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# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

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## People and their environment 284 (BOK 284)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Health Sciences</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	25.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	06
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">MBChB</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	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
<b>Contact time</b>	15 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Family Medicine
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2

### 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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