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Medical nutrition therapy 310 (MNX 310)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Health Sciences](#)

Module credits 9.00

NQF Level 07

Programmes [BDietetics](#)

Prerequisites 3rd-year status

Contact time 1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week for 7 weeks

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Human Nutrition

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

Introduction to the origin of diseases as a consequence of programmed changes that occur during impaired intrauterine growth and development. Aetiology and clinical manifestations of under-nutrition/PEM; principles and practices of medical nutrition therapy in under-nutrition/PEM; impact and influence of worm infestation. Congenital heart disease and special problems related to children with congenital heart disease. Relationship between malnutrition and Aids; role of nutrition in immunity within the context of HIV/Aids; clinical signs, symptoms and problems associated with Aids and guidelines for the alleviation of these symptoms; nutritional related problems of medication used by Aids patients. Appropriate practical assignments and case studies.

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