

Postgraduate Courses | 2026/2027

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Degree	Programme offered	Admission Requirements
HONOURS DEGREE	BSc Hons (MS) in following disciplines are offered: Anatomical Pathology, Anatomy, Chemical Path, Haematological Path, Med Biochemistry, Microbiology, Med Physics, Med Virology, Pharmacology, Physiology, Psychology.	- BSc (Med) degree or equivalent qualification from a recognized university. - At least 60% average final mark. - Meet any other requirements that may be enunciated in the rules for the specific degree for which registration is requested.
MASTERS DEGREE	MMed in the following disciplines are offered: Anaesthetics, Anatomical Path, Anatomy, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Chemical Path, Clinical Pharmacology, Dermatology, Diagnostic Radiology & Imaging, Family Med, Forensic Path, General Surgery, Haematological Path, Internal Med, Med Microbiology, Med Virology, Neurology, Neurological Surgery, Nuclear Med, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Occupational Med, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedics, Otorhinolaryngology, Paediatrics & CH, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Psychiatry, Public Health Medicine, Radiotherapy, Urology.	- MBChB or equivalent degree and be registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) as a medical practitioner. - Be appointed to a Registrar's post recognized by the HPCSA. - Meet any other requirements that may be enunciated in the rules for the specific degree for which registration is requested.
	MSc in the following disciplines are offered: Anatomical Path, Anatomy, Chemical Path, Clinical Psychology, Forensic Path, Haematological Path, Med Microbiology, Med Physics, Med Physiology, Psychology, Med Virology & Clinical Departments.	BSc Hons (MS) degree or equivalent qualification in a specific discipline from a recognized university at least 60% average final mark.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY	PhD in the following disciplines are offered: Anatomical Path, Anatomy, Chemical Path, Clinical Psychology, Counselling Psychology, Forensic Path, Haematological Path, Med, Med Microbiology, Med Physics, Psychology, Med Virology and Clinical Departments.	- MSc degree or equivalent qualification in a specific discipline from recognized university. - At least 65% average final mark.

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SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Degree	Programme offered	Admission Requirements
Postgraduate Diploma	Postgraduate Diploma in Hospital Pharmacy Management	Candidates must be in possession of a BPharm Degree or equivalent - Applicants for admission must hold a bachelor's degree in pharmacy from a recognized university or an equivalent qualification. - Applicants are required to be registered with the South African Pharmacy Council (SAPC). - Applicants must at least have 3 years of working experience after completing community service working in a hospital pharmacy setting.
Masters of Pharmacy	Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)	Candidates must be in possession of a BPharm Degree or equivalent - At least 60% obtained as an average final mark for the relevant module(s) or course(s). - Candidates must be registered as a pharmacist with the South African Pharmacy Council (SAPC) or equivalent if working in a foreign country.
Masters of Pharmacy in Public Health Pharmacy and Management	Mpharm in Public Health Pharmacy and Management	Candidates must be in possession of a BPharm Degree or equivalent - Candidates must be in possession of a Bachelor's degree in Pharmacy (NQF level 8) or equivalent. - At least 60% obtained as an average final mark for the relevant module(s) or course(s)* which meet(s) the prerequisite(s) for access to the Master's programme. - Registration with the South African Pharmacy Council as a pharmacist post-community service or as an academic intern. - Candidates with a qualification obtained outside South Africa must submit the Evaluation of Foreign Qualification certificate from the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). Exposure to a public health pharmacy and management environment and/or placement in the area of specialisation.
Masters of Pharmacy in Radiopharmacy	Mpharm in Radiopharmacy	Candidates must hold a BPharm degree - Candidates must have obtained at least 60 % as an average final mark for the relevant module(s) or course(s). - Candidates should preferably be registered with the South African Pharmacy Council (SAPC) or equivalent if working in a foreign country. - Candidates who hold a qualification obtained outside of South Africa must submit an evaluation of a foreign certificate from the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).



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Masters of Pharmacy in Radiopharmacy	Mpharm in Radiopharmacy	Candidates must hold a BPharm degree - Candidates must have obtained at least 60 % as an average final mark for the relevant module(s) or course(s). - Candidates should preferably be registered with the South African Pharmacy Council (SAPC) or equivalent if working in a foreign country. - Candidates who hold a qualification obtained outside of South Africa must submit an evaluation of a foreign certificate from the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).
Doctor of Pharmacy	DPharm in following discipline is offered: Clinical Pharmacokinetics, Clinical Pharmacy, Industrial Pharmacy, Public Health Pharmacy and Management, Radiopharmacy.	Candidates must be in possession of a Master's degree or equivalent. - Before a candidate is accepted for doctoral study, the Faculty concerned must be convinced that the candidate has sufficient knowledge of the field of study to be able to fulfil the requirements for the degree. - Candidates who hold a qualification obtained outside South Africa must submit the Evaluation of Foreign certificate from the South African Qualifications Authority. - Candidates must be registered as a pharmacist with the South African Pharmacy Council (SAPC) or equivalent if working in a foreign country.
Doctor of Philosophy	Doctor of Philosophy	Candidates must hold a Master's degree or equivalent - Candidates should have sufficient knowledge of the field of study before being considered for doctoral study. - Candidates who hold a qualification obtained outside South Africa must submit the evaluation of a foreign certificate from the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).

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SCHOOL OF HEALTH CARE SCIENCES

Degree	Programme offered	Admission Requirements
Postgraduate Diploma	Postgraduate diploma offered: Occupational Nursing Public Health	- A National Senior Certificate endorsed for diploma or degree study or an equivalent. - Proof of registration as a Professional Nurse with the South African Nursing Council. - Two (2) years clinical experience as a professional nurse PGDip Public Health - The minimum admission requirement is a bachelor's degree, in health, education or social sciences. - Two years of work experience.
Honours Degree	Hons in following disciplines are offered: <i>A Nursing Sciences (Nursing Education, Advanced community Health, Advanced midwifery and neonatal, Advanced Psychiatric Nursing Sciences, Health Services and administration).</i>	- Applicants must be in possession of a relevant undergraduate degree or equivalent qualification in a specific discipline from a recognized university. - Obtained an average of 60% in the bachelor's degree. - Registration with relevant Health Professional Council where necessary.
Masters Degree	Masters in following disciplines are offered: Dietetics, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy (Sports Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation), Public Health, Nursing Sciences (Nursing Education, Advanced community Health, Advanced Midwifery and Neonatal, Psychiatric, Health Services Administration Nursing Sciences, Nursing by Research).	- Applicants must be in possession of a relevant under/postgrad qualification and registration with relevant Health Professional Council where is necessary. One or two years professional clinical experience. - Foreign applicants must submit their qualification to South African Qualification Authority for evaluation.
	Master in Audiology (MAUD01) & Master in Speech-Language Pathology (MSLP01)	- Applicants must be in possession of a qualification as a speech-language therapist and/or an audiologist. - Applicants must be registered at the HPCSA as a speech-language therapist and/or an audiologist and the registration of selected applicants must be renewed annually. - Applicants must have at least one year of work experience in speech-language pathology and/or audiology. - Applicants must submit a concept paper which will be scored and ranked.
Doctor of Philosophy	PhD in following discipline is offered: Dietetics, Nursing Science, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Public Health.	For foreign students, the following additional requirements also apply: (i) A certificate of evaluation of their qualifications by the South African Qualifications Authority stating the equivalence of their qualifications for admission and selection requirements for study purposes. (ii) Proof of proficiency of the English language. - Applicants must be in possession of relevant Master's degree. - Foreign applicants must submit their qualification to South African Qualification Authority for evaluation.

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SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY		
Degree	Programme offered	Admission Requirements
Postgraduate Diploma	Postgraduate Diploma in Dentistry offered: Endodontics, Paedodontics, Minor Oral Surgery and Community Dentistry	Registered as a Dental Surgeon (or equivalent) with HPCSA required for clinical duties in any of these programs.
Honours Degree	Hons offered: <i>Bachelor of Science Honors in Dental Sciences</i>	- A Bachelor of Science (or equivalent) degree. Oral Microbiology: At least 60% for Microbiology at 3rd year Bsc level
Masters Degree	M Dent in the following disciplines are offered: Community Dentistry, Oral Pathology, Orthodontics, Oral Medicine and Periodontology, Maxillofacial & Oral Surgery, Prosthodontics.	- Applicants must be registered as a dentist with the HPCSA and have practiced as a dentist for at least 2 years. - Applicants must have minimum mark 65% in BDS or equivalent degree or Postgraduate Diploma. - Applicants must have minimum mark 65% in Prosthodontics - BDS or equivalent degree.
	Master of Dental Science (MDS) by Course Work Master of Dental Science (MDS) by Research	- Applicants must have a BDS or equivalent degree. - Applicants for MDS degree in Oral & Maxillo Facial Radiology required to be exposed to equivalent of one (1) year in a Maxillo Facial & Oral Radiology Division in an Accredited institution. - Applicants for MDS degree in Interceptive Orthodontics must be Registered with the HPCSA as a dentist, with at least 2 years' experience.
	Master of Sciences in Dentistry (MSc Dental) in Microbiology in Dentistry	Must have an Honors degree. Applicant can do any scientific research relevant to Dentistry.
Doctor of Philosophy	PhD in following discipline is offered: Community Dentistry, Maxillo Facial & Oral Surgery, Oral Pathology, Orthodontics, Periodontics and Oral Medicine and Prosthodontics , Operative Dentistry, Maxillofacial & Oral Radiology, Integrated Clinical Dentistry.	Applicants must be in possession of at least a Masters or equivalent degree.
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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY		
Degree	Programme offered	Admission Requirements
Honours Degree	BSc (Hons) in following disciplines are offered: Applied Mathematics, Biochemistry, Zoology, Chemistry, Computer Science & Information Technology, Mathematics, Physics and Statistics.	- A Bachelor of Science (or equivalent) degree - At least 60% average final mark - At least 60% average final mark in Mathematics 3 required in Applied Mathematics and Statistics
Master's Degree in Science (MSc)	MSc in following disciplines are offered: Applied Mathematics, Biochemistry, Zoology/ Botany/ Environmental Sciences, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics, Computer Science & Information Technology.	- A relevant honour's bachelor degree or equivalent - At least 60% obtained as an average final mark for the relevant module(s) or course(s)
Doctor of Philosophy in Science or PhD in Science	PhD in following disciplines are offered: Applied Mathematics, Biochemistry, Zoology/ Botany/ Environmental Sciences, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics and Statistics.	- A master degree or equivalent qualification - At least 60% obtained as an average final mark for the relevant module(s) or course(s)
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- First time entering Hons, MSc and PhD students, who are not employed or not having bursaries are entitled to a tuition fee bursary for the full amount should the degree be obtained in the minimum duration of time. (Students will still be responsible to pay registration and local levy fees.
- For Scholarships and bursaries go to the university website <http://www.smu.ac.za/AboutResearch/Services/Funding Opportunities>". The scholarships listed indicate where and how you apply for them.

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