

5.3.1.26 MMed Psychiatry MMed (Psych)

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

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| Neuroanatomy | 875(30) |
| Neurophysiology | 875(30) |
| Special Psychology | 875(30) |
| Psychiatry | 872(270) |
| Research Assignment | 815(120) |

Assessment and examination

Part I

- You must complete Part I of the programme within 18 months of commencement of studies.
- Assessment is done in the form of the Part I examination (FC Psych(SA) Part I) of the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa (CMSA) as stipulated in the regulations for admission to the Fellowship of the College of Psychiatrists of South Africa.
- You must attempt the Part I examination before the 18-month period has concluded. If you receive the results after the 18-month period has concluded and you are unsuccessful, you must suspend your MMed studies and vacate your registrar post in service of the Western Cape Department of Health.
- Only in exceptional cases, and with the submission of an appropriate motivation, will the Postgraduate Programme Committee of the Department of Psychiatry consider continuation of your service in a registrar post and further attendance of the programme.

Part II

- You must have completed Part I before attempting Part II.
- You must also complete the course work, portfolio and research project before attempting the Part II final examination of the College or Psychiatrists of the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa.
- The final mark for the programme is calculated as follows:
 - 18.75% for the Part I examination;
 - 56.25% for the Part II examination; and
 - 25% for the research assignment which must be submitted as a manuscript for publication.
- You must achieve a pass mark in both the Part II examination and the assignment to qualify for the MMed degree and to register as a specialist with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA).
- The research assignment is examined by internal and external examiners and you have to obtain at least 50% for it to pass.
- The HPCSA also requires the head of the discipline to confirm the following:
 - the completion of portfolio of learning;
 - the successful completion of training time;
 - the successful completion of the research assignment according to the regulations of the University; and
 - the successful completion of the flexible assessment.
- If you resign as registrar with the Western Cape Provincial Department of Health or are denied the right by the Faculty Board to continue with your studies, you must vacate your registrar post.

Enquiries

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