5.3.1.3 MMed Dermatology MMed (Derm)

Specific admission requirements

This programme does not have specific admission requirements. The general admission requirements for MMed programmes as mentioned in section 5.3.1 above are applicable.

Duration of programme

The programme extends over four years.

Programme content

Please note that modules run concurrently and not consecutively. All modules are compulsory.

First and second year

Basic Sciences	872(120)
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The module includes all the basic sciences relevant to the practice of Dermatology, e.g. Anatomy, Histology, Physiology and Pathology.

First to fourth year

Clinical Dermatology	873(240)
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First to third year

	Research Assignment	828(120)
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Assessment and examination

- Basic Sciences:
 - To complete the module successfully, your attendance must be satisfactory and you must obtain a mark of at least 50% in the FC Derm (SA) Part I examination.
 - You must pass the Part I examination within eighteen months, and preferably within one year, of registration.
 - If you do not meet this requirement, you must vacate the registrar post and you will be excluded from the rest of the MMed (Dermatology) programme.
 - Only in exceptional cases and on submission of an appropriate motivation, will the Postgraduate Programme Committee of the Division of Dermatology consider continuation of your service in a registrar post and further attendance of the programme.
- Clinical Dermatology:
 - o To complete the module successfully, your participation must be satisfactory whilst working as a registrar in the Division and you must obtain a mark of at least 50% in the FC Derm (SA) Part II examination.
 - o You will be assessed regularly as part of the flexible assessment strategy and you must keep a portfolio of your clinical exposure and experience with procedures.
- Research Assignment:
 - o You must have the research protocol registered within one year and complete the research assignment within three years of registration.
 - o The research assignment must be submitted in the form of an article ready for publication.
 - o You must complete this module before you can take the final FC Derm (SA) Part II examination.
- The final mark for the degree is calculated as follows:
 - o Basic Sciences 25%;
 - o Clinical Dermatology 50%; and
 - Research Assignment 25%.

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