

Application for Macro- and Neuro-anatomy

1) Compliance with the minimum requirements set out below will not guarantee admission to an honours degree at the University. In addition to institutional requirements, programme specific admission requirements are determined by the relevant faculty board, approved by Senate and contained in the relevant faculty yearbook.

2) A candidate is admitted to an honours programme only if he or she is in possession of an appropriate bachelor's degree.

3) Admission is subject to the stipulations of G1.3 and G55 (General Academic Rules & Regulations of the University of Pretoria [available online]), which determine that a candidate may be considered for admission to an honours programme if he or she is a graduate from another higher education institution or has been granted the status of a graduate of such an institution; or, if he or she, by means of the recognition of prior learning (RPL), is deemed to have reached a standard of competence that is considered by Senate to be adequate for General Academic Regulations the purposes of admission as a student for an honours degree or a postgraduate diploma (Senate Discretionary Admission).

4) A candidate may be refused admission to an honours degree by the head of department if he or she does not comply with the level of competence required in the subject discipline as determined by the department. A candidate who fails to comply with the level of competence required, may be admitted if additional study assignments, as set out in the admissions criteria, are completed and/or examinations are written.

4.1) Proof of recommended level of competence for admission into BSc Hons: Neuroanatomy (ANA 713) or BSc Hons: Macro-anatomy (ANA 717) include:

- An undergraduate degree with Anatomy as a Major
- Undergraduate experience in human dissection
- An average for all Anatomy modules >65%

As such, it is within any Department's prerogative to select the best candidates from the available applicants. Criteria for selection obviously takes factors such as availability of resources and/or supervisors, ethnic equity, academic performance, ~~whether it is your first, second or third choice for a Hons~~, and finally your perceived ability to excel as a postgraduate student within our department, into account.

5) An applicant who has been refused admission to an honours degree may submit an appeal against the decision to the relevant dean.

Important information:

Closing date for applications 30 September

Final feedback will be given mid-January after the Postgraduate selection committee meeting

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