

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

Comprehensive patient management 580 (TBW 580)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Health Sciences
Module credits	20.00
NQF Level	08
Programmes	Bachelor of Dental Surgery [BChD]
Prerequisites	DFA 470,GAP 470,MFP 470,ODO 470,OFC 470,PDL 470,TBW 470,PTK 470,TMZ 470
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 1 lecture per week, 1 other contact session per week for 6 weeks, 1 seminar
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Dental Management Sciences
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Holistic evaluation of a patient, the clinical hypothetic-deductive reasoning processes, diagnosis, prognosis and treatment planning. Under the guidance of a tutor, and by utilising a special “practice patient” file, the students start treating a “practice patient” comprehensively. The student compiles a portfolio, on a continuous basis, on the clinical and administrative procedures concerning the “practice patient”. The portfolio contains the student’s year mark, which is determined on a 50:50 basis with the examination mark as the final pass mark. The examination mark is determined when the student presents the practice patient case to an audience and a panel of adjudicators.

Application of business management principles during patient management. Preparing the student for a meaningful and successful career in an increasingly complex business and health care environment. Application of certain principles and skills in terms of:

- Psychology in the dentistry practice.
- Political parameters in dentistry.
- Sociology and dentistry.
- Ethics for the dentist.
- Career possibilities.
- Managing a practice.

Additional to this, students should understand the economic, cultural, legal and regulatory environment to establish and optimise patient management.

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