

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

## Nursing dynamics 110 (VDN 110)

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| <b>Qualification</b>          | Undergraduate   |
| <b>Faculty</b>                | <a href="#">Faculty of Health Sciences</a>            |
| <b>Module credits</b>         | 14.00   |
| <b>NQF Level</b>              | 05  |
| <b>Prerequisites</b>          | No prerequisites.                                     |
| <b>Contact time</b>           | 1 other contact session per week, 2 lectures per week |
| <b>Language of tuition</b>    | Module is presented in English                        |
| <b>Department</b>             | Nursing Science                                       |
| <b>Period of presentation</b> | Semester 1  |

### Module content

Healthcare environment: structure, dynamics and impact on the clinical standards of nursing practice. National population and health profiles. Epidemiological viewpoints on health. The healthcare environment and the dynamics of healthcare services. Factors influencing contemporary health service delivery. Policies and the rendering of healthcare in South Africa. Selected healthcare practice models (including the characteristics of nursing practice). The basic principles and methodology of nursing research. Applying research to nursing practice.

Leadership principles in nursing practice.

Leadership styles and skills. Directing in the nursing unit. Principles of human resource management and development. The principles of adult teaching and learning in clinical practice. The adult learner and evaluation.

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