# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2018

# Public oral health 371 (POH 371)

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| **Qualification** | Undergraduate |
| **Faculty** | Faculty of Health Sciences |
| **Module credits** | 8.00 |
| **Programmes** | BOH |
| **Prerequisites** | ODO 271, OFC 271, RAD 271, PDL 271, ORD 271, GAP 271, VKM 271, TBW 271 |
| **Contact time** | 1 lecture per week, 2 practicals per week (10 week period) |
| **Language of tuition** | Module is presented in English |
| **Department** | Community Dentistry |
| **Period of presentation** | Year |

**Module content**

This module is chosen as an elective to further studies in the field of community dentistry. This module will provide the oral hygiene student with a deeper understanding and skills in the fields of Preventive Dentistry, Oral Epidemiology, and Administration and Management. This will enable him/her to be able to develop and manage a needs-related preventive programme for the individual high risk patient and also for a specific community or population. It will be expected of the student to submit a minor research report demonstrating his/her understanding and skills in the field of public oral health. The main subject consists of four syllabus themes, namely:
• Preventive dentistry
• Oral epidemiology
• Project management
• Minor research report

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