

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

## Medical nutrition therapy 310 (MNX 310)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Health Sciences</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	9.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	07
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">Bachelor of Dietetics [BDietetics]</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	3rd-year status
<b>Contact time</b>	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week for 7 weeks
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Human Nutrition
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

Aetiology and clinical manifestations of under- and over-nutrition/PEM; principles and practices of medical nutrition therapy in under-nutrition/PEM; impact and influence of worm infestation. Relationship between malnutrition and AIDS; role of nutrition in immunity within the context of HIV/AIDS; clinical signs, symptoms and problems associated with HIV/AIDS and guidelines for the alleviation of these symptoms; nutritional related problems of medication used by HIV/AIDS patients. Metabolic response to acute and chronic stress. Principles of special nutritional care, special feeding methods and products required for injured/critically ill patients. Appropriate practical assignments and case studies.

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