

# MMed Haematological Pathology

## MMed (Haem Path)

### *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*

#### **First and second year**

Haematological Pathophysiology	875(45)
Immunology	875(25)
Molecular Pathology	875(10)
Research Methodology	873(10)

#### **Second to fourth year**

Blood Transfusion	812(60)
Haematological Pathology Part II	871(190)
Laboratory Management	875(10)
Good Laboratory Practice and Medical Ethics	875(10)
Research Assignment	829(120)

### *Assessment and examination*

- Assessment takes place according to the specifications of the College of Pathologists of South Africa.
- The first assessment is done by means of two written papers, which must be passed within the first 24 months.
- The second assessment is done by means of two written papers:
  - the first on haematological pathology and blood transfusion; and
  - the second on practical aspects of the main modules, good laboratory practice and laboratory management.
- Each paper counts 100 marks.
- Practical examinations cover blood transfusion practice, laboratory haematology, diagnostic microscopy of blood and bone marrow pathology and clinical cases.
- An oral examination is also conducted.
- You must pass each part of the assessment with a subminimum mark of 50%.
- The assignment must be presented in a prescribed format as a research paper, and will be assessed by both internal and external examiners.
- You must also submit a portfolio of evidence as part of flexible assessment before the degree can be awarded. Details of flexible assessment are provided in the studyguide.
- The HPCSA requires that you successfully complete the single national exit examination to register as a specialist.

- The Division of Haematological Pathology acknowledges this examination as equivalent to and substituting the MMed (Haem Path) Part II examination.
- It, however, remains the responsibility of the head of the Division to confirm the following:
  - successful completion of clinical training time;
  - submission of a completed case-book;
  - successful completion of the assignment according to the regulations of the University in this regard; and
  - successful completion of flexible assessment.

### ***Enquiries***

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