University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

PGDip General Ultrasound (10220007)

Duration of study	2 years
Total credits	120
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Admission requirements

- Prospective students must be in possession of an MBChB degree. All candidates must be registered as a medical doctor with the Health Professions Council of South Africa. Due to limited resources a selection procedure might need to be applied.

Other programme-specific information

Select one of the following at the end of the first semester:

- Cardiac ultrasound
- Obstetrics
- General
- Vascular

Examinations and pass requirements

i. Students must obtain a minimum mark of 50% in all the practical assessments and assignments assigned every semester.
ii. A practical examination (ULT 751) will take place at the end of the two-year programme.
iii. The final written examination (ULT 750) takes the form of a portfolio of the continuous written assessments completed during each module.
iv. A minimum final mark of 50% is required in both the portfolio and the practical examination to pass.

Pass with distinction

An average of at least 75% in all modules is required to obtain the diploma with distinction.

Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 60

Core modules

Applied ultrasound imaging of the body 714 (ULT 714) - Credits: 4.00
Applied ultrasound physics 715 (ULT 715) - Credits: 2.00
Applied ultrasound pathology 716 (ULT 716) - Credits: 4.00
Basic abdominal ultrasound 717 (ULT 717) - Credits: 10.00
Basic pelvic ultrasound 718 (ULT 718) - Credits: 14.00
Ultrasound of small body parts 719 (ULT 719) - Credits: 14.00

Elective modules

Elective module: Cardiac ultrasound 726 (ULT 726) - Credits: 12.00
Elective module: Obstetrics ultrasound 727 (ULT 727) - Credits: 12.00
Elective module: Vascular ultrasound 729 (ULT 729) - Credits: 12.00

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 60

Core modules

Abdominal ultrasound 736 (ULT 736) - Credits: 14.00
Obstetric ultrasound 737 (ULT 737) - Credits: 14.00
Pelvic ultrasound 747 (ULT 747) - Credits: 8.00
Final written examination 754 (ULT 754) - Credits: 0.00
Practical examination 755 (ULT 755) - Credits: 0.00
Elective module: Cardiac ultrasound 738 (ULT 738) - Credits: 12.00
Elective module: Obstetrics ultrasound 739 (ULT 739) - Credits: 12.00
Elective module: General ultrasound 741 (ULT 741) - Credits: 12.00
Elective module: Vascular ultrasound 746 (ULT 746) - Credits: 12.00
Elective module: Cardiac ultrasound 748 (ULT 748) - Credits: 12.00
Elective module: Obstetrics ultrasound 749 (ULT 749) - Credits: 12.00
Elective module: General ultrasound 752 (ULT 752) - Credits: 12.00
Elective module: Vascular ultrasound 753 (ULT 753) - Credits: 12.00

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