



Course Programme

Division of Occupational Therapy

The Provision of Expert Opinion & Evidence for Health Professionals



presented by Burns-Hoffman Consulting
19th and 20th of November 2020

Online program
(09h00 to 16h00)

Day	Time	Topic	Presenter
19 of November 2020	09:00 – 10:30	Brief introduction to the course and welcome Introduction to the Constitution of South Africa; court structure; methods of dispute resolution and an introduction to constitutional damages - with special focus on health related constitutional damages making use of case law	Elise Burns-Hoffman Paul Hoffman SC
	10:30 – 11:00	<i>Tea Break</i>	
	11:00 – 13:00	The Law of Delict - with specific focus on professional medical negligence Case law discussions - highlighting the role of the expert witness	Adv Christopher Shone
	13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
	14:00 – 16:00	Report writing skills	Elise Burns-Hoffman
	16:00	<i>End of Day One</i>	
	20 November 2020	09:00 – 10:30	Expert evidence; the role of an expert; understanding your brief
10:30 – 11:00		<i>Tea Break</i>	
11:00 – 12:30		What lawyers want from your report; preparing for court and consulting with counsel; joint minutes	Jannie van der Merwe SC Advocate Paul White
12:30 – 13:30		<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30 – 15:00		Giving evidence; examination-in-chief and cross-examination including a practical demonstration	Jannie van der Merwe SC Adv Paul White
15:00 – 15:15		<i>Tea Break</i>	
15:15 – 16:00		Questions / discussion Wrap up by course convenor and examination details	Jannie van der Merwe SC Adv Paul White Elise Burns-Hoffman



Course Programme

Division of Occupational Therapy

The Provision of Expert Opinion & Evidence for Health Professionals

presented by Burns-Hoffman Consulting
19th and 20th of November 2020

Online program
(09h00 to 16h00)



		<p>Participants will be assessed via the completion of a multiple-choice questionnaire on-line exam with a 2 hour allocation.</p> <p>The participants will be given a time period of 10 days post-training to write the on-line exam.</p> <p>No late submissions will be accepted. A pass rate of 70% is required.</p> <p>There are no supplementary exams.</p>	<p>A Certificate of Completion and CPD points will be awarded to successful candidates.</p>
--	--	---	---