

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (Ph.D)

1. The degree may be awarded for work in the field of Medicine and related subjects.
2. Any holder of the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degree of a recognised University and who has held the qualification by virtue of which such admission has been granted for not less than three years, shall be eligible for the degree of Doctor of Medicine.
3. A candidate for the degree may register and submit a title for a Thesis and indicate the field of study undertaken for approval by the Board of the Faculty of Medicine not less than two years after the award of the M.B.Ch.B Degree of being admitted to the status of that degree. A period of not less than one year must elapse between registration and the award of the M.D. Degree.
4. The Board of the Faculty shall recommend to the Senate a Board of Examiners, of whom at least one shall be an Examiner external to the University.
5. The examination for the degree shall be in two parts:
 - (i) Part one shall be the examination of a thesis presented by the candidate.
 - (ii) Part two may include a defence of this thesis by oral or other examination in the field of study chosen.
6. The thesis must be of satisfactory literary standard and presentation, and will be assessed for a critical analysis of the subject, as well as the presentation of new data and observation by the candidate.
7. If the thesis is unsatisfactory for the award of the degree, the Board of Examiners may recommend re-submission of the modified thesis at a later date.
8. Two copies of the thesis to be retained by the University together with a certificate stating that the thesis is the work of the candidate, should be submitted to the Academic Registrar.
9. The degree of Doctor of Medicine may be awarded with distinction.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D)

Admission Requirements

1. The following shall be eligible for admission to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Medicine.
 - (i) Any holder of the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (M.B.Ch.B.) degree of a recognized University of not less than three years standing.
 - (ii) A graduate of Makerere University or any other recognised University who has been admitted to the status of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery and who has held the qualification by virtue of which such admission has been granted for not less than three years. A candidate for the degree shall be required to pursue at the University or at some other place approved by the Senate for the purpose, an approved course of special study or research or not less than two calendar years' duration on some subject connected with the basic medical sciences.

General Regulations

The common Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy. (see regulations Under the School Of Graduate Studies) shall apply.