5.3.3.38 MPhil in Reproductive Medicine (subspecialty programme)

Specific admission requirements

At least one of the following qualifications:

- FCOG (SA);
- MMed (O&G); or
- an equivalent qualification for registration as specialist in South Africa.

Application procedure

You must apply for a senior registrar post in service of the Western Cape Department of Health if you want to register for this programme. If you are successful, you will be admitted to the MPhil in Reproductive Medicine.

Duration of programme

The programme extends over two years on a full-time basis and four years on a part-time basis.

Programme content

Both modules are compulsory and run concurrently instead of consecutively.

Clinical Reproductive Medicine	872(135)
Assignment (Reproductive Medicine)	871(45)

Assessment and examination

- To successfully complete the Clinical Reproductive Medicine module, your participation must be satisfactory while working as a specialist in the Reproductive Medicine Unit of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Furthermore, you must achieve a pass mark of at least 50% in the Cert Reproductive Medicine (SA) examination of the CMSA.
- You will be assessed regularly as part of the flexible assessment strategy and you must keep a portfolio/log-book of your clinical exposure and experience with procedures.
- If you are a full-time student, you must register the research protocol within three months of registration as an MPhil student and complete the research assignment within 21 months of

registration.

- If you are a part-time student, you must register the research protocol within six months of registration as an MPhil student and complete the research assignment within 42 months of registration.
- The research assignment must be submitted in the form of an article ready for publication. Successful completion of this module is a requirement for admission to the Cert Reproductive Medicine (SA) examination of the CMSA.
- The modules contribute to the final mark as follows:
 - Clinical Reproductive Medicine 75%; and
 - o Research Assignment 25%.

Enquiries

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