



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

## 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 Sciences \[BNurs\]](#)  
[Bachelor of Occupational Therapy \[BOT\]](#)  
[Bachelor of Radiography in Diagnostics \[BRad in Diagnostics\]](#)  
[Bachelor of Sports Science \[BSportSci\]](#)  
[BA \(Audiology\)](#)  
[BA \(Speech-Language Pathology\)](#)  
[Bachelor of Veterinary Sciences \[BVSc\]](#)

**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.



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