

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

Medical terminology 180 (MTL 180)

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| Qualification | Undergraduate |
| Faculty | Faculty of Humanities |
| Module credits | 12.00 |
| Programmes | BChD BNurs BOccTher BRad Diagnostics BSportSci MBChB BA Audiology BA Speech-Language Pathology BVSc |
| Service modules | Faculty of Health Sciences Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences Faculty of Veterinary Science |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Contact time | 2 lectures per week |
| Language of tuition | Afrikaans and English is used in one class |
| Academic organisation | Ancient Languages and Cultures |
| Period of presentation | Semester 1 and Semester 2 |

Module content

The acquisition of a basic medical orientated vocabulary compiled from Latin and Greek stem forms combined with prefixes and suffixes derived from those languages. The manner in which the meanings of medical terms can be determined by analysing the terms into their recognisable meaningful constituent parts, is taught and exercised. The functional use of medical terms in context as practical outcome of terminological application is continually attended to.

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