

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

General microbiology 270 (GOM 270)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Health Sciences
Module credits	23.00
NQF Level	06
Programmes	BChD
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Medical Microbiology
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

The course “Microbiology” will prepare the dental student with the necessary knowledge and the discussion capability regarding basic microbiology, virology and immunology of both the healthy and diseased patient so that the student will understand the normal functioning of the relevant systems of the human body and will have compassion for the needs of patients with deflections from the normal. The student will be able to integrate the knowledge gained with the holistic approach to patients in order to be able to approach the treatment of patients preventatively and comprehensively. The course will provide the dental student with a thorough basic knowledge of principles of infection in general microbiology and virology.

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