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Ethics and jurisprudence 700 (RLE 700)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Health Sciences
Module credits	30.00
NQF Level	08
Programmes	PGDip (Dentistry) (Aesthetic Dentistry) PGDip (Dentistry) (Community Dentistry) PGDip (Dentistry) (Dental Materials) PGDip (Dentistry) (Endodontics) PGDip (Dentistry) (Implantology) PGDip (Dentistry) (Odontology) PGDip (Dentistry) (Oral Medicine) PGDip (Dentistry) (Oral Microbiology) PGDip (Dentistry) (Oral Pathology) PGDip (Dentistry) (Oral Surgery) PGDip (Dentistry) (Orthodontics) PGDip (Dentistry) (Pedodontics) PGDip (Dentistry) (Periodontology) PGDip (Dentistry) (Practice Management) PGDip (Dentistry) (Preventive Dentistry) PGDip (Dentistry) (Prosthetics) PGDip (Dentistry) (Prosthodontics) PGDip (Dentistry) (Radiography) PGDip (Dentistry) (Restorative Dentistry)
Prerequisites	A minimum of one year practice experience
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Dental Management Sciences
Period of presentation	Semester 1



Module content

To be a good healthcare practitioner requires a life-long commitment to sound professional and ethical practices and an overriding dedication to the interests of fellow human beings and society. The term "profession" means "a dedication, promise or commitment publicly made". Practice as a healthcare professional is based on a relationship of mutual trust between patients and healthcare practitioners. In the course of their professional work healthcare practitioners are required to subscribe to certain rules of conduct. To this end the Health Professionals Council of South Africa (HPCSA) has formulated a set of rules regarding professional conduct against which complaints of professional misconduct will be evaluated. These rules are presented in the basic subject, Ethics and jurisprudence.

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