

### 5.3.1.12 MMed Occupational Medicine MMed (Occ Med)

#### 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

All modules are compulsory.

##### *Theoretical modules*

Environmental Health	872(20)
Epidemiology and Biostatistics	871(60)
Occupational Hygiene	872(20)
Occupational Health Management Systems	871(13)
Occupational Medicine	872(80)
Research Project	873(100)
Social and Behavioural Sciences	871(3)

##### *Practical module*

Supervised Practical Exposure	874(184)
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#### Assessment and examination

- The MMed (Occupational Medicine) examination consists of two parts, namely:
  - the MMed research assignment, with a pass mark of at least 50%; and
  - the examination of the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa (CMSA), Division of Occupational Medicine, with a pass mark of at least 50% (weighted average). Details of the examination of the CMSA, Division of Occupational Medicine are available on the website of the CMSA, College of Public Health Medicine at <http://www.collegemedsa.ac.za/>.
- To gain entry to the CMSA examination you must, at registration for the examination:
  - have obtained a minimum average final mark of 50% for the MMed research assignment (as evaluated by one internal and one external examiner);
  - hand in the short research report as required by the CMSA, Division of Occupational Medicine; and
  - have been registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) for at least three years in an HPCSA-approved training post number.
- Flexible assessment of your progress is done by means of module assessments, as well as six-monthly progress reports as prescribed by the CMSA. On identification of inadequate progress, remedial steps will be implemented. Continuation of inadequate academic progress will result in you having to vacate the registrar training post.
- You must complete at least four years of training time within a registrar training post and in an HPCSA-approved training post number. If you have not successfully completed the examination of the CMSA, Division of Occupational Medicine, after four years of training time, an extension in training time and continuation of employment in a registrar post will only be considered on grounds of your written request with valid reasons to the Postgraduate Programme Committee of the Division of Health Systems and Public Health.

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