



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

## Medical biostatistics 700 (MBS 700)

<b>Qualification</b>	Postgraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	Faculty of Health Sciences
<b>Module credits</b>	20.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	08
<b>Programmes</b>	<i>BScHons Anatomy</i>
	<i>BScHons Cell Biology</i>
	<i>BScHons Chemical Pathology</i>
	<i>BScHons Comparative Anatomy</i>
	<i>BScHons Developmental Biology</i>
	<i>BScHons Haematology</i>
	<i>BScHons Human Cell Biology</i>
	<i>BScHons Human Histology</i>
	<i>BScHons Human Physiology</i>
	<i>BScHons Macro-anatomy</i>
	<i>BScHons Medical Criminalistics</i>
	<i>BScHons Medical Immunology</i>
	<i>BScHons Medical Microbiology</i>
	<i>BScHons Medical Nuclear Science</i>
	<i>BScHons Medical Oncology</i>
	<i>BScHons Medical Physics</i>
	<i>BScHons Medical Virology</i>
	<i>BScHons Neuro-anatomy</i>
	<i>BScHons Pharmacology</i>
	<i>BScHons Physical Anthropology</i>
	<i>BScHons Radiation Oncology</i>
	<i>BScHons Reproductive Biology</i>
	<i>BScHons Reproductive Biology - Andrology</i>
<b>Contact time</b>	1 lecture per week



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**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Statistics

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

### Module content

The role of statistics and the data analysis process, collecting data sensibly, graphical methods for describing data, numerical methods for describing data, summarizing bivariate data, probability, random variables and probability distributions, sampling variability and sampling distributions, estimation using a single sample, hypothesis testing using a single sample, comparing two populations or treatments, the analysis of categorical data and goodness-of-fit tests, simple linear regression and correlation: inferential methods, multiple regression analysis, analysis of variance, nonparametric (distribution-free) statistical methods. This course is designed as a statistics building block for a non-statistics major postgraduate student at master's level.

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