



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2018

## Nursing dynamics 120 (VDN 120)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	Faculty of Health Sciences
<b>Module credits</b>	14.00
<b>Programmes</b>	BCur Clinical Nursing Science Medical and Surgical Nursing Science: Critical Care: Trauma and Emergency BCur Clinical Nursing Science Advanced Midwifery and Neonatal Nursing Science BCur Clinical Nursing Science Child Nursing Science BCur Clinical Nursing Science Clinical Nursing Science, Health Assessment, Treatment and Care BCur Clinical Nursing Science Medical and Surgical Nursing Science: Critical Care Nursing: General BCur Clinical Nursing Science Medical and Surgical Nursing Science: Critical Care Nursing: Paediatric BCur Clinical Nursing Science Medical and Surgical Nursing: Operating Theatre Nursing BCur Clinical Nursing Science Neonatal Nursing Science BCur Community Nursing Science BCur Nursing Education BCur Nursing Management BCur Nursing Science (Education and Administration)
<b>Prerequisites</b>	VDN 110
<b>Contact time</b>	1 other contact session per week, 2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Nursing Science
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2



## Module content

Communication and management principles for nursing practice.

Assertiveness and interpersonal communication, team building, and managing cultural diversity and change. Written communications. Management of conflict, crisis intervention and stress management. Facilitation of health, wellness and community development.

Basic first-level management principles in nursing practice. Quality assurance and standards for nursing practice. Principles of financial planning and management. Private nursing practice.

Ethical-legal framework for nursing practice.

Professional tasks and responsibilities of registered nurses and midwives/accoucheurs. Development of the nursing profession, nursing ethos and fundamental viewpoints. Principles of professional practice. Conduct, statutory control and professional self-regulation. Human rights, the rights of patients and international perspectives on patient care. Ethics, ethical dilemmas and ethical decision-making in nursing practice.

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