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Ethics and jurisprudence 700 (RLE 700)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Health Sciences
Module credits	30.00
NQF Level	08
Programmes	PGDip in Dentistry Aesthetic Dentistry PGDip in Dentistry Community Dentistry PGDip in Dentistry Dental Materials PGDip in Dentistry Endodontics PGDip in Dentistry Forensic Odontology PGDip in Dentistry Implantology PGDip in Dentistry Oral Medicine PGDip in Dentistry Oral Microbiology PGDip in Dentistry Oral Pathology PGDip in Dentistry Oral Surgery PGDip in Dentistry Orthodontics PGDip in Dentistry Pedodontics PGDip in Dentistry Periodontology PGDip in Dentistry Practice Management PGDip in Dentistry Preventive Dentistry PGDip in Dentistry Prosthetics PGDip in Dentistry Prosthodontics PGDip in Dentistry Radiography PGDip in Dentistry Restorative Dentistry
Prerequisites	A minimum of one year practice experience
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Dental Management Sciences
Period of presentation	Semester 1



Module content

To be a good healthcare practitioner requires a life-long commitment to sound professional and ethical practices and an overriding dedication to the interests of fellow human beings and society. The term "profession" means "a dedication, promise or commitment publicly made". Practice as a healthcare professional is based on a relationship of mutual trust between patients and healthcare practitioners. In the course of their professional work healthcare practitioners are required to subscribe to certain rules of conduct. To this end the Health Professionals Council of South Africa (HPCSA) has formulated a set of rules regarding professional conduct against which complaints of professional misconduct will be evaluated. These rules are presented in the basic subject, Ethics and jurisprudence.

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