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Orthodontics 470 (ORD 470)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Health Sciences](#)

Module content The modules in this subject extend over the third, fourth and fifth years of study. Lectures, practical and clinical work, seminars and discussions on the following: (a) Basic principles and therapeutic measures.
(b) Occlusion: development and morphology.
(c) Development and growth: cranium.
(d) Stainless steel: properties and uses.
(e) Orthodontic devices: requirements and types.
(f) Changes in tissue.
(g) Malocclusion: classification and aetiology.
(h) Examination, aids, diagnosis and planning.
(i) Bad habits.
(j) Preventive and interceptive orthodontics.
(k) Treatment: principles, problems with space, methods.
(l) The role of extraction.
(m) Retention.

Module credits 21.00

Programmes [BChD](#)

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 other contact session per week, 1 lecture per week, 1 discussion class per week, 1 practical per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Orthodontics

Period of presentation Year

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