

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

Odontology 570 (ODO 570)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty of Health Sciences

Module credits 52.00

Programmes BChD

Prerequisites TBW 470,ODO 470,MFP 470,PDL 470,DFA 470,OFC 470,PTK 470,GAP 470,TMZ 470

Contact time 4.67 practicals per week, 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation Odontology

Period of presentation Year

Module content

The modules in the subject odontology form an integrated curriculum that is structured and presented by various lecturers from different departments of the school. The modules consist of theoretical, practical and clinical training. The theoretical training includes anatomy, embryology, histology, microbiology and pathology of the teeth and teeth structure, while the clinical training is focused on the preventive, curative, and minor rehabilitative treatment of teeth development and eruption malformations, dental caries, pulpal and periradicular pathology, unerupted and impacted teeth, and tooth wear as part of the ageing process.

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