

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

Investigating outbreaks 775 (CDS 775)

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| Qualification | Postgraduate |
| Faculty | Faculty of Health Sciences |
| Module credits | 10.00 |
| NQF Level | 08 |
| Programmes | PGDip (Tropical Medicine and Health) |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | School of Health System and Public Health |
| Period of presentation | Year |

Module content

Students will learn how to investigate and determine the cause of a disease outbreak for both when the disease in question is known and when the disease in question is unknown. They will learn how to use appropriate study designs and to calculate attack rates and odds ratios in order to investigate outbreaks. They will learn how to write outbreak investigation reports.

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