



## **Master of Science in Surgery (with major dissertation in Community Eye Health)**

### *Who is this degree for?*

The Master of Science in Surgery (with major dissertation in Community Eye Health), the MSSCEH, is aimed at clinicians and programme managers involved in eye care at national, district and facility level who wish to develop a career in research, tertiary education, and / or administration in community eye health at district, national or regional level.

### *What is the structure of the degree?*

The degree is obtained by successfully completing a major dissertation in the subject area of Community Eye Health of approximately 50000 words, which is the full weighting of the degree. Students will be assisted, supported and mentored in the conception, protocol development, and completion of a research project in the field of community eye health. The minimum time of registration before the degree can be conferred is 18 months.

### *What are the eligibility requirements of the degree?*

1. Four-year undergraduate degree from a reputable higher education institution
2. Prior or concurrent completion of a postgraduate level course in research methodology
3. Prior or concurrent completion of a postgraduate level course in community eye health
4. Fluency in English (written and spoken)
5. Quantitative literacy: minimum secondary level mathematics or statistics pass

### *What are the costs involved?*

Dissertation costs, and tuition costs may apply. Details of fees can be obtained at [www.uct.ac.za/apply/fees](http://www.uct.ac.za/apply/fees), or by sending a request to [fnd-feeeng@uct.ac.za](mailto:fnd-feeeng@uct.ac.za).

### *Are there scholarships available?*

No, but applicants may find opportunities for postgraduate funding, and related information by clicking on the following link: <https://uct.ac.za/applicants-and-students>

**ENQUIRIES RELATED TO AVAILABILITY OF SCHOLARSHIPS WILL NOT BE RESPONDED TO.**

### *How should application be made?*

Do not apply first. Send an email, stating your academic background and research interest to [cehi@uct.ac.za](mailto:cehi@uct.ac.za) for further consultation, information and instructions for application.

**THERE IS NO CLOSING DATE.**