
University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

PhD Dentistry (10264000)

Duration of study 2 years

Total credits 360

Programme information

The degree PhD is conferred by virtue of a thesis, with the proviso that the Faculty Board, on the recommendation of the examination panel, may require an oral examination which deals with the topic of the thesis.

Also consult the General Regulations.

Admission requirements

Subject to the stipulations of the General Regulations a candidate will only be admitted to doctoral study if he or she holds a master's degree. If Maxillo-Facial and Oral Surgery is chosen as main field of study a minimum pass mark of 65% in either MScDent or MChD (Maxillo-facial and Oral Surgery) or an equivalent qualification will be required.

No online applications for the PhD will be accepted. Students have to follow the correct procedure and apply through the respective departments.

All application forms first need to be approved by the Head of Department before students hand them in at Student Administration in the HW Snyman Building (Postgraduate Enquiries).

Contact department before application.

Other programme-specific information

Note: Module code THW 990 Dental Sciences 990 is to be used for PhD projects that fall outside of the boundaries of departments.



Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 360

Core modules

Thesis: Community dentistry 990 (GTH 990) - Credits: 360.00

Thesis: Maxillo-facial and oral surgery 990 (KGM 990) - Credits: 360.00

Thesis: Orthodontics 990 (ORD 990) - Credits: 360.00

Thesis: Dental sciences 990 (THW 990) - Credits: 360.00

Thesis: Prosthodontics 990 (PRD 990) - Credits: 360.00

Thesis: Dental management sciences 990 (TBW 990) - Credits: 360.00

Thesis: Ondontology 990 (ODO 990) - Credits: 360.00

Thesis: Oral pathology and oral biology 990 (MPG 990) - Credits: 360.00

Thesis: Periodontology and oral medicine 990 (PDL 990) - Credits: 360.00

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 360

Core modules

- Thesis: Community dentistry 990 (GTH 990) - Credits: 360.00
- Thesis: Maxillo-facial and oral surgery 990 (KGM 990) - Credits: 360.00
- Thesis: Orthodontics 990 (ORD 990) - Credits: 360.00
- Thesis: Dental sciences 990 (THW 990) - Credits: 360.00
- Thesis: Prosthodontics 990 (PRD 990) - Credits: 360.00
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