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Medical nutrition therapy 411 (MNX 411)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Health Sciences
Module credits	35.00
Programmes	BDietetics
Prerequisites	4th-year status
Contact time	3 discussion classes per week, 6 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Human Nutrition
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

The role of diet and nutrition in the aetiology and treatment of diseases of the gastrointestinal tract and related organs, metabolic disorders and gout, diseases of neurological origin, prematurity and paediatric disease conditions. Nutritional care of physiological trauma and cancer. Nutrient-drug interactions. Appropriate practical assignments and case studies (practising the nutrition care process).

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