
University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

MOccTher Hand Therapy (10258011)

Duration of study 2 years

Admission requirements

- Subject to the stipulations of General Regulation G.62 the Bachelor's degree in Occupational Therapy or an equivalent qualification is required for admission as well as registration as occupational therapist with the Health Professions Council of South Africa.
- A student must have at least one year clinical experience in the proposed field of study (Community service year excluded).
- A student must hold at least a 15 hours per week position for the duration of study deemed applicable to the proposed field of study by the head of department.
- Fields of specialisation for the MOccTher degree with coursework are offered on an annual basis if at least five applicants apply for admission to a particular field of specialisation. The closing date for new applications is 31 October annually. Applicants will be notified as soon as possible after this date whether or not a particular field of specialisation will be presented in the subsequent year. Commencement of studies must therefore be discussed beforehand with the head of department.

Additional requirements

Also consult the General Regulations.

Note:

Students must register for, and attend (TNM 800) Applied research methodology 800 satisfactorily. (Exemption will be granted if the module, BSN 701 Biostatistics and research methodology has been passed for the BOccTherHons degree.)

Examinations and pass requirements

- i. A continuous evaluation mark of at least 50% is required for admission to the examination in the major subject.
- ii. The sequence of the examinations in the prerequisite subjects will be determined by the head of department according to the major subject followed by the student.
- iii. In order to pass, a subminimum of 40% in the written and/or practical and/or clinical sections of the examination, and a final mark of at least 50%, is required in the major as well as the prerequisite subject.



Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who has obtained at least 75% in the major subject, and an average of at least 65% in the prerequisite subjects.



Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Occupational therapeutic anatomy 802 (AAN 802)

Module credits	28.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 other contact session per week, 4 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week, 1 seminar per week
Language of tuition	Double Medium
Academic organisation	Anatomy
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Applied clinical anatomy of structures and systems as set out in the study guide for postgraduate anatomy courses.

Anatomical pathology 891 (ANP 891)

Module credits	28.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Both Afr and Eng
Academic organisation	Anatomical Pathology
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

An in-depth knowledge of the pathology of selected conditions.

Theory in occupational therapy practice 800 (ATP 800)

Module credits	28.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	8 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Double Medium
Academic organisation	Occupational Therapy
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

- (i) Perspectives on activity participation and the study of man as multi-level system.
- (ii) Models for activity choices.
- (iii) Activity evaluation.



Physiology 881 (FSG 881)

Module credits	28.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 seminar per week, 1 discussion class per week, 1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Double Medium
Academic organisation	Physiology
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

An indepth knowledge of applicable physiological aspects.

Applied research methodology 800 (TNM 800)

Module credits	5.00
Prerequisites	BOS 870
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	School of Health Syst & Public
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

*Attendance module only



Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Occupational therapy 801 (ART 801)

Module credits	100.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Double Medium
Academic organisation	Occupational Therapy
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

An in-depth study of upper limb biomechanics and ergonomics, evaluation and treatment techniques for hand and upper limb injuries and conditions; advanced clinical management.

Essay: Occupational therapy 891 (ART 891)

Module credits	38.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Double Medium
Academic organisation	Occupational Therapy
Period of presentation	Year

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