



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

MPhil Forensic Psychiatry (Coursework) (10250532)

Department Psychiatry

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

Admission requirements

1. Registration as a specialist in the base **or** one of the base specialities of the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) against the relevant subspeciality
2. 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

Dissertation: Medical subspecialities Part 2 890 (DMS 890)

Module credits	60.00
NQF Level	09
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.

Forensic psychiatry for medical subspecialities Part 1 802 (FPY 802)

Module credits	120.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	Relevant base speciality registration with HPCSA
Contact time	24 months
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Psychiatry
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
NQF Level	09
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.

Forensic psychiatry for medical subspecialities Part 1 802 (FPY 802)

Module credits	120.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	Relevant base speciality registration with HPCSA
Contact time	24 months
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Psychiatry
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

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