

# MPhil in Rheumatology (subspecialty programme)

## *Specific admission requirements*

At least one of the following qualifications:

- FCP (SA);
- MMed (Int); 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 if you want to register for this programme. If you are successful, you will be admitted to the MPhil in Rheumatology.

## *Duration of programme*

The programme extends over two years.

## *Programme content*

Both modules are compulsory and run concurrently instead of consecutively.

Clinical Rheumatology	872(135)
Assignment	871(45)

## *Assessment and examination*

- To successfully complete the Clinical Rheumatology module, your participation must be satisfactory while working as a senior registrar in the Division of Rheumatology. Furthermore, you must achieve a pass mark of at least 50% in the Cert Rheumatology (SA) 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 your clinical exposure and experience with procedures.
- You must register the research protocol within six months of registration and complete the research assignment within two years of registration.
- The assignment must be submitted in the form of an article ready for publication. Successful completion of this module is a requirement for admission to the Cert Rheumatology (SA) examination of the CMSA.
- The modules contribute to the final mark as follows:
  - Clinical Rheumatology – 75%; and
  - Research Assignment – 25%.

## *Enquiries*

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