

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

## Aerospace medicine 700 (LRG 700)

<b>Qualification</b>	Postgraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Health Sciences</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	75.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	08
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BScHons (Aerospace Medicine)</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	8 hours for 5 days
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	School of Health System and Public Health
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

### Module content

The purpose of this module is to teach the fundamentals of aerospace medicine. Topics addressed in this module include:

Aviation Physiology (The Aviation working environment, cognition, decision making, communication, sleep and fatigue, physics of the atmosphere, hypobarism, hypoxia, vision, spatial disorientation, acceleration, radiation, noise, vibration hyper/hypothermia.)

Clinical Aviation Medicine (Incapacitation during flight, aging, cardiology, neurology, ophthalmology, ENT, pulmonology, psychiatry, metabolic/endocrine, malignancy, digestive system, haematology, urinary, renal, gynaecological/obstetric, musculoskeletal, infective, medication.)

Aviation medical regulations (Regulations of the International Civil Aviation Organisation and the South African Civil Aviation Authority.)

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