

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

Homeostasis 280 (BOK 280)

QualificationUndergraduateFacultyFaculty of Health SciencesModule credits42.00ProgrammesMBChB MedicinePrerequisitesCMY 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 112Contact time18 lectures per weekLanguage of tuitionBoth Afr and Eng

Period of presentation Semester 1

Academic organisation Forensic Medicine

Module content

(a) Intermediary metabolism (3 weeks)

Carbohydrate and lipid metabolism; protein and energy metabolism; vitamins and minerals. Integration of metabolism. Practical work: Protein electrophoresis.

(b) Control (3 weeks)

Nerve control; endocrine control.

(c) Internal milieu (3 weeks)

Water balance and blood physiology. Acid-base equilibrium, clinical haematology. Practical work: Haematology.

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