



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

Oral biology 280 (MDB 280)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Health Sciences
Module credits	24.00
NQF Level	06
Programmes	Bachelor of Dental Surgery [BChD]
Prerequisites	PHY 131, MGW 112, MLB 111, MTL 180, CMY 151, FIL 155, GNK 188, IDE 170, POH 170, SEP 110/ELH 111,112, AIM 101 or (AIM111+121)
Contact time	2 lectures per week for 30 weeks, Two discussion classes per week over 4 weeks
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

This module is the study of the development, macroscopic and microscopic structure and function of tissue of the mouth and related structures with emphasis on the application in clinical dentistry. This module also includes the study of relevant molecular biology.

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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