

5.3.1.6 MMed Internal Medicine MMed (Int)

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 to second year

Basic Medical Sciences	811(96)
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This includes all the basic sciences relevant to the practice of Internal Medicine, e.g. physiology, pathology, pharmacology and principles of ethics.

First to fourth year

Clinical Internal Medicine	811(264)
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First to third year

Research Assignment	833(120)
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Assessment and examination

- Basic Medical Sciences:
 - To successfully complete this module, your attendance must be satisfactory, and you must obtain a 50% test mark in the FCP (SA) Part I examination.
 - You must pass Part I of the 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 (Internal Medicine) programme.
 - Only in exceptional cases and on submission of an appropriate motivation will the Postgraduate Programme Committee of the Department of Internal Medicine consider continuation of your service in a registrar post and further attendance of the programme.
- Clinical Internal Medicine:
 - To successfully complete this module, your participation must be satisfactory whilst rotating as a registrar in General Internal Medicine and the subspecialties. You must also achieve a mark of at least 50% in the FCP (SA) Part II examination.
 - You will be assessed regularly as part of the flexible assessment strategy and you must keep a log-book as a record of your clinical exposure and experience with procedures.
 - You will not be allowed to continue with the programme if:
 - you have failed three or more clinical components of the module;
 - the departmental postgraduate committee has reviewed your overall performance at any stage and has made a recommendation to that effect to the Faculty Board; or
 - you are denied entry to the training platform by the chief executive officer of Tygerberg Hospital prior to completion of your four-year training (e.g. dismissal due to unprofessional conduct).

- Research Assignment:
 - You must have the research protocol registered within one year and complete the research assignment within three years of registration.
 - This should be submitted in the form of an article ready for publication.
 - You must complete this module before you can write the final Part II examination.
- The final mark for the degree is calculated as follows:
 - Basic Medical Sciences – 20%;
 - Clinical Internal Medicine – 55%; and
 - Research Assignment – 25%.

Enquiries

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