University of Pretoria Yearbook 2024

Medical law 410 (GRG 410)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Law
Module credits	10.00
NQF Level	08
Programmes	Bachelor of Laws [LLB]
Prerequisites	Admission to the relevant programme and Final Year Academic Level.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Public Law
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

*For LLB

a. General foundations of forensic medicine
b. Legal basis of the relationship between doctor/hospital and patient
c. Grounds of justification for medical interventions
d. Medical negligence and vicarious liability
e. The patient's privacy and medical confidentiality
f. Artificial human procreation
g. Liability for wrongful conception/birth/life
h. Transsexualism and sex-change operations
i. The moment of death and euthanasia
j. Aspects of the medical disciplinary hearings

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

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Regulations, degree requirements and information

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