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# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

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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.



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## 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



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## 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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