

# MMed Family Medicine

## MMed (Fam Med)

### *Specific admission requirements*

This programme does not have specific admission requirements. The general admission requirements for MMed programmes as mentioned in section 5.3.1 above are applicable.

### *Duration of programme*

The programme extends over four years.

### *Programme content*

You must read the calendar entry for this programme in conjunction with the more comprehensive explanation of the programme regulations that will be provided to you on admission to the programme.

### **Compulsory web-based modules**

Consultation in Family Medicine	811(20)
Evidence-based Medicine	812(20)
Ethics in Family Medicine	843(20)
Family-oriented Family Medicine	815(20)
Principles of Family Medicine	816(20)
Community-oriented Family Medicine	841(20)
Teaching and Learning in Family Medicine	811(20)
Leadership and Clinical Governance	872(20)

### **Web-based elective modules**

Choose two modules from the following table.

Rehabilitation in Family Medicine	815(20)
Geriatrics in Family Medicine	843(20)
Palliative Care in Family Medicine	871(20)
Forensics in Family Medicine	871(20)
Mindfulness - Inside and Out	813(20)
Cancer Care and the Family Practitioner	814(20)

### **Practical modules**

Clinical Family Medicine	871(55), 872(55), 873(50)
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In these three modules practical professional experience applicable to the practice of family medicine is gained under acceptable and approved professional supervision in a training position that has been approved by the University.

### **Research assignment**

Applied Research	814(120)
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### **Assessment and examination**

- You must keep an annual learning portfolio over the four years of the programme. Graduation is subject to the approval of the learning portfolio by the head of the Division of Family Medicine and Primary Care.
- You must complete the research assignment of the University successfully before the MMed (Fam Med) degree is awarded.
- The Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) requires successful completion of the single national exit examination to register as a specialist. The Division acknowledges this examination as equivalent to and substituting the MMed (Fam Med) final clinical examination.
- It, however, remains the responsibility of the head of the Division to confirm the following before admission to the equivalent final national FCFP (SA) exit examination:
  - For Part A:
    - successful completion of three years of clinical training time;
    - submission of a successfully completed learning portfolio over the duration of the training; and
    - satisfactory completion of flexible assessment.
  - For Part B:
    - Successful completion of a research assignment of the University according to the regulations of the University.
- The final mark for the MMed (Fam Med) degree is derived from the following:
  - the class mark – 50%;
  - the mark for the FCFP (SA) Part A examination – 25%; and
  - the research assignment – 25%.
- You must obtain a final mark of at least 75% for the programme as a whole to pass the MMed (Fam Med) degree programme *cum laude*.
- If you failed an exit examination, you may take a supplementary examination. If you fail a second exit examination, you may, on recommendation by the Faculty Board, be denied the right to qualify for the MMed (Fam Med) degree.
- If you failed a module, you may repeat it. If you fail the module for the second time, you may, on recommendation by the Faculty Board, be denied the right to attempt the module again.
- If you resign as registrar or you are denied continuation of your MMed (Fam Med) studies by the Faculty Board, you will, where applicable, be required to vacate your registrar post.

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