



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

Medical terminology 180 (MTL 180)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	12.00
NQF Level	05
Programmes	BChD
	BOT
	MBChB
	BNurs
	BRad in Diagnostics
	BSportSci
	BA (Audiology)
	BA (Speech-Language Pathology)
	BVSc
Service modules	Faculty of Health Sciences
	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
	Faculty of Veterinary Science
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

The acquisition of a basic medical orientated vocabulary compiled from Latin and Greek stem forms combined with prefixes and suffixes derived from those languages. The manner in which the meanings of medical terms can be determined by analysing the terms into their recognisable meaningful constituent parts, is taught and exercised. The functional use of medical terms in context as practical outcome of terminological application is continually attended to.

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