

## 5.2.1.17 BScHons in Underwater Medicine

### Specific admission requirements

- The MBChB degree from this or another recognised university, or an equivalent qualification acceptable for registration as medical practitioner in the category independent practice.
- Completed internship year(s).
- A valid diving medical fitness certificate (or the ability to get one before participating in hyperbaric exposures).

### 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**. Only a limited number of students are admitted to the programme.

### Duration of programme

The programme extends over one year on a full-time basis or two years on a part-time basis.

### Programme content

Basic Underwater Medicine	772(30)
Advanced Underwater Medicine	774(20)
Operational Underwater Medicine	773(30)
Research Methodology	775(10)
Research Assignment	776(30)

### Assessment and examination

- Individual modules are assessed by means of online tests, a written examination and/or completion of a practical skills logbook. You write examinations only on the modules that you have completed.
- If you complete the entire programme, your final mark will be calculated on the basis of:
  - the examination mark (90% of the final mark) based on:
    - two written three-hour closed-book examination papers (80% of the examination mark); and
    - an oral examination of at least 30 minutes (20% of the examination mark).
  - the weighted flexible assessment marks for the modules (10% of the final mark) based on:
    - successful completion of the online tests, written module examinations and practical assessments in each module;
    - one written three-hour closed-book examination paper on the Research Methodology module; and
    - a research project demonstrating competence in basic research methodology.

### Enquiries

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