

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

PhD Ophthalmology (10260632)

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 360

NQF level 10

Programme information

A PhD student must:

- i. under the supervision of a supervisor at the university or another institution approved by the Senate, undertake original research to the satisfaction of the examiners; and
- ii. submit a thesis which will prove, according to the opinion of the examiners, that he or she has, on the grounds of independent critical judgement, made a distinct contribution towards the enrichment of knowledge in the chosen subject.

A student for the PhD degree must be registered for the doctoral degree study at the University for at least one academic year before the degree can be conferred.

The PhD degree is conferred by virtue of a thesis and, should the Dean deem it necessary, an examination on the field of study of the thesis.

The maximum period for completion of a doctoral degree is three years. Under exceptional circumstances, a student may apply to the relevant head of the department, in writing, for a fixed, limited extension of this period.

Admission requirements

- MBChB degree or a master's degree or has been granted the equivalent status.

Examinations and pass requirements

The doctoral examination will be oral and/or written and will deal with the content of the thesis as well as those subdivisions of the field of study on which the thesis is based, if requested.



Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Thesis: Ophthalmology 990 (OHK 990)

Module credits	360.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Ophthalmology
Period of presentation	Year

Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Thesis: Ophthalmology 990 (OHK 990)

Module credits	360.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Ophthalmology
Period of presentation	Year

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