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## General and oral microbiology 370 (GOM 370)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Health Sciences](#)

**Module credits** 23.00

**Programmes** [BChD Dentistry](#)

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** Lectures, tutorials, practicals and symposia

**Language of tuition** English

**Academic organisation** Medical Microbiology

**Period of presentation** Year

### Module content

Infectious diseases in the various body systems:

This module is an introduction to infectious diseases occurring in the various body systems. The block will cover the diseases caused by the organisms, pathogenesis, specimen collection, laboratory diagnosis as well as management (treatment, prevention and control) of these infections.

Oral microbiology:

This module will provide knowledge to dental students about clinical microbiology and infectious diseases as well as basic principles for the recognition and identification of infectious agents relevant to the discipline of dentistry. Furthermore, the role of relevant organisms that are associated with the oral cavity in health and disease and understand diagnosis and be able to recognise patients with infections related to dentistry.

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