

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

MSc Sports Medicine (10253142)

Duration of study 2 years

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Programme information

In accordance with the stipulations of the General Regulations, the MSc degree is conferred by virtue of an examination, or an examination and a dissertation, or an examination and an essay, or a dissertation.

Also consult General Regulations.

Note:

All MSc students must register for, and attend (TNM 800) Applied research methodology 800 satisfactorily. (Exemption may be granted if the module has already been passed for the BScHons degree.)

The maximum period for completion of the master's degree is four years. All the stipulations pertaining to coursework master's degrees and postgraduate studies in accordance with the General Regulations apply. Subject to the stipulations of the General Regulations, the Chairperson of the School in question may, in consultation with the head of department, approve a fixed limited extension of the period on the grounds of extraordinary circumstances.

Admission requirements

A candidate for admission to studies for the MSc in Sports Medicine must be in possession of the MBChB degree of this University or a qualification deemed equivalent by the University for at least one year. Additionally the candidate must be registered as a physician with the Health Professions Council of South Africa.

Examinations and pass requirements

(aa) Examinations in the basic subjects FSG 880, SAN 880 and DTE 880 will take place at the end of the first semester.

(bb) The examination will comprise a two-hour written paper as well as an oral examination in each module, with a subminimum of 40% required in the written examination. To pass in a module, a minimum final mark of 50% is required.

(cc) Should a student fail one of the basic subjects, he or she may be allowed to repeat the examination at the end of the second semester.

(dd) Examinations (two papers of 3 hours each, an oral and a practical), as well as the essay, may only take place/be submitted after completion of the basic subjects.

Research information

Research protocol

After registration, a student is required to submit a complete research protocol regarding the proposed dissertation to the MSc Committee of the School and if necessary, also to the Ethics Committee for approval.

Dissertation

A dissertation must be submitted via Student Administration at least three months prior to the date of a particular graduation ceremony. A manual on the editing of dissertations is available on request from the head of the department in question.

Pass with distinction

The MSc in Sports Medicine is conferred with distinction on a student who has obtained at least 75% in (SGN 800) Sports medicine 800 and has completed the work assignment at cum laude level.

Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Sports dietetics 880 (DTE 880)

Module credits	12.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	8 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Double Medium
Academic organisation	Human Nutrition
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Sports physiology 880 (FSG 880)

Module credits	36.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	Total of 15 lectures
Language of tuition	Double Medium
Academic organisation	Physiology
Period of presentation	Year

Sports anatomy 880 (SAN 880)

Module credits	12.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Anatomy
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Sports medicine 800 (SGN 800)

Module credits	36.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 practicals per week, 4 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Both Afr and Eng
Academic organisation	Orthopaedics
Period of presentation	Year

Sports medicine 802 (SGN 802)

Module credits	36.00
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Contact time	2 practicals per week, 4 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Both Afr and Eng
Academic organisation	Orthopaedics
Period of presentation	Year

Applied research methodology 800 (TNM 800)

Module credits	5.00
Prerequisites	BOS 870
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	School of Health Syst & Public
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

*Attendance module only

Essay: Sports medicine (Preliminary work) 894 (SGN 894)

Module credits	36.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Double Medium
Academic organisation	Orthopaedics
Period of presentation	Year

Essay: Sports medicine 895 (SGN 895)

Module credits	72.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Double Medium
Academic organisation	Orthopaedics
Period of presentation	Year

Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Sports dietetics 880 (DTE 880)

Module credits	12.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	8 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Double Medium
Academic organisation	Human Nutrition
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Sports physiology 880 (FSG 880)

Module credits	36.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	Total of 15 lectures
Language of tuition	Double Medium
Academic organisation	Physiology
Period of presentation	Year

Sports anatomy 880 (SAN 880)

Module credits	12.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Anatomy
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Sports medicine 800 (SGN 800)

Module credits	36.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 practicals per week, 4 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Both Afr and Eng
Academic organisation	Orthopaedics
Period of presentation	Year

Sports medicine 802 (SGN 802)

Module credits	36.00
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Language of tuition	Both Afr and Eng
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