

5.3.3.11 MPhil in Family Medicine

Specific admission requirements

- A professional bachelor's degree at NQF level 8 in a health profession or an equivalent qualification approved by Senate for this purpose.
- Registration as a health professional with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, or the equivalent in your country of practice.

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 MPhil programme in Family Medicine will only be offered if at least six candidates, who are able to attend the obligatory contact session at the beginning of the first year of the programme, have registered for the programme.

Duration of programme

The programme extends over two years.

Programme description

The teaching and learning strategy in each module is determined by the nature of the subject. Modules are presented within the framework of a student-centred approach with the purpose of stimulating critical thinking. The programme uses didactical methods, interactive learning, group sessions and online distance learning. Independent learning is encouraged. You must attend the contact sessions.

The research project is completed under the guidance of a supervisor.

Programme content

First year

Research Capacity Development	875(30)
Principles of Family Medicine	817(20)

Second year

Thesis (Family Medicine)	875(90) *
Teaching and Learning in Family Medicine	812(20)
Leadership and Clinical Governance	873(20)

* The thesis is completed over the course of the two years.

Assessment and examination

- Flexible assessment is applicable to all modules and you must pass each module with a minimum mark of 50%.
- You must submit a satisfactory research thesis demonstrating your ability to conduct an independent scientific investigation, to interpret the results and to make deductions from the results.
- The research thesis is assessed according to the guidelines of Stellenbosch University and a minimum of 50% must be achieved to pass the thesis.
- The final mark is calculated according to the credit weights of the individual modules.
- You must obtain a final mark of at least 50% to pass the programme.

Enquiries

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