

### 3.15.5 MPhil (Public Mental Health)

*Please note:* This programme is only offered if a sufficient number of applications are received.

#### Programme Code

12194 – 879(180)

#### Specific Admission Requirements

- An Honours degree or postgraduate diploma in Public Mental Health or a related discipline, on NQF level 8.
- You must also:
  - have experience of working in a mental health, health or development related field for at least three years;
  - be employed within a managerial or leadership role, or have the capacity for such a role, and
  - show evidence of adequate English language and writing proficiency for postgraduate academic studies.

#### Closing Date for Applications

Apply by **31 August** of the preceding year. Visit the following web page for more details: [www.cpmh.org.za/teaching/mphil-public-mental-health](http://www.cpmh.org.za/teaching/mphil-public-mental-health).

#### Programme Structure

This research programme focuses on the acquisition and broadening of specialised knowledge in a specific area of Public Mental Health. It also aims to develop research skills, particularly with respect to the planning and execution of research and the reporting of research results. The programme is designed to be relevant and accessible to full-time working health and development professionals.

The programme requires the preparation of a thesis of a minimum of 20,000 words in a required field of public mental health. The thesis may be submitted in either monograph or publication-ready format. The thesis must be related to the ongoing work you are conducting in your work environment. You must do additional course work in support of the development of a research proposal.

#### Duration of Programme

The programme extends over a minimum period of one academic year.

#### Programme Content

##### Compulsory Module

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#### Assessment and Examination

A thesis that is assessed according to the regulations of Stellenbosch University for Master's theses as stipulated in the section on postgraduate qualifications in Part 1 (General) of the Calendar.

#### Enquiries

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