

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

Geriatrics 781 (FMG 781)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Health Sciences
Module credits	10.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Family Medicine
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Study of theories of ageing; physiology of ageing; demography; presentation of disease in the aged; cardiovascular system; conditions of the joints; respiratory system; central and peripheral nervous system; digestive tract; urinary tract; endocrine system; haematology; skin and sense organs; psycho-geriatrics; falls in the elderly; infections; cancer; terminal care; nutrition; rehabilitation; drugs and preventive geriatrics.

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