

## 2025 intake - Call for applications for the Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Cancer Science

The Division of Health Systems and Public in the Department of Global Health, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Stellenbosch University, South Africa invites suitable candidates to apply for a **Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Cancer Science**.

The MPhil Cancer Science is a full-time programme offered primarily through a combination of face-to-face engagements on the Tygerberg Campus and online lectures. The minimum duration of study is 18 months. The programme comprises 120 credits of coursework in the first year and a 60-credit research assignment during the second year. The SAQA accredited MPhil Cancer Science programme offers postgraduate training to all cadres of health personnel, including those with a basic science background, in South Africa and from other African countries who wish to broaden their understanding into the complexities around cancer and pursue cancer-related research. The programme intends to deliver theoretical and practical insights needed to mould a skillset to advance current knowledge and address the increasing burden of cancer.

### **THE DEGREE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

a). One of the following qualifications at NQF level 8:

- an MBChB or equivalent degree;
- a four-year professional bachelor's degree in a health-related discipline;
- a BScHons degree of this or another recognised university; or
- an equivalent qualification approved by Senate (international candidates must provide proof of the equivalence of qualifications obtained from non-South African institutions)

(b). Mathematics at National Senior Certificate (NSC) level (or equivalent for international applicants), computer literacy and fluency in written and spoken English. International candidates from a non-English speaking country must submit official documentary evidence with their application indicating competence in English (for example, IELTS score).

Candidates are selected for the programme based on academic merit. A limited number of students are admitted to the programme each year.

Apply online at [www.maties.com](http://www.maties.com)

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**Closing dates: South African applicants - 31 August 2024; international (non-South African) applicants - 30 September 2024.**