

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

## Nursing studies 151 (NUR 151)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Health Sciences](#)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 practicals per week, 3 lectures per week

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Academic organisation** Nursing Science

**Period of presentation** Quarter 1

### Module content

Fundamentals of nursing science

Introduction and concept clarification: nursing, nursing science, health and illness. Approaches to nursing and perspectives on human beings and their world. The art and science of nursing. Philosophical foundations of nursing. Overview of the history of nursing. Aspects of professional practice. The scientific approach to nursing. Human needs as the basis for nursing practice. The wellness-illness continuum.

NB: Only selected BCur students may register for this module.

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