

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

MPhil Rheumatology (Coursework) (10250527)

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

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Admission requirements

- Registration as a specialist in the base or one of the base specialties of the HPCSA against the relevant subspeciality.
- Appointed against an HPCSA-approved training number.

Examinations and pass requirements

- i. Submission of a satisfactory logbook of clinical cases prior to admission to writing the examination of the relevant College of Medicine.
- ii. Successful completion of the examination of the relevant College of Medicine will constitute credit for the Part 1 of the relevant MPhil degree.
- iii. Candidates who register for the relevant Part 2 of the MPhil degree and complete the required dissertation or approved equivalent such as a published paper or paper submitted for publication will be awarded the MPhil degree.

Pass with distinction

The degree will be conferred with distinction on candidates who obtain a mark of 75% or more for Part 2 (the dissertation). Part 1 will be awarded only as a Pass or Fail.



Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Rheumatology for medical subspecialities Part 1 807 (RHE 807)

Module credits	120.00
Prerequisites	Relevant base speciality registration with HPCSA
Contact time	24 months
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Internal Medicine
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Curriculum as designated by the relevant College of Medicine at www.collegemedsa.ac.za.

Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Dissertation: Medical subspecialities Part 2 890 (DMS 890)

Module credits	60.00
Prerequisites	Relevant base speciality registration with HPCSA
Contact time	24 months
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	School of Medicine
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

A dissertation in a relevant topic or equivalent publication produced under supervision in the appropriate department.

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