and distance learning in South Africa. The fact that so many teachers choose to upgrade their professional qualifications with us, and that so many prospective students apply for entry to the BEd and our other programmes says something. We think it says something about...

The **quality of the work** done in our programmes (grounded, professional, critical and academic);

The **attention paid to students** by our staff in regards to our study guidance and assistance (dedicated, caring, professional academics and administrators);

The **quality of student life and development** offered by the faculty itself (social, sport, integrated development and community engagement);

The **great reputation** enjoyed by our students and graduate teachers who are commended to us by schools throughout the country.

## Diploma in Grade R Teaching

Delivered by the North-West University.

*It all starts here®*

### Method of Delivery

This programme is specifically geared at practicing under- or unqualified Gr R teachers who wish attain an accredited qualification but do not have BA endorsement on the Senior Certificate. All aspirant teachers that have a BA endorsement should apply for the BEd.

The programme is presented with scheduled whiteboard contact sessions at selected study centres. Examinations for students in the distance-learning mode are written at NWU examination centres.

All examinations are conducted at exam centres, with NWU staff setting the examination papers and assessing answer scripts, thus ensuring that all students have met the required module and programme outcomes. Distance Learning studies are only available in English as a medium of instruction.

### Cost and Financial Assistance

All fees are annually adapted. Study fees are based on modules and students pay per module and not for the course as a whole: <https://wfp-lb1-rh7.nwu.ac.za/study-fee-cost-estimation/insecure>.

Contact [pc-studyfees@nwu.ac.za](mailto:pc-studyfees@nwu.ac.za) to obtain a quotation.



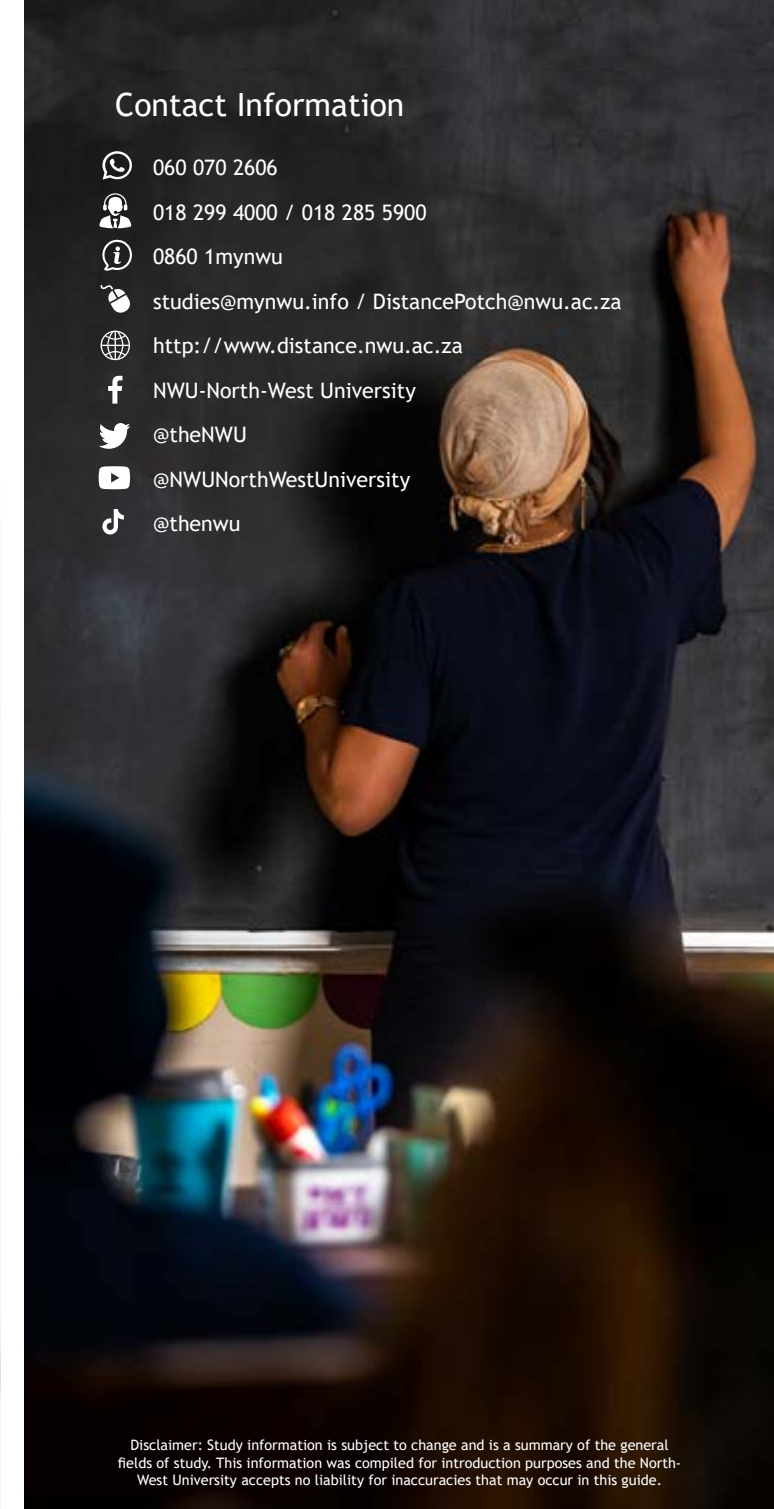
## Programme Specifications for Diploma in Grade R Teaching

Programme of study	Duration	Programme outcomes	Admission requirements
<b>Diploma in Grade R Teaching</b> <i>Programme Code:</i> 4901001	3 years	Provide an opportunity to articulate into a BEd degree (Foundation Phase).	<p>Prospective students must already be working at a school in Grade R to be able to apply for admission.</p> <p>The minimum admission requirement for this qualification is a National Senior Certificate with diploma endorsement or equivalent.</p> <p>A level 4 or level 5 Certificate or Diploma in Early Childhood Development may also be presented for admission.</p> <p>Students need access to a laptop and Wi-Fi as the Diploma in Grade R Teaching moves to an online mode of delivery.</p>



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