



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

MChD Oral Pathology (10252030)

Department School of Dentistry

Minimum duration of study 5 years

Total credits 848

NQF level 09

Admission requirements

1. BChD (or equivalent) degree
2. Registration as a dentist with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) in the category Independent Practice

Other programme-specific information

Costs or fees for any examination(s) and registration at the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa have to be met by the student.

Examinations and pass requirements

Examinations in the basic subjects

A student must pass the basic subject Molecular pathology (MPX 800) at the University of Pretoria. The basic subject, Anatomical pathology (ANP 808) will be examined by the College of Pathologists as their Part I examination.

Examination and evaluation in the major subject

- a. The final exit examination of the major subject (MPG 802) will be administered by the College of Pathologists. Only candidates who have met all the requirements for the MChD degree in Oral Pathology except for the major subject (final examination), i.e. passed all the prerequisite subjects; completed all applicable training as prescribed (continuous evaluation of the candidate in an approved registrar post by the relevant head of department); and completed the required research component for the degree, will be allowed to write the College examination (exit examination) after which they will obtain both the FCP and the MChD as specialist qualifications.
- b. The student must submit and pass a dissertation on an approved topic related to the major subject and submit a manuscript for publication as required.
- c. A student who obtains a final mark of at least 75% (with the first attempt) in the major subject qualifies to obtain the degree with distinction.
- d. Costs or fees for any examination(s) and registration at the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa have to be met by the student.



Exemption

Exemption may be granted by the Dean, on the recommendation of the relevant head of department by virtue of comparable training and/or experience in terms of the requirements of School Regulations, with the proviso that exemption from the examination and evaluation in the major subject may not be granted.

Please note: The regulations of the Health Professions Council of South Africa, as published in the Government Gazette No. 4631 of 11 January 1991 – Notice No. R.40 (as amended), will be used as a criterion in determining the period of exemption.

Pass with distinction

A student who obtains a final mark of at least 75% (with the first attempt) in the major subject qualifies to obtain the degree with distinction.



Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Anatomical pathology 808 (ANP 808)

Module credits	48.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Anatomical Pathology
Period of presentation	Year

Ethics and human rights 800 (EHR 800)

Module credits	0.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	School of Dentistry
Period of presentation	Year

Oral pathology 802 (MPG 802)

Module credits	500.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Oral Pathology and Oral Biology
Period of presentation	Year

Dissertation: Oral pathology 891 (MPG 891)

Module credits	180.00
NQF Level	09
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Oral Pathology and Oral Biology
Period of presentation	Year

Molecular pathology 800 (MPX 800)

Module credits	120.00
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NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 1 practical per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Oral Pathology and Oral Biology
Period of presentation	Year

Applied research methodology 802 (TNM 802)

Module credits	0.00
NQF Level	09
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Health Sciences Deans Office
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

*Attendance module only.



Curriculum: Year 2

Core modules

Anatomical pathology 808 (ANP 808)

Module credits	48.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Anatomical Pathology
Period of presentation	Year

Ethics and human rights 800 (EHR 800)

Module credits	0.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	School of Dentistry
Period of presentation	Year

Oral pathology 802 (MPG 802)

Module credits	500.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Oral Pathology and Oral Biology
Period of presentation	Year

Dissertation: Oral pathology 891 (MPG 891)

Module credits	180.00
NQF Level	09
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Oral Pathology and Oral Biology
Period of presentation	Year

Molecular pathology 800 (MPX 800)

Module credits	120.00
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NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 1 practical per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Oral Pathology and Oral Biology
Period of presentation	Year

Applied research methodology 802 (TNM 802)

Module credits	0.00
NQF Level	09
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Health Sciences Deans Office
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

*Attendance module only.



Curriculum: Year 3

Core modules

Ethics and human rights 800 (EHR 800)

Module credits	0.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	School of Dentistry
Period of presentation	Year

Oral pathology 802 (MPG 802)

Module credits	500.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Oral Pathology and Oral Biology
Period of presentation	Year

Dissertation: Oral pathology 891 (MPG 891)

Module credits	180.00
NQF Level	09
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Oral Pathology and Oral Biology
Period of presentation	Year

Applied research methodology 802 (TNM 802)

Module credits	0.00
NQF Level	09
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Health Sciences Deans Office
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

*Attendance module only.



Curriculum: Year 4

Core modules

Ethics and human rights 800 (EHR 800)

Module credits	0.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	School of Dentistry
Period of presentation	Year

Oral pathology 802 (MPG 802)

Module credits	500.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Oral Pathology and Oral Biology
Period of presentation	Year

Dissertation: Oral pathology 891 (MPG 891)

Module credits	180.00
NQF Level	09
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Oral Pathology and Oral Biology
Period of presentation	Year

Applied research methodology 802 (TNM 802)

Module credits	0.00
NQF Level	09
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Health Sciences Deans Office
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

*Attendance module only.



Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Oral pathology 802 (MPG 802)

Module credits	500.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Oral Pathology and Oral Biology
Period of presentation	Year

Dissertation: Oral pathology 891 (MPG 891)

Module credits	180.00
NQF Level	09
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Oral Pathology and Oral Biology
Period of presentation	Year

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