University of Pretoria Yearbook 2018

BOH (10132001)

Minimum duration of study	3 years
Total credits	376
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Admission requirements

- The following persons will be considered for admission: a candidate who is in possession of a certificate that is deemed by the University to be equivalent to the required Grade 12 certificate with university endorsement; a candidate who is a graduate from another tertiary institution or has been granted the status of a graduate of such an institution; and a candidate who is a graduate of another faculty at the University of Pretoria.
- Life Orientation is excluded in the calculation of the APS.
- Grade 11 final examination results, the NBT results as well as a Value-added Questionnaire will be used for the provisional admission of prospective students.
- Admission to Health Sciences programmes is subject to a selection process.
- The applications of international candidates who come from countries that have medical schools will not be considered for placement in the MBChB programme except where intergovernmental agreements are in place.
- For selection purposes the sum of the results in six subjects, including English, Mathematics and Physical Science, is calculated.
- Candidates, please note that your APS may not drop with more than two points in your final school examination results in order to maintain your provisional admission.
- PLEASE NOTE that compliance with the minimum admission requirements does not necessarily guarantee admission to any programme in this Faculty.
- Selection queries may be directed to healthapplications@up.ac.za.?

Minimum requirements												
Achievement level												**APS**
English				**Mathematics**				**Physical Science**				
NSC/IEB	HIGCSE	AS-Level	A-Level	NSC/IEB	HIGCSE	AS-Level	A-Level	NSC/IEB	HIGCSE	AS-Level	A-Level	
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Additional requirements

The General Regulations are applicable to bachelor's degrees.

Other programme-specific information

*The final examination for Oral biology (MDB 171) will take place at the end of the second semester together with Pharmacology (FAR 171) which is a semester module in the second semester.

**Students are exempted from the language modules (ZUL 110, AFR 111 and SEP 110) on the basis of the successful completion of a language proficiency test at the beginning of the year.

Examinations and pass requirements

Examinations of the first, second and third years of study

i. A subminimum of 50% in the examination is required in respect of the examination modules, with a final mark of at least 50% to pass.
ii. A student who fails the clinical part of one or more of the modules of the third year must repeat those modules in the ensuing semester, with an examination at the end of the semester. The Dean on the recommendation of the examination moderating committee, will determine the time that must elapse before the student may again report for examination. Students, who are repeating the year of study, retain credit for modules passed, unless determined otherwise, but a certificate of satisfactory preparation and progress must be obtained in all modules passed.
iii. A student who has failed the theoretical part of any module in the third year, final examination, will be admitted to a supplementary examination in that part of the module. A student who fails the supplementary examination may, subject to other faculty regulations, sit an examination at the end of the ensuing semester, but must obtain certificates of satisfactory preparation in all the other modules that he/she has passed.
iv. In order to comply with the requirements in (iii) above, and to maintain a specific level of clinical skills, the extent of students' involvement in modules passed, will be contracted with the students concerned, by the module chairperson, at the beginning of the year.
v. The requirement as stipulated in par (i) above, will apply to students who, after repeating a semester, again fail some of the modules.

Promotion to next study year

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Admission to the second year of study

i. To be admitted to the second year of study, a student must pass in all the first-year modules.
ii. Students who are repeating the first year of study, retain credit for examination modules passed, unless otherwise stipulated, but have to obtain a certificate of satisfactory preparation and progress in all the promotion modules. In order to comply with the requirements mentioned above, and to maintain a specific level of clinical skills, the extent of involvement of students in promotion modules passed, will be contracted by the module chairperson with the student(s) concerned, at the commencement of the academic year.
iii. A pass mark of at least 50% is required in the promotion module VKM 171 Preventive oral health 171.

Admission to the third year of study

i. To be admitted to the third year of study, a student must pass in all the second-year modules.
ii. Students who are repeating the second year of study, retain credit for examination modules passed, unless otherwise stipulated, but have to obtain a certificate of satisfactory preparation and progress in all the promotion modules. In order to comply with the requirements mentioned above, and to maintain a specific level of clinical skills, the extent of involvement of students in promotion modules passed, will be contracted by the module chairperson with the student(s) concerned, at the commencement of the academic year.
iii. A pass mark of at least 50% is required in the promotion module VKM 271 Preventive oral health 271.

Academic exclusion

i. A student following the Oral Hygiene programme will only be allowed two opportunities to repeat a year of study. Refer to the General Regulations.
ii. A student who does not comply with the abovementioned requirements but nevertheless wishes to be admitted to the School, may request the Dean/Chairperson in writing to consider his or her application for readmission in accordance with the prescribed procedure.
iii. A student who fails the first year of study must apply for readmission to the programme.

Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who has obtained a sub-minimum of 65% in each examination module of the final year of study, with an overall average of at least 75% for all the final-year examination modules.

Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 160

Fundamental modules

Basic conversational Afrikaans 111 (AFR 111) - Credits: 12.00
Academic information management 111 (AIM 111) - Credits: 4.00
Academic information management 121 (AIM 121) - Credits: 4.00
Academic English for Health Sciences (BCur, BDietetics, BOH, BOccTher, BRad and BPhysT) 121 (ELH 121) - Credits: 6.00
Academic English for Health Sciences122 (ELH 122) - Credits: 6.00
Sepedi for beginners 110 (SEP 110) - Credits: 12.00
Academic orientation 110 (UPO 110) - Credits: 0.00
isiZulu for beginners 110 (ZUL 110) - Credits: 12.00

Core modules

Academic competency in oral health 171 (ACO 171) - Credits: 12.00
Anatomy 171 (ANA 171) - Credits: 8.00
Pharmacology 171 (FAR 171) - Credits: 5.00
Physiology 171 (FLG 171) - Credits: 8.00
Microbiology and immunology 171 (GMB 171) - Credits: 8.00
Oral biology 171 (MDB 171) - Credits: 10.00
First aid 171 (NHS 171) - Credits: 5.00
Odontology 171 (ODO 171) - Credits: 12.00
Orthodontics 171 (ORD 171) - Credits: 9.00
Periodontology 171 (PDL 171) - Credits: 12.00
Comprehensive patient management 171 (TBW 171) - Credits: 2.00
Preventive oral health 171 (VKM 171) - Credits: 15.00

Curriculum: Year 2

Minimum credits: 130

Core modules

Community as patient 271 (GAP 271) - Credits: 14.00
Odontology 271 (ODO 271) - Credits: 7.00
Orofacial surgery 271 (OFC 271) - Credits: 11.00
Orthodontics 271 (ORD 271) - Credits: 6.00
Periodontology 271 (PDL 271) - Credits: 11.00
Radiography 271 (RAD 271) - Credits: 20.00
Comprehensive patient management 271 (TBW 271) - Credits: 3.00
Preventive oral health 271 (VKM 271) - Credits: 58.00

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 130

The following are now compulsory attendance modules: ORD 372, PDL 372 AND POH 371

GAP 371, OFC 371

Core modules

Counselling 371 (COU 371) - Credits: 5.00
Community as patient 371 (GAP 371) - Credits: 13.00
Maxillo-facial pathology 371 (MFP 371) - Credits: 8.00
Orofacial surgery 371 (OFC 371) - Credits: 6.00
Orthodontics 372 (ORD 372) - Credits: 7.00
Periodontology 372 (PDL 372) - Credits: 7.00
Public oral health 371 (POH 371) - Credits: 8.00
Patients with special needs 371 (PSB 371) - Credits: 12.00
Radiography 371 (RAD 371) - Credits: 20.00
Research 371 (RCH 371) - Credits: 5.00
Comprehensive patient management 371 (TBW 371) - Credits: 3.00
Preventive oral health 371 (VKM 371) - Credits: 36.00

The information published here is subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information. The General Regulations (G Regulations) apply to all faculties of the University of Pretoria. It is expected of students to familiarise themselves well with these regulations as well as with the information contained in the General Rules section. Ignorance concerning these regulations and rules will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression.