

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2024

Aerospace medicine 802 (LRG 802)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Health Sciences
Module credits	20.00
NQF Level	09
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Division of Aerospace Medicine
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

The purpose of this module is to teach operational aspects of the aerospace medicine.

Topics addressed in this module include:

Astronaut and aircrew selection, training and management; air traffic control – aeromedical aspects and human factors; errors and accidents; the flight deck and cockpit; the International Space Station; restraint systems and escape from aircraft and spacecraft; in-flight communication; passenger safety in transport aircraft; patient, human remains and medical sample transport by air – logistic considerations; aeromedical evacuation and transfer of the critical patient; aircraft accident investigations; identification of aircraft accident victims; aviation pathology and toxicology; disinfection, disinsection, decontamination and aircraft hygiene; hygiene in space; air support to naval operations; visits to airports and aerospace industry; aviation medical regulations (of both the International Civil Aviation Organisation and the South African Civil Aviation Authority.)

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

The [General Academic Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) and [General Student Rules](#) apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and programme-specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations. The G Regulations are updated annually and may be amended after the publication of this information.

Regulations, degree requirements and information

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University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project

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