

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

Academic competency in oral health 171 (ACO 171)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Health Sciences
Module credits	12.00
NQF Level	05
Programmes	BOH
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	4 practicals per week, 5 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Community Dentistry
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

This module will introduce the new oral hygiene student to the dental and university environment. It will also serve as the foundation for the total oral hygiene programme and will assist the student to feel more comfortable and settled in the new environment. This module entails the following:

- Professionalism and ethics
- Group work and communication
- Use of the library and correct referencing in assignments
- Academic skills such as academic writing and reading, effective studying and how to do assignments
- Dental terminology
- Dental specialities
- Dental instruments, equipment and materials
- Dental charting
- Infection control
- Occupational health and safety
- Brushing and flossing

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