

MPhil in Medicines Development

Please note: This programme will not be offered until further notice.

Specific admission requirements

One of the following qualifications:

- a postgraduate diploma in pharmaceutical medicine; or
- an equivalent certificate of a PharmaTrain-accredited institution as approved by the University.

Application procedure and closing date

Apply online at www.maties.com by **30 September** of the previous year. Applications for prospective international students close on **31 August**.

Duration of programme

The programme extends over two years on a part-time basis.

Programme description

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.

Programme content

First year

Health Economics	875(20)
Drug Safety and Pharmacoepidemiology	875(20)
Biological and Advanced Therapies	875(20)

Second year

Vulnerable Diseases	875(20)
Medicines Development in Children	875(20)
Systematic Review and Meta-analysis	875(20)

First and second years

Assignment (Medicines Development)	875(60)
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Assessment and examination

- To be awarded the Master of Philosophy in Medicines Development degree, you must:
 - complete two calendar years as a registered student for the MPhil (Medicines Development) programme;
 - obtain at least 50% in each of the module tests during the two-year programme;
 - pass two three-hour examination papers covering the modules; and
 - submit a written report and deliver an oral presentation on completion of the research assignment.
- You must pass each of the six modules with an average mark of at least 50%.

- The final mark for the programme is calculated as the weighted average of the marks for each of the following components:
 - two three-hour written papers (2 x 30%);
 - a written research assignment and an oral presentation in the presence of an external examiner (25%); and
 - the average mark for the six modules (15%).
- To successfully complete the MPhil (Medicines Development) programme, you must obtain a final mark of 50% or more and to pass the degree *cum laude*, you must obtain a final mark of 75% or more.

Enquiries

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