

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

Orthodontics 570 (ORD 570)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Health Sciences
Module credits	22.00
Programmes	BChD Dentistry
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 practical per week, 1 other contact session per week, 1 lecture per week, 1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Both Afr and Eng
Academic organisation	Orthodontics
Period of presentation	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: (a) Basic principles and therapeutic measures. (b) Occlusion: development and morphology. (c) Development and growth: cranium. (d) Stainless steel: properties and uses. (e) Orthodontic devices: requirements and types. (f) Changes in tissue. (g) Malocclusion: classification and aetiology. (h) Examination, aids, diagnosis and planning. (i) Bad habits. (j) Preventive and interceptive orthodontics. (k) Treatment: principles, problems with space, methods. (l) The role of extraction. (m) Retention.

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