

Master of Therapeutic Nutrition (structured option)

Application procedure and closing date

Apply online at www.maties.com by **31 July** of the previous year. Only a limited number of students are selected annually.

Duration of programme

The programme extends over a minimum of two years.

Programme description

The structured programme which comprises three theoretical modules and a research project (50% of the total credits). If the academic year extends over 40 weeks, the expectation is that you will use 22,5 hours per week to complete the programme.

Programme content

First year

Basic Nutritional Principles of Gastrointestinal Disorders	811(15) (This is a prerequisite pass module for Therapeutic Nutrition 812)
Nutritional Epidemiology	811(30) (This 811 is a prerequisite pass module for Research Project 882)

Second year

Therapeutic Nutrition	812(45)
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First and second years

Research Project	882(90)
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Assessment and examination

- Final marks for theoretical modules are calculated by adding the class mark from SUNLearn forum discussions and SUNLearn written assignments (35%) to the examination mark (65%). A minimum final mark of 50% is required for each of the three study units of the Therapeutic Nutrition module.
- You will only be permitted two opportunities to complete and pass theoretical modules. If you still fail a theoretical module after two attempts, you will not be allowed to register for the programme again.
- The final mark for the research project is calculated as follows:
 - class mark (protocol) – 15%;
 - project execution – 10%;
 - average of internal and external examiners' marks for the thesis – 65%; and
 - oral examination – 10%.
- The final degree mark is calculated by adding the final marks of the theoretical modules (50%) to the final mark for the research project (50%).
- An oral examination by the examiners is compulsory.