5.3.1.30 MMed Surgery

MMed (Surg)

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 five years.

Programme content

Basic Sciences	871(90)
Surgical Principles	872(90)
Clinical Surgery	871(180)
Research Assignment	812(120)

Assessment and examination

- Written and oral/practical examinations of the College of Surgeons of South Africa (FCS(SA)), namely Part I(a), Part I(b) and Part II (final) on completion of the Basic Sciences, Surgical Principles and Clinical Surgery modules respectively.
- You must pass these examinations within 18, 42 and 60 months respectively from first registration as MMed (Surg) student.
- If you do not meet these requirements, you may be excluded from the rest of the programme.
- Only in exceptional cases and with the submission of an appropriate motivation, will the Postgraduate Programme Committee of the Division of Surgery consider continuation of your service in a registrar post and further attendance of the programme.
- You must successfully complete the FCS(SA) Part II examination and a research assignment of acceptable quality to be awarded the MMed (Surg) degree and register as a specialist surgeon with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA).
- The final mark for awarding the MMed (Surg) degree is calculated as follows:
 - o mark for the FCS(SA) Part II examination 75%; and
 - o mark for the research assignment 25%.

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