

# THE MBChB CURRICULUM AT A GLANCE

## YEAR 1 OF MEDICINE

Anatomy  
Physiology  
Biochemistry  
Behavioural Sciences and Primary Health Care  
English Communication and Study Skills  
English for Academic Purposes  
Computer Literacy  
Contemporary Social Issues

## YEAR 2 OF MEDICINE

Anatomy  
Physiology  
Behavioural Sciences and Primary Health Care  
Pathology  
Medical Microbiology  
Independent Research Studies  
Internal Medicine

## YEAR 3 OF MEDICINE

Pathology  
Medical Microbiology  
Internal Medicine  
Community Medicine  
Pharmacology  
Psychiatry 7  
Independent Research Studies  
Surgery

## Year 4 OF MEDICINE

Community Medicine  
Psychiatry  
Pharmacology  
Internal Medicine  
Independent Research Studies  
Surgery  
Obstetrics and Gynaecology  
Paediatrics  
Internal Medicine

## YEAR 5 OF MEDICINE

Obstetrics and Gynaecology  
Paediatrics  
Internal Medicine  
Independent Research Studies  
Surgery

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**BACHELOR OF MEDICINE &  
BACHELOR SURGERY**

**MBChB**

(Medicinae Baccalaureus et  
Chirurgiae Baccalaureus)



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## ADMISSION CRITERIA

In order to be admitted to the UNAM School of Medicine Programme, a candidate must have:

- Passed Five Subjects on the NSSC (Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate, or any other equivalent qualification) with at least 35 points on the UNAM scale
  - obtained a Grade 2 or better on NSSC (higher level) or equivalent for Mathematics and Physical Sciences, and
  - a Grade B or better on NSSC (ordinary level) or equivalent for Biology and English
- OR
- successfully completed the entire first year Science curriculum with at least 60% pass in Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics.
- OR
- successfully completed a relevant degree programme such as Pharmacy or Dentistry.

## Additional Admission Requirements

- An essay on a topic or topics so determined by the Committee on Admissions of the School of Medicine.
- A letter of recommendation either from the applicant's teacher, lecturer or employer(s). A special form is available for this purpose, and all recommendations submitted shall strictly follow the guidelines so provided in the form.
- Eligible applicants shall normally be invited for interviews to be conducted by the Committee on Admission

## Highlights of the MBChB Degree Programme

- A minimum of Five Years of medical training spread over 10 academic semesters
- The MBChB degrees must be completed within six (6) years of full-time study
- A 2-year post-qualification internship period jointly supervised by the School of Medicine and the Medical and Dental Professions Council of Namibia



- A highly qualified local and international lecturing staff including specialist practitioners.
- A new campus with the latest state-of-the-art laboratories, equipment and recreational facilities in the heart of Windhoek

## Why Study Medicine and Surgery at the New UNAM School of Medicine?

- You will be a pioneer of the programme
- Cost effective, the UNAM programme will be affordable while international standards of excellence and quality will be guaranteed
- In service training in local settings
- Imagine the joy you will bring to patients when you are able to converse with them in a local language?

