



BScHons Pharmacology

Programme code

10243162

The following requirements are set for completing the programme:

Advanced instruction by means of self-tuition and four compulsory seminars of which at least one must be read to and defended before the department in question, on topics assigned to the student. Practical experience of the laboratory techniques used in the particular subsections of the subject. Attendance at the compulsory faculty module (TNM 800) Applied research methodology 800. Attendance at the prescribed module (MBS 800) Medical biostatistics 800. Taking part in a research project and presentation of an independent research report. Satisfactory attendance at a library-user course.

For more information, please consult the Faculty webpage.

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The Faculty is home to 5 500 undergraduate and 1 500 postgraduate students, including medical and dental fellowship training in more than 40 disciplines.

The Faculty's research output has grown, in response to the need for research that is relevant to the improvement of health and health care and advancing medicine in South Africa, Africa and globally.



Minimum duration

1 years, full-time

Admission requirements

Relevant bachelor's (or equivalent) degree with at least one applicable biological subject as a major. A suitable pharmacology background in a biological degree in which pharmacological concepts and treatments have been discussed, including the pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics and toxicology thereof. Undergraduate FAR 381 and FAR 382 (or equivalents thereof) must be completed with a minimum module average of 60%. In exceptional circumstances based on the approval of the selection committee, candidates who have not completed undergraduate pharmacology will need to complete these modules in the honours year for non-degree purposes. Interview with the HOD, programme coordinator and supervisors may be required. Letter of motivation.

Note: Compliance with the minimum admission requirements does not necessarily guarantee admission to the programme.