

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

General microbiology 370 (GOM 370)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Health Sciences](#)

Module credits 23.00

Programmes [BChD](#)

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time Lectures, tutorials, practicals and symposia

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Medical Microbiology

Period of presentation Year

Module content

The course "Microbiology" will prepare the dental student with the necessary knowledge and the discussion capability regarding basic microbiology, virology and immunology of both the healthy and diseased patient so that the student will understand the normal functioning of the relevant systems of the human body and will have compassion for the needs of patients with deflections from the normal. The student will be able to integrate the knowledge gained with the holistic approach to patients in order to be able to approach the treatment of patients preventatively and comprehensively. The course will provide the dental student with a thorough basic knowledge of principles of infection in general microbiology and virology.

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