



MHSc EMC

The Master of Health Sciences in Emergency Medical Care (MHSc EMC) is by thesis only, i.e. there is no coursework involved. It is a minimum of one year and a maximum of three years. The entrance requirement is a 4-year professional degree in Emergency Medical Care. Candidates in possession of a Bachelor of Technology in EMC will be granted a conferment of status upon successful application. The Masters degree is a significant jump from the Bachelors degree and requires a lot of your time and being a 180 credit qualification, you will need to invest at least 1800 notional hours on it. If you want to complete it within 2 years, this translates to 75 notional hours a month.

Applicants should check the link for previous MHSc EMC current and completed topics prior to applying. Applicants should email two documents to Dr Simpiwe Sobuwa (simpiwes@dut.ac.za) by 30 September for admission the following year:

1. Concept document in which you outline your intended study area.
2. Application form

The Department will study the documents and may request a follow up conversation regarding your proposed research area. You will be notified via email of the outcome of your application.

Registration

If your application is successful, you will be required to register every year until graduation. If you obtained your Bachelors degree from DUT, then the Faculty office will require the completed application form and a completed PG1. Should you not have studied at DUT, in addition to the aforementioned documents, the Faculty office will require **original** documents (ID, undergraduate certificate).

Post registration

Once registered, your next step would be to develop your research proposal under the mentorship of your supervisor/s which can take anything from six months to a year of intense work.

Who to contact for help?

For academic enquiries related to the PhD please contact Dr Simpiwe Sobuwa on simpiwes@dut.ac.za

For administrative enquiries such as registration please contact the Department secretary Mrs Leigh Meyers on leighm@dut.ac.za or the Faculty office Ms Benedicta Luthuli on benedictal@dut.ac.za.