PhD *Dentistry* (10264000)

Department	School of Dentistry
Minimum duration of study	2 years
Total credits	360
NQF level	10

Programme information

The degree PhD is conferred by virtue of a thesis, with the proviso that the Faculty Board, on the recommendation of the examination panel, may require an oral examination which deals with the topic of the thesis.

Also consult General Academic Regulations G42-G55.

Admission requirements

1. Relevant master's degree
2. A cumulative weighted average of at least 65% in either MScDent or MChD (Maxillo-facial and Oral Surgery) (or equivalent) if Maxillo-Facial and Oral Surgery is chosen as main field of study

Other programme-specific information

Note: Module code THW 990 Dental Sciences 990 is to be used for PhD projects that fall outside of the boundaries of departments.

Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Thesis: Community dentistry 990 (GTH 990) - Credits: 360.00
Thesis: Maxillo-facial and oral surgery 990 (KGM 990) - Credits: 360.00
Thesis: Oral pathology and oral biology 990 (MPG 990) - Credits: 360.00
Thesis: Odontology 990 (ODO 990) - Credits: 360.00
Thesis: Orthodontics 990 (ORD 990) - Credits: 360.00
Thesis: Periodontology and oral medicine 990 (PDL 990) - Credits: 360.00
Thesis: Prosthodontics 990 (PRD 990) - Credits: 360.00
Thesis: Dental management sciences 990 (TBW 990) - Credits: 360.00
Thesis: Dental sciences 990 (THW 990) - Credits: 360.00

Curriculum: Final year

Core modules
Thesis: Community dentistry 990 (GTH 990) - Credits: 360.00
Thesis: Maxillo-facial and oral surgery 990 (KGM 990) - Credits: 360.00
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