

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

## Medical nutrition therapy 322 (MNX 322)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Health Sciences</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	50.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	FLG 221,FLG 222,BCM 261,BCM 262,VDS 221,HNT 220,AGV 413,BCM 251,BCM 252,DTT 222
<b>Contact time</b>	4 lectures per week, 3 discussion classes per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Human Nutrition
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2

### Module content

Nutrition care process. Role of diet and nutrition in the etiology and treatment of undernourishment, obesity, diabetes mellitus, hypoglycaemia, hypertension, hyperlipoproteinaemia and coronary heart disease. Disorders of the renal system. Nutrient-drug interactions. Basic principles of special nutritional care, special feeding methods and products. Appropriate practical assignments and case studies in order to practise the nutrition care process.

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