

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

## Dynamics of nursing practice 153 (DNP 153)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

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

**Module credits** 13.00

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

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

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

**Department** Nursing Science

**Period of presentation** Quarter 3

### Module content

Nursing management of emergency situations and disasters in the community. The need for emergency care. Provision of emergency medical services. The impact of emergency situations and disasters on the community. Unique needs in situations of exceptional distress. First aid and basic pre-hospital emergency care. Psychiatric emergencies: suicide risk, aggression, self-destructive behaviour and emotional trauma.  
NB: Only for selected BCur students.

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