

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2019

Medical terminology 180 (MTL 180)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Humanities](#)

Module credits 12.00

Programmes [BChD](#)

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[BA Audiology](#)

[BA Speech-Language Pathology](#)

[BVSc](#)

Service modules Faculty of Health Sciences

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Faculty of Veterinary Science

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures

Period of presentation Semester 1 and Semester 2

Module content

The acquisition of a basic medical orientated vocabulary compiled from Latin and Greek stem forms combined with prefixes and suffixes derived from those languages. The manner in which the meanings of medical terms can be determined by analysing the terms into their recognisable meaningful constituent parts, is taught and exercised. The functional use of medical terms in context as practical outcome of terminological application is continually attended to.

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