

## Prospective applicants for the MPhil (Occupational Health)

In selecting candidates, the Occupational Medicine Division will require submission of a complete set of documents **prior** to being granted provisional acceptance.

The application should include the following, which should be submitted via email to Lynne Harper at [lynn.harper@uct.ac.za](mailto:lynn.harper@uct.ac.za)

- A **cover letter** that explains why you want to undertake masters research (especially how the MPhil fits into your career plan).
- A detailed **curriculum vitae** (including a list of publications and a description of your role in any unpublished research projects in which you may have participated).
- An electronic copy of **academic transcripts** for previous degrees, which should indicate what courses you have completed and the mark achieved for each course.
- A 2 page **concept note of the research** envisaged for the dissertation component. This should include a brief introduction outlining the rationale/background for the research, initial research question/s to be answered through the research, aim and objectives of the project, a brief description of the envisaged methods to be used, and the availability of funding to conduct the research fieldwork.
- Students from non-English speaking backgrounds will be required to take the **international TOEFL test** and provide evidence in this regard.

See also: <https://www.uct.ac.za/students/applications-admission-requirements/language-requirements>

Upon the receipt of the documentation the committee will review the application and provide feedback within **two months** from the time of the application. Once provisional acceptance has been granted the applicant can proceed with their online application on UCT central website: <https://applyonline.uct.ac.za>

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