

5.2.1.8 BScHons in Medical Virology

Please note:

The name of this degree programme will change to BScHons in Infectious Disease Pathology and Immunology pending approval by the Council on Higher Education.

Specific admission requirements

- A recently obtained BSc degree with majors in Microbiology, Biochemistry, Genetics or a similar field of study.
- A pass mark of 60% or higher in the final year.

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**.

The Division of Medical Virology compiles a shortlist of final-year students with an average of 60% in the June examinations and invites a select number of candidates for an informal interview in October/November. Successful candidates must also obtain an average of 60% or higher in the final-year examinations to be admitted to the programme.

Only a limited number of students can be admitted to the programme. If you fail to meet these criteria, you will automatically be disqualified.

Duration of programme

The programme extends over one year.

Programme description

The programme forms part of continued efforts to create a learning culture for students and researchers capable of making a significant contribution to the field of Medical Virology. Medical Virology offers practical research experience, focusing specifically on research relevant to Africa.

Programme content

Theory of Medical Virology	771(60)
Practical Research Project (Medical Virology)	772(60)

Assessment and examination

- Assessment of the theoretical module is done by means of:
 - seminars (5% of the final mark);
 - four block tests (20% of the final mark);
 - a final examination (20% of the final mark) and
 - an oral examination (5% of the final mark).
- The practical research module is assessed by means of:
 - the study activity portfolio, and rotation and project workbooks (5% of the final mark);
 - assignments (10% of the final mark); and
 - a research assignment (35% of the final mark).
- You must obtain a subminimum of 50% for each module to pass the degree.

Enquiries

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