

MPhil in Paediatric Cardiology (subspecialty programme)

Specific admission requirements

At least one of the following qualifications:

- FC Paed (SA);
- MMed (Paed); or
- an equivalent specialist qualification.

Application procedure and closing date

You must apply for a senior registrar post in service of the Western Cape Department of Health (or alternatively fund yourself for the two years of study) if you want to register for this programme. If you are successful, you will be admitted to the MPhil in Paediatric Cardiology.

Duration of programme

The programme extends over 2 years.

Programme content

The modules run concurrently and all are compulsory.

Clinical Paediatric Cardiology	872(135)
Research Assignment	871(45)

Assessment and examination

Successful completion of the Clinical Paediatric Cardiology module requires satisfactory participation whilst working as a senior registrar in the Division of Paediatric Cardiology, as well as a pass mark of at least 50% in the Cert Cardiology (SA) Paed examination of the CMSA. You will be assessed regularly as part of the flexible assessment strategy and you must keep a portfolio/log-book of clinical activities, relevant courses attended, experience using formal developmental assessment tools and knowledge of relevant services.

You must register the research protocol within six months after you have registered for the programme and complete the research assignment within two years of registration. The research assignment must be submitted in the form of an article for publication. Successful completion of the Research Assignment module is a requirement for admission to the Cert Cardiology (SA) Paed examination of the CMSA.

The modules contribute to the final mark as follows:

- Clinical Paediatric Cardiology 75%; and
- Research Assignment 25%.

Enquiries

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