

# MPhil in Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (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 Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition.

## ***Duration of programme***

The programme extends over 2 years.

## ***Programme content***

The modules run concurrently and all are compulsory.

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

## ***Assessment and examination***

Successful completion of the Clinical Paediatric Gastroenterology module requires satisfactory participation whilst working as a senior registrar in the Division of Paediatric Gastroenterology, as well as a pass mark of at least 50% in the Cert Gastroenterology (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 Gastroenterology (SA) Paed examination of the CMSA.

The modules contribute to the final mark as follows:

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

## ***Enquiries***

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