

In March 2020 students were sent home because of the threat of COVID-19. At the end of March South Africa went into lockdown level 5. Lockdown had significant effects on the way Rhodes University and the Faculty of Pharmacy could operate e.g. during lockdown levels 5 and 4 no students were permitted on campus, and all teaching and learning was done remotely (i.e. online). During lockdown levels 3, 2 and 1 Pharmacy students were permitted to return to campus in the following sequence: 4th years, 3rd years, 2nd and 1st years - in order to complete selected practicals. Practical were conducted following strict COVID-19 protocols. There was no face-to-face teaching for the rest of 2020. Online teaching and learning continued throughout the year. In November only the 4th years were permitted to write exams. All other students completed online assessments. These changes were not reflected in the 2020 Student Handbook, which is why it does not appear on the 2020 Faculty of Pharmacy website.

Thanks & Regards