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Academic competency in oral health 171 (ACO 171)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Health Sciences
Module credits	12.00
Programmes	BOH
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	5 lectures per week, 5 practicals per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Community Dentistry
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

This module will introduce the new oral hygiene student to the dental and university environment. It will also serve as the foundation for the total oral hygiene programme and will assist the student to feel more comfortable and settled in the new environment. This module entails the following:

- Professionalism and ethics
- Group work and communication
- Use of the library and correct referencing in assignments
- Academic skills such as academic writing and reading, effective studying and how to do assignments
- Dental terminology
- Dental specialities
- Dental instruments, equipment and materials
- Dental charting
- Infection control
- Occupational health and safety
- Brushing and flossing

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