EPIC AFRICA NETWORK

JOIN THE EPIC-DURBAN PROGRAMME

(University of KwaZulu-Natal and eThekwini Municipality)

What is EPIC-Durban?

The **Educational Partnerships for Innovation in Communities (EPIC-Durban)** connects university teaching and research with real challenges faced by the city and surrounding communities.

Students undertake course-based assignments and postgraduate research aligned with municipal and community priorities, while academics integrate applied learning into existing modules and supervision.

EPIC-Durban forms part of the **Durban Research Action Partnership (DRAP)** — a long-standing collaboration addressing complex urban and environmental issues.

The EPIC Model

EPIC does **not add extra work** — it aligns what you already teach and research with real-world projects.

Benefits

- Students: practical, work-ready experience
- Academics: research, publications, and impact opportunities
- Municipality & Communities: evidence-based support

Part of a Global Network

EPIC Africa is part of an international network of university-city partnerships across: **Africa | Asia | Latin America & Caribbean | United States**

Who Can Participate?

Open to **all disciplines, schools, academics, and students**

Why Join?

- Integrate real-world projects into modules
- Access municipal data and research sites
- Supervise applied postgraduate research

Get Involved

Join a growing global community linking universities, cities, and communities.

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