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Medical nutrition therapy 322 (MNX 322)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Health Sciences
Module credits	50.00
NQF Level	07
Prerequisites	FLG 221,FLG 222,BCM 261,BCM 262,VDS 221,HNT 220,AGV 413,BCM 251,BCM 252,DTT 222
Contact time	3 discussion classes per week, 4 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Human Nutrition
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Nutrition care process. Role of diet and nutrition in the etiology and treatment of undernourishment, obesity, diabetes mellitus, hypoglycaemia, hypertension, hyperlipoproteinaemia and coronary heart disease. Disorders of the renal system. Nutrient-drug interactions. Basic principles of special nutritional care, special feeding methods and products. Appropriate practical assignments and case studies in order to practise the nutrition care process.

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