

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

Medical terminology 180 (MTL 180)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	12.00
Programmes	BChD Dentistry BCur Nursing Science BOccTher Occupational Therapy BRad Diagnostics BSportSci BSportSci MBChB Medicine BVeterinary Science Veterinary Science
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	Double Medium
Academic organisation	Ancient Languages and Cultures
Period of presentation	Semester 1 and Semester 2

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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