

5.2.1.4 BScHons in Epidemiology

Please note:

This programme is currently not offered.

Specific admission requirements

One of the following qualifications of this University or another recognised university:

- an MBChB or BChD degree;
- a Bachelor's degree in a biological discipline that preferably includes a one-year programme in Mathematics and/or Statistics; or
- an equivalent qualification approved by Senate for this purpose, on condition that you have passed Mathematics at school-leaving level.

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 is presented on a part-time basis over two academic years.

Presentation

The programme consists of two compulsory modules and weekly contact sessions of two hours each.

Programme content

Biostatistics	772(60)
Epidemiology	771(60)

Assessment and examination

- Two formal class tests that are taken in the course of the two academic years and culminates in three three-hour examination papers:
 - one covering the field of Epidemiology;
 - one covering the field of Biostatistics; and
 - one being problem based, covering integrated examples.
- The written assessments are complemented by a problem-based, integrated compulsory oral examination attended by an external examiner (after also having moderated the students' written examination papers).
- The final mark for the programme is calculated as follows:
 - assessment by means of two written class tests (20% of the final mark);
 - three written examination papers (60% of the final mark); and
 - an oral examination (20% of the final mark).
- You must pass both modules with a minimum of 50% to obtain the degree.

Enquiries

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