

# Call for applications for the Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Health Systems

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## BACKGROUND

The Division of Health Systems and Public Health in the Department of Global Health, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Stellenbosch University, invites suitably qualified candidates to apply for a **Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Health Systems**. This is a two-year part time programme, primarily offered online with some face-to-face engagements (*depending on COVID-related restrictions, this training may be delivered via an online platform and students will not be expected to travel to Cape Town*).

The goal of the programme is to develop the participant's knowledge, skills and practices in the field of health systems strengthening and research, public health and practice. The programme is designed to accommodate practitioners who work full-time, from a range of backgrounds including social work, medicine, nursing, health economics, public health, health service management, policy making and non-governmental organisations (NGOs). The training aims to build the professional capacity and leadership of the participants in their work, while contributing to knowledge generation in Africa.

## THE DEGREE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- A qualification at NQF 8 according to the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) is a required. If you are an international student, you must obtain SAQA certificate for qualifications from non-South African institutions.
- You must demonstrate the necessary academic ability and equivalent professional experience in health systems and or public health
- Mathematics at National Senior Certificate (NSC) level, computer literacy and fluency in written and spoken English
- A minimum of 3-5yrs experience in health systems or public health

For more information and application process contact [Tracey Pietersen at traceyp@sun.ac.za](mailto:Tracey.Pietersen@sun.ac.za) or apply online at [www.maties.com](http://www.maties.com).

**Closing dates for applicants are the 31 August for international applications and 30 September for national applications.**



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