

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

Medical nutrition therapy 411 (MNX 411)

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| Qualification | Undergraduate |
| Faculty | Faculty of Health Sciences |
| Module credits | 25.00 |
| NQF Level | 08 |
| Programmes | BDietetics |
| Prerequisites | 4th-year status |
| Contact time | 3 discussion classes per week, 6 lectures per week |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Human Nutrition |
| Period of presentation | Semester 1 |

Module content

The role of diet and nutrition in the aetiology and treatment of diseases of the gastrointestinal tract and related organs, metabolic disorders and gout, diseases of neurological origin, prematurity and paediatric disease conditions. Nutritional care of physiological trauma and cancer. Nutrient-drug interactions. Appropriate practical assignments and case studies (practising the nutrition care process).

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