

### 5.3.1.7 MMed Medical Genetics MMed (Med Gen)

#### 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

Basic Principles of Genetics	871(175)
Applied Medical Genetics	871(175)
Research Methodology	816(10)
Research Assignment	841(120)

#### Assessment and examination

- For the degree to be awarded, you must:
  - complete the prescribed training period successfully;
  - submit a case-book of practical work and a portfolio of activities during the study period;
  - submit an assignment which is assessed according to University guidelines; and
  - pass the Part I and Part II examinations of the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa.
- You must pass the Part I examination of the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa within 24 months.
- The Part II examination cannot be written before 36 months of the programme have been completed, but you must pass the examination within 48 months.
- If you do not meet these requirements, you will be excluded from the rest of the MMed (Med Gen) programme and you must vacate your registrar post.
- The Part II examination consists of:
  - a written examination;
  - a practical examination;
  - an objective structured clinical examination (OSCE); and
  - an oral examination (to the discretion of the examiner).
- The final mark is calculated as the weighted average of the assignment (25%), the Part I examination (35%) and the Part II examination (40%).
- You must obtain a mark of 50% to pass the degree and a mark of 75% to pass with a distinction.

#### Enquiries

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