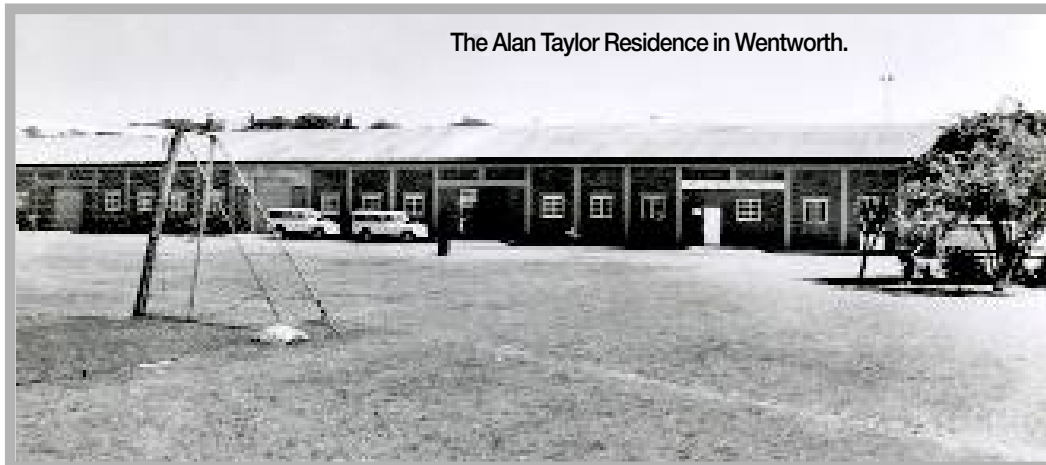




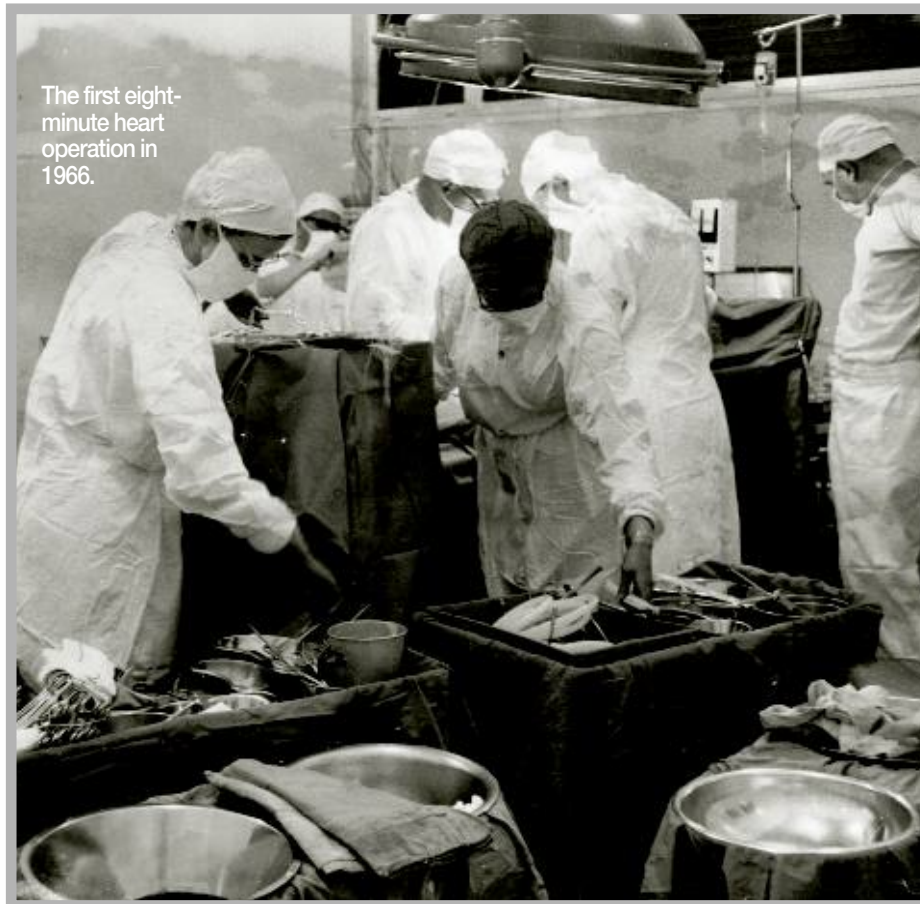
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UKZN's Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine celebrates its 60th anniversary

The Alan Taylor Residence in Wentworth.



The first eight-minute heart operation in 1966.



IN celebration of its 60th anniversary, the Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine invites all students, staff and alumni to attend its celebratory activities:

28 July: 60th Anniversary Research Symposium (9am – 1pm)

Taking place in the Steve Biko Lecture Theatre, the Research Symposium will provide a platform to celebrate six decades of research excellence at the Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine.

28 July: Steve Biko Memorial Lecture (5pm – 7pm)

Staff and students of the medical school as well as alumni will commemorate the 33rd anniversary of the death of the late Steven Bantu Biko - a leading, visionary, freedom fighter, and former UKZN medical student. Biko, the founder of the Black Consciousness Movement, President of the South African Student Organisation (SASO) and founder member of the Black People's Convention, was brutally killed by the South African Police on September 12, 1977 while in detention under the Terrorism Act. The commemoration is held annually

at the Medical School, serving as a reminder to staff and students of the philosophy and ideals of Biko.

29 July: Medical Students Clinical Conference (8.30am – 3pm)

This annual Medical Students Conference draws on the expertise of leading academics, medical practitioners and Department of Health officials in preparation for the medical profession students enter upon graduation.

30 July: Cultural Festival (9am – 3pm)

The cultural day will showcase the cultures and traditions of students from different backgrounds at the Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine. Performances by students will encompass dance, poetry, story-telling and will showcase the traditional dress of Africa's people.

For more information on these events, contact the Public Relations Officer, MaryAnn Francis on 031 260 2525 or e-mail: francism@ukzn.ac.za

HOW TO FINANCE YOUR STUDIES AT UKZN

ALTHOUGH it may seem complicated and sometimes impossible to fund your studies at university, there are various ways in which students can do this at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. It is important to consider all the available options so that you can decide on the most suitable alternative.

The Student Funding Centre (SFC) is the main unit responsible for allocating loans, bursaries and scholarships to students. South African students who are considered needy, as well as bonafide refugee students, usually take preference for loans and bursaries. Furthermore, the SFC is in charge of rewarding those who excelled academically, both at school level and at the university during the course of their studies.

Those who are considered needy are generally funded via a combination of a loan and bursary. The difference between a loan and a bursary is that loans need to be paid back; on the other hand, one does not need to do so with bursaries. Bursaries are generally provided by benefactors.

Students who are disadvantaged and have achieved excellent academic results are more likely to receive bursaries. When you finance your studies via a loan, the loan as well as the interest on the loan has to be repaid.

Normally, a loan doubles approximately every five to 10 years, so it is advisable to start paying your loan off as soon as you can.

It is important to keep a lookout in the newspapers jobs section as occasionally outside companies offer bursaries to deserving students. Alternatively, you can take the initiative of writing directly to external companies that practice a profession you would like to pursue and

enquire about the possibility of them sponsoring a bursary on your behalf. It is surprising how generous some companies are.

There are numerous scholarships and awards that can be applied for and awarded. Grade 12 learners who have excelled academically will automatically be awarded Merit awards - and you do not need to apply for these awards.

Students who came in the top 10 in each province for the NSC examinations, as well as students who ranked in the top 50 nationally in the IEB final, will receive a R30 000 scholarship. The top 10 African females could be awarded a R15 000 scholarship.

Top Grade 11 learners should make themselves known to faculty representatives / schools liaison personnel who visit their school. These students have a chance of receiving scholarships for their university studies.

Finally, sportsmen and women who have represented South Africa on a national level may be awarded a "prestige sports scholarship". There are only 12 of these scholarships available. There are alternative scholarships that are on offer and simply need to be applied for.

UKZN advises that you should not feel overwhelmed when looking at financing your studies - rather take it one step at a time. Your dream of studying at university is within reach, all you need to do is focus on achieving your full potential. With hard work, nothing is impossible.

If you require any advice about how to go about financing your studies, contact the SFC and they will be delighted to assist you. If you should require any further advice on financing your university studies, visit the university website on www.ukzn.ac.za/studentfund

hairline fracture in third month of healing
B Medicine and B Surgery

a classic case of showmanship in the hope of attracting lustful attention
BA Psychology

structural integrity: perfect for maintaining shape under stress
BSc Eng: Civil

if he fails he can sue
B Laws

define yourself

Define yourself by partnering with an institution that enables you to realise your goals and forge a successful future. The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) delivers internationally-recognised qualifications which will propel you through your career. Our four colleges offer a broad spectrum of degrees to ensure that every individual's unique outlook has a place to develop. While choices abound, so do opportunities to specialise. Choosing your career path is your first step towards defining yourself.

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