

5.3.2.18 MSc in Neuroscience

Specific admission requirements

The following specific admission requirements apply in addition to the general admission requirements for MSc programmes as mentioned in section 5.3.2 above:

- One of the following qualifications on NQF level 8:
 - the MBChB degree;
 - a four-year bachelor's or an honours degree in a neuroscience, social sciences (e.g. Psychology) or health sciences related discipline (e.g. Genetics, Physiology and Biochemistry);
 - an engineering degree (e.g. biomedical or computer engineering).
- If you have a BTech qualification:
 - you will be considered for admission if you have passed the BTech degree with a minimum final mark of 60%; and
 - then you will be admitted if you pass a preliminary examination in the relevant field of study, as determined by the Postgraduate Programme Committee, with a minimum examination mark of 60%.

Application procedure and closing date

Apply online at www.maties.com by **30 September** of the previous year. Applications for prospective international students close on 31 August.

Duration of programme

The programme extends over two years.

Programme description

This is a research programme with no study modules. The programme consists of a research project, thesis and project presentation. You must prepare the research protocol in collaboration with the supervisor and it is then submitted to the Committee for Postgraduate Teaching of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences.

The initial research proposal is approved by a departmental research committee, as well as by the Committee for Human Research of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences. Progress with experimental work is monitored continuously by the supervisor.

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Assessment and examination

- You must complete a research project. Your progress is continuously monitored by the supervisor.
- You must present your research results in a thesis for assessment by an internal and external examiner.
- The final mark is calculated from the marks for the research project (supervisor's mark), thesis (internal and external examiner) and project presentation.
- You must achieve a mark of at least 50% to pass and at least 75% to pass with distinction.

Enquiries

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