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Aerospace medicine 802 (LRG 802)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Health Sciences
Module credits	20.00
NQF Level	09
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Division of Aerospace Medicine
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

The purpose of this module is to teach operational aspects of the aerospace medicine.

Topics addressed in this module include:

Astronaut and aircrew selection, training and management; air traffic control – aeromedical aspects and human factors; errors and accidents; the flight deck and cockpit; the International Space Station; restraint systems and escape from aircraft and spacecraft; in-flight communication; passenger safety in transport aircraft; patient, human remains and medical sample transport by air – logistic considerations; aeromedical evacuation and transfer of the critical patient; aircraft accident investigations; identification of aircraft accident victims; aviation pathology and toxicology; disinfection, disinsection, decontamination and aircraft hygiene; hygiene in space; air support to naval operations; visits to airports and aerospace industry; aviation medical regulations (of both the International Civil Aviation Organisation and the South African Civil Aviation Authority.)

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