MPhil *Surgical Gastroenterology* (Coursework) (10250528)

Department	Surgery
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

Surgical gastroenterology for medical subspecialities Part 1 801 (SGE 801)

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	Surgery
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.

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules
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The higher education sector has undergone an extensive alignment to the Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF) across all institutions in South Africa. In order to comply with the HEQSF, all institutions are legally required to participate in a national initiative led by regulatory bodies such as the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET), the Council on Higher Education (CHE), and the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). The University of Pretoria is presently engaged in an ongoing effort to align its qualifications and programmes with the HEQSF criteria. Current and prospective students should take note that changes to UP qualification and programme names, may occur as a result of the HEQSF initiative. Students are advised to contact their faculties if they have any questions.