

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.
- 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

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

Dissertation: Medical subspecialities Part 2 890 (DMS 890) - Credits: 60.00

Forensic psychiatry for medical subspecialities Part 1 802 (FPY 802) - Credits: 120.00



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 60

Core modules

Dissertation: Medical subspecialities Part 2 890 (DMS 890) - Credits: 60.00

Forensic psychiatry for medical subspecialities Part 1 802 (FPY 802) - Credits: 120.00

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