

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

Medical terminology 180 (MTL 180)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Humanities](#)

Module credits 8.00

NQF Level 05

Programmes [Bachelor of Dental Surgery \[BChD\]](#)

[Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery \[MBChB\]](#)

[Bachelor of Nursing Science \[BNurs\]](#)

[Bachelor of Occupational Therapy \[BOT\]](#)

[Bachelor of Radiography in Diagnostics \[BRad in Diagnostics\]](#)

[Bachelor of Sports Science \[BSportSci\]](#)

[BA in Audiology](#)

[BA in Speech-Language Pathology](#)

[Bachelor of Veterinary Science \[BVSc\]](#)

Service modules Faculty of Health Sciences

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Faculty of Veterinary Science

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

The acquisition of a basic medical orientated vocabulary compiled from Latin and Greek stem forms combined with prefixes and suffixes derived from those languages. The manner in which the meanings of medical terms can be determined by analysing the terms into their recognisable meaningful constituent parts, is taught and exercised. The functional use of medical terms in context as practical outcome of terminological application is continually attended to.

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.

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