

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

## MSc Pharmacology (10253053)

<b>Minimum duration of study</b>	1 year
<b>Total credits</b>	180
<b>NQF level</b>	09
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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.

Students who follow the specialisation Pharmacology for the MSc degree, register for (FAR 872) Pharmacology: Introduction to laboratory research and techniques 872, instead of TNM 800 if the honours degree was not completed within the Department of Pharmacology.

The maximum period for completion of the master's degree is four years. 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.

Also consult General Regulations.

### Admission requirements

- A four-year bachelor's degree or an honours degree.
- In the case of a three-year bachelor's degree also applicable practical (work) experience as prescribed by the University plus any other additional work deemed necessary by the head of department:
- With the proviso that the head of department will have the discretion to decide whether the prerequisite qualification or the qualification plus work experience would be acceptable for admission to the proposed field of study.

### 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 relevant head of department.

## Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who has obtained an average of at least 75% in the examination, or in the examination and the dissertation, or in the examination and the essay, or in the dissertation.

## Curriculum: Final year

### Core modules

Pharmacology: Introduction to laboratory research and techniques 872 (FAR 872) - Credits: 12.00

Dissertation: Pharmacology 890 (FAR 890) - Credits: 180.00

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