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Odontology 171 (ODO 171)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Health Sciences
Module credits	12.00
Programmes	BOH
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 1 lecture per week, 1 other contact session per week, 1 seminar per week, 2 practicals per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Odontology
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

This module will enable the oral hygiene student to be competent in the evaluation of the oral health status of the child, adolescent, adult and geriatric patient in terms of diseases related to the hard tissues of the oral cavity plus the pulpa and peri-apical tissues, and be able to:

- correctly diagnose the diseases;
- correctly diagnose the patient's risk profile;
- instruct a patient to be capable of exercising self-protective measures;
- change the behavioural pattern of the patient through motivation;
- create resistant and optimally maintainable dental hard tissues for oral health;
- reverse early lesions where possible;
- refer patients for restorative and rehabilitative treatment.

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