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**CMSA EXAMINATIONS – 17, 18 & 19 AND
24, 25 & 26 AUGUST 2010
TIMETABLE FOR THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION**

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| JOHANNESBURG | : | CMSA, 27 Rhodes Avenue, PARKTOWN WEST |
| CAPE TOWN | : | CMSA, 17 Milner Road, RONDEBOSCH |
| DURBAN | : | New Hall, 6 th Floor, Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine, Umbilo Road, UMBILO |
| PRETORIA | : | Room K1-9, Basic Medical Sciences Building, Prinshof Terrain, Dr Savage Road, opposite Pretoria Academic Hospital |
| BLOEMFONTEIN | : | Report to Room 303, 1 st Floor, Department of Surgery, E Block, University of the Free State, Nelson R Mandela Drive, BLOEMFONTEIN |
| PORT ELIZABETH | : | Port Elizabeth Health Resource Centre, Livingstone Hospital, Stanford Road, PORT ELIZABETH |
| EAST LONDON | : | Seminar Room, East London Health Resource Centre (behind Frere Hospital), Cheltenham Road, EAST LONDON |
| MTHATHA | : | Mthatha Health Resource Centre, next to Nelson Mandela Academic Hospital, Report to Prof O Adekunle at Lecture Theatre 2 |
| POLOKWANE | : | Examination Hall, Learning Centre, near University of Limpopo Office, Polokwane Provincial Hospital, cnr Dorp & Hospital Street, POLOKWANE |
| WINDHOEK | : | Report to Dr B Ogbonna, Room 13, 1 st Floor, Medical Superintendents Office, Windhoek Central Hospital, WINDHOEK |
| HARARE | : | Lecture Room 1 – B Floor, Medical School, The Geldard Hall, Mazowe Street, HARARE |
| BULAWAYO | : | Board Room, United Bulawayo Hospital, St Luke's Avenue, Woodlands, BULAWAYO |
| BLANTYRE | : | The John Chiphangwi Lecture Hall, College of Medicine, University of Malawi, Mahatma Gandhi Road, BLANTYRE |

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TUESDAY 17 AUGUST 2010 : 09:00 – 12:00

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| FCA(SA) Part II | : | Paper 1 |
| FC Cardio(SA) Final | : | Paper 1 |
| FC Clin Pharm(SA) Part II | : | Paper 1 |
| FCD(SA) OMP Part II | : | Oral Pathology |
| FCD(SA) Orthod Part II | : | Paper 1 |
| FCD(SA) Pros Part II | : | Paper 1 |
| FC Derm(SA) Part II | : | Principles and Practice of Dermatology |
| FCEM(SA) Part II | : | Paper 1 |
| FCFP(SA) | : | MCQ (2 hours) |
| FC For Path(SA) Part II | : | Paper 1 |
| FCMFOS(SA) Intermediate | : | Oral Pathology including Microbiology |
| FCMFOS(SA) Final | : | Surgical Pathology, Oro-facial Trauma and Infections |
| FCMG(SA) Part II | : | Paper 1 |
| FC Neurol(SA) Part II | : | Paper 1 |
| FC Neurosurg(SA) Final | : | Basic Sciences |
| FCNP(SA) Part I | : | Physiology and Applied Anatomy MCQ's |
| FCNP(SA) Part II | : | MCQ |
| FCOG(SA) Part II | : | Gynaecology |
| FC Ophth(SA) Part I | : | Anatomy |
| FC Ophth(SA) Part II | : | Ophthalmic Medicine, Neurology and Clinical Optics |
| FC Orth(SA) Intermediate | : | Principles of surgery in general |
| FCORL(SA) Final | : | Paper 1 – ORL and Head & neck Surgery |
| FC Paed(SA) Part II | : | OSCE (3 hours) |
| FC Path(SA) Anat Part II | : | Paper 1 |
| FC Path(SA) Chem | : | Laboratory Management and Practice |
| FC Path(SA) Clin | : | Chemical Pathology |
| FC Path(SA) Haem Part II | : | Laboratory Practice and Basic Principles |
| FC Path(SA) Micro | : | Paper 1 |
| FC Path(SA) Oral Part II | : | Paper 1 |
| FC Path(SA) Viro | : | Basic Clinical Virology |
| FCP(SA) Part II | : | Objective Test (3 hours) |
| FC Plast Surg(SA) Final | : | Paper 1 – Long questions |
| FC Psych(SA) Part II | : | Neuropsychiatry |
| FCPHM(SA) | : | Long questions |
| FCPHM(SA) Occ Med | : | Long questions |
| FC Rad Diag(SA) Part II | : | Clinical Medical Practice |
| FC Rad Onc(SA) Part II | : | Tumour Pathology and General Oncology |
| FCS(SA) Intermediate | : | Principles of Surgery in General |
| FCS(SA) Final | : | Paper 1 |
| FCS(SA) Paed Surg Final | : | Paper 1 |
| FC Urol(SA) Primary | : | Anatomy |
| FC Urol(SA) Intermediate | : | Principles of Surgery in General |
| FC Urol(SA) Final | : | Paper 1 |
| Dip Allerg(SA) | : | Paper OSCE (1½ hours) |
| DCH(SA) | : | Data Interpretation |
| Cert Nephrology(SA) Paed | : | Paper 1 |

WEDNESDAY 18 AUGUST 2010 : 09:00 – 12:00

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| FCA(SA) Part II | : | Paper 2 |
| FC Cardio(SA) Final | : | Paper 2 |
| FC Clin Pharm(SA) Part II | : | Paper 2 |
| FCD(SA) OMP Part II | : | Oral Medicine |
| FCD(SA) Orthod Part II | : | Paper 2 |
| FCD(SA) Pros Part II | : | Paper 2 |
| FC Derm(SA) Part II | : | Principles and Practice of Dermatology |
| FCEM(SA) Part II | : | Paper 2 |
| FCFP(SA) | : | Modified Essay (2 hours) |
| FC For Path(SA) Part II | : | Paper 2 |
| FCMFOS(SA) Intermediate | : | General Principles of Surgery |
| FCMFOS(SA) Final | : | Orthognathic and Cleft Palate Surgery, Diseases of the TMJ, Dental Alveolar Surgery and Implantology |
| FCMG(SA) Part II | : | Paper 2 |
| FC Neurol(SA) Part II | : | Paper 2 |
| FC Neurosurg(SA) Final | : | Neurosurgery |
| FCNP(SA) Part I | : | Radiation Physics, Instrumentation and Statistics |
| FCNP(SA) Part II | : | Clinical Nuclear Medicine |
| FCOG(SA) Part II | : | Obstetrics |
| FC Ophth(SA) Part I | : | Physiology including Optics |
| FC Ophth(SA) Part II | : | Ophthalmic Surgery and Ocular Pathology |
| FC Orth(SA) Intermediate | : | Orthopaedic Surgery |
| FCORL(SA) Final | : | Paper 2 – ORL and Head &neck Surgery |
| FC Paed(SA) Part II | : | Short note type questions |
| FC Path(SA) Anat Part II | : | Paper 2 |
| FC Path(SA) Chem | : | Applied Clinical Biochemistry |
| FC Path(SA) Clin | : | Haematology |
| FC Path(SA) Haem Part II | : | Applied Clinical Haematology |
| FC Path(SA) Micro | : | Paper 2 |
| FC Path(SA) Oral Part II | : | Paper 2 |
| FC Path(SA) Viro | : | Applied Clinical Virology and Viral Immunology |
| FCP(SA) Part II | : | Principles and Practice of Medicine |
| FC Plast Surg(SA) Final | : | Paper 2 – Short questions |
| FC Psych(SA) Part II | : | General Psychiatry |
| FCPHM(SA) | : | MCQ |
| FCPHM(SA) Occ Med | : | MCQ |
| FC Rad Diag(SA) Part II | : | Clinical Radiology |
| FC Rad Onc(SA) Part II | : | Radiation and Medical Oncology |
| FCS(SA) Intermediate | : | Principles of Surgical Specialty Disciplines |
| FCS(SA) Final | : | Paper 2 |
| FCS(SA) Paed Surg Final | : | Paper 2 |
| FC Urol(SA) Primary | : | Physiology |
| FC Urol(SA) Intermediate | : | Urological Organ Pathology and Basic Sciences |
| FC Urol(SA) Final | : | Paper 2 |
| H Dip Int Med(SA) | : | Paper 1 |
| H Dip Pulm(SA) | : | Paper 1 |
| H Dip Sexual Health & HIV Med(SA) | : | Essay Questions |
| H Dip Surg(SA) | : | Paper 1 |
| Dip Allerg(SA) | : | Long questions/cases |
| DCH(SA) | : | Short note type questions |
| Dip Dent(SA) | : | Paper 1 |
| Dip For Med(SA) Clin | : | Paper 1 |
| Dip For Med(SA) Clin/Path | : | Paper 1 |
| Dip For Med(SA) Path | : | Paper 1 |
| DMH(SA) | : | Paper 1 |
| Dip Ophth(SA) | : | Basic Sciences |
| Dip PEC(SA) | : | Basic Sciences and Equipment relating to Emergency care |
| Cert Cardiology(SA) | : | Paper 1 |
| Cert Critical Care(SA) | : | Paper 1 |
| Cert Dev Paed(SA) | : | Paper 1 |
| Cert Maternal and Fetal Medicine(SA) | : | Maternal Medicine |
| Cert Medical Oncology(SA) Phys | : | Paper 1 |
| Cert Nephrology(SA) Paed | : | Paper 2 |
| Cert Neonatology(SA) | : | Paper 1 |
| Cert Paediatric Neurology(SA) | : | 1 Paper only |
| Cert Pulmonology(SA) | : | Paper 1 |

THURSDAY 19 AUGUST 2010 : 09:00 – 12:00

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| FCA(SA) Part II | : | Data interpretation (3 hours) |
| FCD(SA) OMP Part II | : | Periodontics |
| FCEM(SA) Part II | : | MCQ (2 hours) |
| FCFP(SA) | : | Critical Reading (2 hours) |
| FC For Path(SA) Part II | : | Practical Slide Examination (2 hours) |
| FC Neurosurg(SA) Final | : | Neurosurgery |
| FC Ophth(SA) Part I | : | General Path & General Phys related to Ophthalmology |
| FCORL(SA) Final | : | Paper 3 – ORL and Head & neck Surgery |
| FC Paed(SA) Part II | : | Theme based questions |
| FC Path(SA) Clin | : | Medical Microbiology |
| FCP(SA) Part II | : | Principles and Practice of Medicine |
| FC Psych(SA) Part II | : | Special Psychiatry |
| FCPHM(SA) | : | Short questions |
| FCPHM(SA) Occ Med | : | Short questions |
| FC Rad Diag(SA) Part II | : | Clinical Radiology |
| FC Rad Onc(SA) Part II | : | Radiation and Medical Oncology |
| FC Urol(SA) Primary | : | General Pathology |
| H Dip Int Med(SA) | : | Paper 2 |
| H Dip Orth(SA) | : | 1 Paper only |
| H Dip Pulm(SA) | : | Paper 2 |
| H Dip Sexual Health & HIV Med(SA) | : | MCQ (1½ hours) |
| H Dip Surg(SA) | : | Paper 2 |
| Dip Allerg(SA) | : | MCQ/Short questions |
| DCH(SA) | : | Scenario based questions |
| Dip Dent(SA) | : | Paper 2 |
| Dip For Med(SA) Clin | : | Paper 2 |
| Dip For Med(SA) Clin/Path | : | Paper 2 |
| Dip For Med(SA) Path | : | Paper 2 |
| DMH(SA) | : | Paper 2 |
| Dip Obst(SA) | : | 1 Paper only |
| Dip Ophth(SA) | : | Clinical Ophthalmology |
| Dip PEC(SA) | : | Clinical emergencies and their treatment |
| DSM(SA) | : | 1 Paper only |
| Cert Cardiology(SA) | : | Paper 2 |
| Cert Child Psychiatry(SA) | : | 1 Paper only |
| Cert Clin Haematology(SA) | : | 1 Paper only |
| Cert Critical Care(SA) | : | OSCE |
| Cert Dev Paed(SA) | : | Paper 2 |
| Cert Gastroenterology(SA) | : | 1 Paper only |
| Cert Geriatrics(SA) | : | 1 Paper only |
| Cert Gynaecological Oncology(SA) | : | 1 Paper only |
| Cert ID(SA) | : | 1 Paper only |
| Cert Maternal and Fetal Medicine(SA) | : | Fetal Medicine |
| Cert Medical Oncology(SA) Phys | : | Paper 2 |
| Cert Neonatology(SA) | : | Paper 2 |
| Cert Paediatric Neurology(SA) | : | OSCE |
| Cert Pulmonology(SA) | : | Paper 2 |
| Cert Reproductive Medicine(SA) | : | 1 Paper only |
| Cert Rheumatology(SA) | : | 1 Paper only |
| Cert Trauma Surgery(SA) | : | MCQ : 1 Paper only (3 hours) |
| Cert Vascular Surgery(SA) | : | MCQ : 1 Paper only (3 hours) |

TUESDAY 24 AUGUST 2010 : 09:00 - 12:00

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| FCA(SA) Part I | : | Physiology |
| FC Clin Pharm(SA) Part I | : | Paper 1 |
| FCD(SA) Part I | : | Paper 1 |
| FC Derm(SA) Part I | : | Paper 1 |
| FCEM(SA) Part I | : | Anatomy essay questions (2 hours) and MCQ (45 minutes) |
| FCEM(SA) Part I | : | Paper 1 (New rules) |
| FC For Path(SA) Part I | : | Anatomical Pathology |
| FCMFOS(SA) Primary | : | Anatomy, Histology, Embryology and Oral Biology |
| FCMG(SA) Part I | : | Essay questions |
| FC Neurol(SA) Part I | : | Paper 1 |
| FCOG(SA) Part I | : | Essay Questions |
| FC Orth(SA) Final | : | Paper 1 |
| FCORL(SA) Primary | : | Anatomy |
| FC Paed(SA) Part I | : | MCQ - Multiple true/false answers) - Single correct answer) - Extended marking questions) 3 hours Scenario based short answer questions) |
| FC Path(SA) Anat Part I | : | 1 Paper only |
| FC Path(SA) Haem Part I | : | Paper 1 |
| FC Path(SA) Oral Part I | : | 1 Paper only |
| FCP(SA) Part I | : | 1 Paper only – MCQ |
| FC Psych(SA) Part I | : | Paper 1 |
| FC Rad Diag(SA) Part I | : | Physics |
| FC Rad Onc(SA) Part I | : | Physics |
| FCS(SA) Primary | : | Anatomy MCQ |
| DA(SA) | : | Short Questions and MCQ |
| Cert Nephrology(SA) Phys | : | Paper 1 |

TUESDAY 24 AUGUST 2010 : 14:00 – 17:00

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| FCA(SA) Part I | : | Physiology – Short questions (2 hours) |
| FCEM(SA) Part I | : | Pathology essay questions (2 hours) and MCQ (45 minutes) |

WEDNESDAY 25 AUGUST 2010 : 09:00 – 12:00

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| FCA(SA) Part I | : | Pharmacology |
| FC Clin Pharm(SA) Part I | : | Paper 2 |
| FCD(SA) Part I | : | Paper 2 |
| FC Derm(SA) Part I | : | Paper 2 |
| FCEM(SA) Part I | : | Physio essay questions (2 hours) & MCQ (45 min) |
| FCEM(SA) Part I | : | Paper 2 (New rules) |
| FC For Path(SA) Part I | : | Paper 2 |
| FCMFOS(SA) Primary | : | Physiology |
| FCMG(SA) Part I | : | Short questions |
| FC Neurol(SA) Part I | : | Paper 2 |
| FCOG(SA) Part I | : | Essay Questions |
| FC Orth(SA) Final | : | Paper 2 |
| FCORL(SA) Primary | : | Physiology |
| FC Paed(SA) Part I | : | Short note type questions |
| FC Path(SA) Anat Part I | : | Practical Examination |
| FC Path(SA) Haem Part I | : | Paper 2 |
| FC Path(SA) Oral Part I | : | Practical Examination |
| FC Psych(SA) Part I | : | Paper 2 |
| FC Rad Diag(SA) Part I | : | Anatomy Spot Tests |
| FC Rad Onc(SA) Part I | : | Radiobiology and Cancer Biology |
| FCS(SA) Primary | : | Physiology/Pathology/Miscellaneous MCQ |
| DA(SA) | : | Short Questions and MCQ |
| Dip HIV Man(SA) | : | MCQ and OSCE |
| Cert Endocrinology & Metabolism(SA) Phys | : | Paper 1 |
| Cert Medical Oncology(SA) Paed | : | Paper 1 |
| Cert Nephrology(SA) Phys | : | Paper 2 |

WEDNESDAY 25 AUGUST 2010 : 14:00 – 17:00

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| FCA(SA) Part I | : | Pharmacology – Short Questions (2 hours) |
| FCEM(SA) Part I | : | Pharmacology essay questions (2 hours) & MCQ (45 min) |

THURSDAY 26 AUGUST 2010 : 09:00 - 12:00

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| FCA(SA) Part I | : | Physics |
| FCD(SA) Part I | : | Principles of Pathology including Microbiology |
| FC Derm(SA) Part I | : | Paper 3 |
| FCEM(SA) Part I | : | MCQ (New rules) |
| FC For Path(SA) Part I | : | Practical Slide Examination (3 hours) |
| FCMFOS(SA) Primary | : | Principles of Pathology including Microbiology |
| FCMG(SA) Part I | : | Genetic Counselling and Medical ethics |
| FCOG(SA) Part I | : | Short Questions (2 hours) |
| FC Orth(SA) Final | : | Paper 3 |
| FCORL(SA) Primary | : | Pathology (2 hours) |
| FC Paed(SA) Part I | : | Scenario based questions |
| FC Psych(SA) Part I | : | Paper 3 |
| FC Rad Onc(SA) Part I | : | Applied Anatomy |
| FCS(SA) Primary including Neuroanatomy | : | Neuroanatomy |
| Dip HIV Man(SA) | : | Short essay-type questions |
| Cert Endocrinology & Metabolism(SA) Paed | : | 1 Paper only |
| Cert Endocrinology & Metabolism(SA) Phys | : | OSCE (1 ½ hours) |
| Cert Medical Oncology(SA) Paed | : | Paper 2 |
| Cert Nephrology(SA) Phys | : | OSCE |

THURSDAY 26 AUGUST 2010 : 14:00 – 16:00

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| FCA(SA) Part I | : | Physics – Short Questions (2 hours) |
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ALL DA(SA) CANDIDATES:

DA(SA) **cannot** be written outside of South Africa

The **OSCE** and **oral examination** will take place

on

**Tuesday 31 August and Wednesday
1 September 2010**