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Ethics and jurisprudence 700 (RLE 700)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Health Sciences
Module credits	30.00
Programmes	PGDip Dentistry Aesthetic Dentistry PGDip Dentistry Community Dentistry PGDip Dentistry Dental Materials PGDip Dentistry Endodontics PGDip Dentistry Forensic Odontology PGDip Dentistry Implantology PGDip Dentistry Oral Medicine PGDip Dentistry Oral Microbiology PGDip Dentistry Oral Pathology PGDip Dentistry Oral Surgery PGDip Dentistry Orthodontics PGDip Dentistry Pedodontics PGDip Dentistry Periodontology PGDip Dentistry Practice Management PGDip Dentistry Preventive Dentistry PGDip Dentistry Prosthetics PGDip Dentistry Prosthodontics PGDip Dentistry Radiography PGDip Dentistry Restorative Dentistry
Prerequisites	A minimum of one year practice experience
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Dental Management Sciences
Period of presentation	Semester 1



Module content

To be a good healthcare practitioner requires a life-long commitment to sound professional and ethical practices and an overriding dedication to the interests of fellow human beings and society. The term "profession" means "a dedication, promise or commitment publicly made". Practice as a healthcare professional is based on a relationship of mutual trust between patients and healthcare practitioners. In the course of their professional work healthcare practitioners are required to subscribe to certain rules of conduct. To this end the Health Professionals Council of South Africa (HPCSA) has formulated a set of rules regarding professional conduct against which complaints of professional misconduct will be evaluated. These rules are presented in the basic subject, Ethics and jurisprudence.

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