

5.3.1.22 MMed Haematological Pathology MMed (Haem Path)

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

First and second year

Haematological Pathophysiology	875(45)
Immunology	875(25)
Molecular Pathology	875(10)
Research Methodology	873(10)

Second to fourth year

Blood Transfusion	812(60)
Haematological Pathology Part II	871(190)
Laboratory Management	875(10)
Good Laboratory Practice and Medical Ethics	875(10)
Research Assignment	829(120)

Assessment and examination

- Assessment takes place according to the specifications of the College of Pathologists of South Africa.
- The first assessment is done by means of two written papers, which must be passed within the first 24 months.
- The second assessment is done by means of two written papers:
 - the first on haematological pathology and blood transfusion; and
 - the second on practical aspects of the main modules, good laboratory practice and laboratory management.
- Each paper counts 100 marks.
- Practical examinations cover blood transfusion practice, laboratory haematology, diagnostic microscopy of blood and bone marrow pathology and clinical cases.
- An oral examination is also conducted.
- You must pass each part of the assessment with a subminimum mark of 50%.
- The assignment must be presented in a prescribed format as a research paper, and will be assessed by both internal and external examiners.
- You must also submit a portfolio of evidence as part of flexible assessment before the degree can be awarded. Details of flexible assessment are provided in the study guide.
- The Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) requires that you successfully complete the single national exit examination to register as a specialist.
- The Division of Haematological Pathology acknowledges this examination as equivalent to and substituting the MMed (Haem Path) Part II examination.
- It, however, remains the responsibility of the head of the Division to confirm the following:
 - successful completion of clinical training time;
 - submission of a completed case-book;
 - successful completion of the assignment according to the regulations of the University in this regard; and
 - successful completion of flexible assessment.

Enquiries

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