

MPhil in Addiction Psychiatry

Specific admission requirements

- One of the following qualifications:
 - a Master of Medicine in Psychiatry;
 - a fellowship of the College of Psychiatrists of South Africa; or
 - an equivalent qualification approved by Senate for this purpose.
- Registration as medical practitioner in the category independent practice/specialist psychiatrist with the Health Professions Council of South Africa.

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.

Programme description

The teaching and learning strategy in each module is determined by the nature of the subject. Modules are presented within the framework of a student-centred approach with the purpose of stimulating critical thinking. The programme uses didactical methods, interactive learning, group sessions and supervised clinical work. Independent learning is encouraged. The research assignment is completed under the guidance of a supervisor.

Programme content

First year

Ethics of Addiction	871(5)
Assessment of Substance Misuse	871(10)
Clinical Addiction Psychiatry	871(70)
Neurobiology of Chemical Addiction	871(5)

Second year

Service Management	871(5)
Pharmacology of Chemical Dependence	871(5)
Research Methodology	871(5)
Public Health Approach to Addiction	871(5)
Psychosocial Interventions	871(10)
Research Assignment	871(60) *

* The research assignment is completed over the course of the two years.

Assessment and examination

- Flexible assessment is applicable to all modules.
- You must pass an exit examination on all modules at the end of the programme with a

minimum mark of 50%.

- You must submit a satisfactory research assignment demonstrating your ability to conduct an independent scientific investigation, to interpret the results and to make deductions from the results.
- The research assignment is assessed according to the guidelines of Stellenbosch University and a minimum of 50% must be achieved to pass the research assignment.
- The final mark is calculated according to the credit weights of the exit examination (120 marks and the research assignment (60 marks).
- You must obtain a final mark of at least 50% to pass the programme.

Enquiries

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