

# MPhil in Infant Mental Health

## *Specific admission requirements*

- An honours degree, an MMed degree or a Fellowship of the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa qualification.
- Registration with the Health Professions Council of South Africa or an equivalent regulatory board.
- You must be working in a clinical setting appropriate to the practice and learning of infant mental health.

## *Application procedure and closing date*

Apply online at [www.maties.com](http://www.maties.com) by **30 September** of the previous year. Applications for prospective international students close on **31 August**.

## *Duration of programme*

The programme is presented on a part-time basis and in a modular manner. It extends over two years.

## *Programme description*

The aim of this degree programme is to train competent infant mental health clinicians to attend to the mental health and psychiatric needs of children from 0 to 3 years old.

## *Programme content*

### **First year**

Infant Development and Assessment	871(10)
Family and Social Contexts	872(10)

### **Second year**

Disorders in Infancy	873(10)
Evidence-based Interventions	874(10)

### **First and second years**

Infant Observation	876(40)
Clinical Practicum	875(40)
Research Assignment (Infant Mental Health)	881(60)

## *Assessment and examination*

- You must pass all seven modules with a mark of at least 50%.
- The final mark is calculated as the average of the marks achieved in each of the seven modules.
- To obtain the MPhil in Infant Mental Health degree, you must achieve a final mark of at least 50% and to pass the degree *cum laude*, you must achieve a final mark of at least 75%.

***Enquiries***

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