



# Master of Philosophy in Family Medicine

The M Phil Degree programme serves as a non-clinical Masters qualification. It is aimed at health professionals who have an interest in the development of the discipline of Family Medicine, particularly its research base in Sub-Saharan Africa. It is intended for health professionals who may be interested in supervising, teaching, coordinating academic teaching, and conducting research in Family Medicine and Primary Care.

This includes any registered health professional with an NQF level 8 qualification, including Health Rehabilitation Practitioners, Medical Doctors, Social workers and Professional Nurses. Clinical associates who have obtained an additional postgraduate diploma are also eligible and encouraged to apply.

It is not for those wanting to train clinically as a family physician.

The application process includes submission of a brief description of a proposed research topic.

In order to fulfill the requirements of the programme, the candidate must be working in a context suitable for the practice of Family Medicine or Primary Care.

The M Phil in Family Medicine is a 2-year programme. The academic modules are distance learning apart from the obligatory contact session in January in the first year of study, that will be held at Stellenbosch University's Tygerberg Campus.

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