

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

Longitudinal clinic attachment programme 580 (LCP 580)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Health Sciences
Module credits	0.00
Programmes	MBChB
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	Community Engagement, 4 practicals per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Health Sciences Dean's Office
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

The longitudinal clinic attachment programme will link students to one of about 40 clinics in Pretoria and its surrounds. Each student is allocated to a specific clinic in Tshwane, Hammanskraal or Metsweding for a four-year period - medical students from the middle of the first year to the middle of the fifth year, and dentistry students from the middle of the first year to the end of the second year. Students will visit these clinics during the course of each block and special activity as negotiated with each block and rotation chair. The activities they do at the clinic will be the practical application of the theory they acquired in class with the added benefit of the experience of the context of the patient and the healthcare system.

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