

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

Medical law 410 (GRG 410)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Law
Module credits	10.00
Programmes	LLB
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Public Law
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

*For LLB

- (a) General foundations of forensic medicine
- (b) Legal basis of the relationship between doctor/hospital and patient
- (c) Grounds of justification for medical interventions
- (d) Medical negligence and vicarious liability
- (e) The patient's privacy and medical confidentiality
- (f) Artificial human procreation
- (g) Liability for wrongful conception/birth/life
- (h) Transsexualism and sex-change operations
- (i) The moment of death and euthanasia
- (j) Aspects of the medical disciplinary hearings

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