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Radiography 371 (RAD 371)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Health Sciences
Module credits	20.00
Programmes	BOH Oral Hygiene
Prerequisites	ODO 271, OFC 271, RAD 271, PDL 271, ORD 271, GAP 271, VKM 271, TBW 271
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 practicals per week
Language of tuition	Double Medium
Academic organisation	Oral Pathology and Oral Biolog
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

This module is aimed at providing the oral hygiene student with the necessary skills, attitude and relevant knowledge by studying the following aspects in radiation physics relevant to dentistry:

- Electromagnetic waves – their properties and behaviour
- X-rays – their specific properties, sources of X-rays and production of X-rays
- Construction of the X-ray tube
- Accurate image formation
- Interaction of photons with living tissues
- Radiation biology
- Radiation protection
- ALARA principle
- Quality control measures

This module furthermore entails practical work in the Radiology section.

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