

## **5.3.6 Master of Human Rehabilitation Studies**

### **Specific admission requirements**

- One of the following:
  - a professional bachelor's degree at NQF level 8;
  - a bachelor honours degree in an appropriate health or health-related field;

- an MBChB degree or an equivalent qualification approved for such purpose by Senate; or
- you must have attained in some other manner a standard of competence in your particular field of study deemed adequate for such purpose by Senate.
- For the thesis programme you must also:
  - have at least three years of applicable professional experience; and
  - have successfully completed an approved curriculum of research theory and methods, or advanced study, at this or another recognised university.

## 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**.

## Programme description

You can choose one of two options for the Master of Human Rehabilitation Studies, namely:

- Master of Human Rehabilitation Studies (structured option); or
- Master of Human Rehabilitation Studies (thesis option).

The two options are discussed separately in more detail below.

This programme:

- Addresses the current need for advanced interdisciplinary studies and research in the disability- and rehabilitation-related fields, as expressed in various provincial, national and international policy documents, charters and treaties.
- Provides an interdisciplinary pool of specialised rehabilitation professionals, from a variety of professional backgrounds, who have the necessary clinical decision-making, managerial, research and educational knowledge, skills and socio-political attitudes, to hold positions of leadership within rehabilitation-related fields.
- Produces rehabilitation specialists who can act as specialist consultants in public and private rehabilitation services, within and beyond their specific professional areas of practice.
- Equips you with a sophisticated knowledge and understanding of phenomena pertinent to the disability- and rehabilitation-related fields, within a human rights and social model perspective.
- Ensures mastery of the field of rehabilitation through the high-level analysis of new information, and the ability to deal with complexity and to find workable solutions to problems and challenges.
- Enables you to do advanced and independent research.
- Introduces you to the world of scholarly communication, inter alia through assistance in publishing your own research reports.
- Contributes to the pool of rehabilitation academics and professionals with the competence and critical intellectual abilities to ensure future advancement of the field of rehabilitation.
- Addresses the country's need for rehabilitation specialists of the highest quality.

### *Please note:*

Theoretical modules are presented by means of blended learning which comprises a compulsory contact period of two weeks at the Tygerberg Campus in February of each study year, as well as web-based teaching, discussions and assignments in the course of the year.

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