



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

People and their environment 284 (BOK 284)

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| Qualification | Undergraduate |
| Faculty | Faculty of Health Sciences |
| Module credits | 25.00 |
| Programmes | MBChB |
| Prerequisites | CMY 151, GNK 120, GNK 127, MLB 111, PHY 131, GNK 128, BOK 121, MGW 112, FIL 155, MTL 180, SMO 121, AIM 101, ELH 111, ELH 112 |
| Contact time | 12 lectures per week |
| Language of tuition | Separate classes for Afrikaans and English |
| Academic organisation | Forensic Medicine |
| Period of presentation | Semester 1 |

Module content

(a) People and their environment (4 weeks)

Interpersonal skills; contextual and environmental aspects within which patients develop and live with their specific problems; medical ethics with regard to the community, patients and the medical profession; the role and duties of the medical practitioner within the South African legal system, especially with regard to interpersonal violence in society, injuries, the process of dying and death; genetic disability in the South African society; public health and health research. This section of the module can only be taken by medical students.

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