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Odontology 271 (ODO 271)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Health Sciences](#)

Module content This module is a continuation of Odontology 171. It will enable the oral hygiene student to be competent in the evaluation of the oral health status of the child, adolescent, adult and geriatric patient in terms of diseases related to the hard tissues of the oral cavity plus the pulpa and peril-apical tissues, and be able to:

- Correctly diagnose the diseases
- Correctly diagnose the patient's risk profile
- Instruct a patient to be capable of exercising self-protective measures
- Change the behavioural pattern of the patient through motivation
- Create resistant and optimally maintainable dental hard tissues for oral health
- Reverse early lesions where possible
- Refer patients for restorative and rehabilitative treatment

Module credits 7.00

Programmes [BOH Oral Hygiene](#)

Prerequisites ELH 121, ELH 122, AIM 101, ACO 171, ANA 171, FAR 171, FLG 171, GMB 171, MDB 171, ODO 171, ORD 171, PDL 171, TBW 171, VKM 171, NHS 171

Contact time 20 practicals (30 week period), 2 lectures per week for 15 weeks

Language of tuition Both Afr and Eng

Academic organisation Odontology

Period of presentation Year

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