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People and their environment 284 (BOK 284)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Health Sciences
Module credits	25.00
Programmes	MBChB
Prerequisites	CMY 151, GNK 120, GNK 127, MLB 111, PHY 131, GNK 128, BOK 121, MGW 112, FIL 155, MTL 180, SMO 121, AIM 101, ELH 111, ELH 112
Contact time	15 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Family Medicine
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

(a) People and their environment (6 weeks)

Interpersonal skills; contextual and environmental aspects within which patients develop and live with their specific problems; medical ethics with regard to the community, patients and the medical profession; the role and duties of the medical practitioner within the South African legal system, especially with regard to interpersonal violence in society, injuries, the process of dying and death; genetic disability in the South African society; public health and health research. This section of the module can only be taken by medical students.

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