



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

## Orthodontics 580 (ORD 580)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Health Sciences</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	17.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	08
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BChD</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 discussion class per week, 1 lecture per week, 1 other contact session per week, 1 practical per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Orthodontics
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

### Module content

The modules in this subject extend over the third, fourth and fifth years of study. Lectures, practical and clinical work, seminars and discussions on the following:

- i. Basic principles and therapeutic measures.
- ii. Occlusion: development and morphology.
- iii. Development and growth: cranium.
- iv. Stainless steel: properties and uses.
- v. Orthodontic devices: requirements and types.
- vi. Changes in tissue.
- vii. Malocclusion: classification and aetiology.
- viii. Examination, aids, diagnosis and planning.
- ix. Bad habits.
- x. Preventive and interceptive orthodontics.
- xi. Treatment: principles, problems with space, methods.
- xii. The role of extraction.
- xiii. Retention.

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