



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

PGDip in Hand Therapy (10220012)

Department Occupational Therapy

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

NQF level 08

Programme information

The programme extends over one academic year and is presented in four blocks. (The number of blocks and duration may be adjusted after consultation between the lecturers and students.)

Note: Commencement of studies must be discussed with the head of department, as the programme is presented every second year.

Admission requirements

1. Relevant Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (BOT) (or equivalent) degree
2. Registration as an occupational therapist with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA)
3. Employment in a part-time/full-time position appropriate for the field of study

Additional requirements

Examinations and pass requirements

(i) Pass requirements

In the case of a written and oral/practical examination, a subminimum of 50% is required in each of the written as well as the oral/practical sections of the examination, with a final mark (continuous evaluation mark and examination mark) of at least 50% to pass in a module.

(ii) Admission to the examination

Students must have attended all practicals and submitted all assignments, failing which admission to the examination will not be granted.

(iii) Second examination

The dates for second examinations are arranged in consultation with the head of department, with the proviso that this will take place not later than the next examination period.



Pass with distinction

The diploma is awarded with distinction to a student who obtains at least 75% in (ADM 701) Advanced clinical management in hand therapy 701, and an average of at least 75% in the other modules.



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

[Anatomy 702 \(AAN 702\)](#) - Credits: 10.00

[Advanced clinical management in hand therapy 702 \(ADM 702\)](#) - Credits: 50.00

[Biomechanics and ergonomics 702 \(BEX 702\)](#) - Credits: 10.00

[Physiology and pathophysiology 702 \(FIP 702\)](#) - Credits: 10.00

[Clinical skills in hand therapy 702 \(KVH 702\)](#) - Credits: 40.00

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