

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

Investigating outbreaks 775 (CDS 775)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Health Sciences
Module credits	10.00
NQF Level	08
Programmes	PGDip in Tropical Medicine and Health
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	School of Health System and Public Health
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Students will learn how to investigate and determine the cause of a disease outbreak for both when the disease in question is known and when the disease in question is unknown. They will learn how to use appropriate study designs and to calculate attack rates and odds ratios in order to investigate outbreaks. They will learn how to write outbreak investigation reports.

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