

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

Medical law 410 (GRG 410)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Law](#)

Module credits 10.00

NQF Level 08

Programmes [LLB](#)

Prerequisites Admission to the relevant programme and Final Year Academic Level.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Public Law

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

*For LLB

- a. General foundations of forensic medicine
- b. Legal basis of the relationship between doctor/hospital and patient
- c. Grounds of justification for medical interventions
- d. Medical negligence and vicarious liability
- e. The patient's privacy and medical confidentiality
- f. Artificial human procreation
- g. Liability for wrongful conception/birth/life
- h. Transsexualism and sex-change operations
- i. The moment of death and euthanasia
- j. Aspects of the medical disciplinary hearings

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