

# MMed Requirements

And achieving success

# HPCSA requirements for specialist registration

- Prescribed time in accredited teaching hospital
- Approved Registrar post number
- Successfully passing Part II of College of Medicine exam
- Passing of research approved by Ethics committee = **MMed research report**

# University requirements for MMed degree

- Duration: 3-5 years
  - HPCSA registration as a Medical Practitioner  
(Supernumerary - limited registration)
  - Holds a training post in teaching hospital
  - Must **register** with University and **renew every year** and pay fees
  - Exams – College
  - Coursework – Research Methodology; Introductory Statistics
  - Research report – “MMed”
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# MMed research report



**MMED SURVIVAL KIT**  
**Division of Orthopaedic Surgery**  
**Faculty of Health Sciences**



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# What constitutes an MMed?

- Clinical audit
- Systematic review of literature
- Research study
- Contract research
- Case study – in exceptional circumstances

# What format for an MMed?

- Conventional
- Submissible
- Publication

# Important milestones – Year 1

- Research methodology course
- Statistics course
- Identify a suitable topic and supervisor
- Conceptualize and discuss the project extensively
- Protocol and Ethics preparation

# Important milestones – Year 2

- Protocol and Ethics submission and approval
- Data collection



# Important milestones – Year 3

- Write initial Chapters of MMed report, revisions with supervisor
- Data analysis
- Draft of full MMed report, revisions with supervisor

# Important milestones – Year 4

- Finalise MMed report
- Submit MMed report at least 6 months before final exam
- MMed examined, reviewed

# Achieving success

- Keep it simple but have sufficient depth
  - One research question; 3 objectives
- Retrospective
- Sufficient data
- Choose your supervisor carefully
- Utilise your supervisor
- Keep to timelines
- Present at congress

# The Final Report

## Examiners recommendation

- Does the Research Report reveal an adequate acquaintance with the methods of research?
- Is the Research Report satisfactory as regards literary style and presentation?