
University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

MOccTher Paediatrics (10258031)

Duration of study 2 years

Admission requirements

- Subject to the stipulations of the General Regulations the Bachelor's degree in Occupational Therapy or an equivalent qualification is required for admission as well as registration as occupational therapist with the Health Professions Council of South Africa.
- A student must have at least one year clinical experience in the proposed field of study (Community service year excluded).
- A student must hold at least a 15 hours per week position for the duration of study deemed applicable to the proposed field of study by the head of department.
- Fields of specialisation for the MOccTher degree with coursework are offered on an annual basis if at least five applicants apply for admission to a particular field of specialisation. The closing date for new applications is 31 October annually. Applicants will be notified as soon as possible after this date whether or not a particular field of specialisation will be presented in the subsequent year. Commencement of studies must therefore be discussed beforehand with the head of department.

Additional requirements

Also consult the General Regulations.

Note:

Students must register for, and attend (TNM 800) Applied research methodology 800 satisfactorily. (Exemption will be granted if the module, BSN 701 Biostatistics and research methodology has been passed for the BOccTherHons degree.)

Examinations and pass requirements

- i. A continuous evaluation mark of at least 50% is required for admission to the examination in the major subject.
- ii. The sequence of the examinations in the prerequisite subjects will be determined by the head of department according to the major subject followed by the student.
- iii. In order to pass, a subminimum of 40% in the written and/or practical and/or clinical sections of the examination, and a final mark of at least 50%, is required in the major as well as the prerequisite subject.



Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who has obtained at least 75% in the major subject, and an average of at least 65% in the prerequisite subjects.

Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 112

Core modules

Occupational therapeutic anatomy 803 (AAN 803)

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| Module credits | 24.00 |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Contact time | 1 seminar per week, 4 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week, 1 other contact session per week |
| Language of tuition | Double Medium |
| Academic organisation | Anatomy |
| Period of presentation | Year |

Module content

Applied clinical anatomy of structures and systems as set out in the study guide for postgraduate anatomy courses.

Anatomical pathology 891 (ANP 891)

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| Module credits | 28.00 |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Language of tuition | Both Afr and Eng |
| Academic organisation | Anatomical Pathology |
| Period of presentation | Year |

Module content

An in-depth knowledge of the pathology of selected conditions.

Theory in occupational therapy practice 800 (ATP 800)

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| Module credits | 28.00 |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Contact time | 8 lectures per week |
| Language of tuition | Double Medium |
| Academic organisation | Occupational Therapy |
| Period of presentation | Year |



Module content

- (i) Perspectives on activity participation and the study of man as multi-level system.
- (ii) Models for activity choices.
- (iii) Activity evaluation.

Physiology 881 (FSG 881)

Module credits 28.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 seminar per week, 1 discussion class per week, 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition Double Medium

Academic organisation Physiology

Period of presentation Year

Module content

An indepth knowledge of applicable physiological aspects.

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



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 138

Core modules

Occupational therapy 803 (ART 803)

Module credits 100.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Double Medium

Academic organisation Occupational Therapy

Period of presentation Year

Module content

An in-depth study of determining and treatment of children with different diagnoses.

Essay: Occupational therapy 891 (ART 891)

Module credits 38.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Double Medium

Academic organisation Occupational Therapy

Period of presentation Year

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