

MPhil in Minimal Access Gynaecological Surgery

Specific admission requirements

At least one of the following qualifications:

- FCOG (SA);
- MMed (O&G); or
- an equivalent specialist qualification.

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 full-time basis and four years on a part-time basis.

Programme content

Both modules are compulsory and run concurrently instead of consecutively.

Clinical Component	871(120)
Assignment (Minimally Access Gynaecological Surgery)	872(60)

Assessment and examination

- To successfully complete the clinical component, your participation must be satisfactory while working as a senior registrar in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.
- You will be assessed regularly as part of the flexible assessment strategy and you must keep a portfolio/log-book of your clinical exposure and experience with procedures.
- If you are a full-time student, you must register the research protocol within three months of registration and complete the research assignment within 21 months of registration.
- If you are a part-time student, you must register the research protocol within six months of registration and complete the research assignment within 42 months of registration.
- The research must be submitted in the form of an assignment or an article ready for publication. Successful completion of the research assignment is a requirement for admission to the formal written examination, objective structured clinical examination (OSCE), objective structured practical examination (OSPE) and oral examination as set and marked by Stellenbosch University.
- You must obtain a pass mark of at least 50% in the examinations.
- The modules contribute to the final mark as follows:
 - Clinical component – 75%; and
 - Research Assignment – 25%.

Enquiries

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