

5.3.9 Master of Pathology

Specific admission requirements

One of the following qualifications:

- a BScHons degree with Pathology, Morphological Sciences, Anatomy, Physiology, Histology, Chemistry, Biology, Genetics or Microbiology, or another qualification approved for such purposes by Senate. If you have another major subject in the biological sciences at honours level, you may be admitted based on adequate motivation and the successful completion of an admission examination; or
- a BTech degree on condition that you meet the requirements as defined by Stellenbosch University.

Depending on the field of study, additional work and/or proof of competence may be required.

Application procedure and closing date

Apply online at www.maties.com by **30 September** of the previous year. Applications for prospective international students close on **31 August**.

Duration of programme

The programme extends over a minimum of two years.

Programme description

This research-based programme comprises an approved research project, a thesis, an oral presentation and a student portfolio. The research project can be in Anatomical, Chemical or Haematological Pathology, or Immunology.

Programme content

Choose one of the following modules.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Thesis (Anatomical Pathology) | 871(180) |
| Thesis (Chemical Pathology) | 871(180) |
| Thesis (Haematological Pathology) | 871(180) |
| Thesis (Immunology) | 871(180) |

Assessment and examination

- The initial research protocol is approved by the relevant faculty committee, as well as by the relevant divisional and/or departmental research committee. Progress of experimental work is continuously monitored by the supervisor(s).
- You must complete a research project which is assessed according to University guidelines through a process of internal and external examination. You must also do an oral presentation on completion of the research project and submit a student portfolio which includes a detailed log-book of all activities during the time of study.
- The final mark is calculated from the marks obtained for the thesis, presentation and portfolio.
- You must obtain a mark of 50% to pass and a mark of 75% or more to pass with distinction.

Enquiries

| Enquiries | Division | Email | Telephone |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Dr M Sanderson | Anatomical Pathology | msanders@sun.ac.za | 021 938 4041 |
| Prof MJ Kotze | Chemical Pathology | maritha@sun.ac.za | 021 938 4168 021 938 4107 |
| Dr CC Swanepoel | Haematological Pathology | carmens@sun.ac.za | 021 938 4103 021 938 4608 |

Disclaimer:

The content above comes from the 2024 Medicine and Health Sciences Yearbook. Make sure to consult the full **Medicine and Health Sciences Yearbook** to see this extract in context and to check if there have been any changes. Take special note of additional information in the yearbook under section ***Postgraduate programmes***.