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PGDip Family Medicine (10220122)

Duration of study 1 year

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Admission requirements

Prospective students must be in possession of a MBChB degree or equivalent qualification. South African candidates must be registered as a medical doctor with the Health Professions Council of South Africa and non-South Africans as a medical doctor with the Licensing authority in their country of origin and present acceptable documentary proof to this effect.

Other programme-specific information

Note: Physicians who wish to complete only one (or a few) of the module(s), will be allowed to register for only those modules.

Examinations and pass requirements

Assignments as prescribed by the head of department, must be submitted for each of the eight modules. If a student does not achieve at least 50%, one resubmission is permitted for each module.

A minimum final mark of 50% is required as a pass mark for each module.

Pass with distinction

An average of at least 75% in the four compulsory modules and the four elective modules is required to obtain the diploma with distinction.



Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 160

Core modules

Emergency medicine 780 (FEM 780) - Credits: 20.00

Family-oriented patient care 780 (FFM 780) - Credits: 20.00

Practice management 780 (FMX 780) - Credits: 20.00

Philosophy and principles of family medicine 780 (HAK 780) - Credits: 20.00

Elective modules

Chronic diseases 781 (FMD 781) - Credits: 10.00

Psychiatry 781 (FMF 781) - Credits: 10.00

Infectious diseases 781 (FMI 781) - Credits: 10.00

Sports medicine 781 (FMS 781) - Credits: 10.00



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 160

Core modules

Emergency medicine 780 (FEM 780) - Credits: 20.00

Family-oriented patient care 780 (FFM 780) - Credits: 20.00

Practice management 780 (FMX 780) - Credits: 20.00

Philosophy and principles of family medicine 780 (HAK 780) - Credits: 20.00

Elective modules

Clinically applied anatomy 782 (FMA 782) - Credits: 10.00

Chronic diseases 781 (FMD 781) - Credits: 10.00

Psychiatry 781 (FMF 781) - Credits: 10.00

Infectious diseases 781 (FMI 781) - Credits: 10.00

Sports medicine 781 (FMS 781) - Credits: 10.00

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