

Faculty	Natural Sciences		
Home Department	School of Pharmacy		
Module Topic	Complementary and Traditional Medicines and their Regulation		
Generic Module Name	The Regulation of Complementary and Traditional medicines		
Alpha-numeric Code	PAR814		
NQF Level	9		
NQF Credit Value	10		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered.	First Semester		
Programmes in which the module will be offered	MSc (Pharmacy Administration and Policy Regulation) (3859)		
Year level	8		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand complementary and traditional medicine. • Understand the regulatory framework for such medicines globally. • Critically examine international practices and what are the most important therapeutic, quality and safety issues to consider when regulating them. • Understand the legal status of complementary and traditional medicines around the world. • Analyze different approaches and evaluate possible best practices in this area. • Critically examine herbal medicine, vitamins and minerals, nutritional supplements, homoeopathy, aromatherapy, African, Ayurvedic, Chinese, African and other traditional medicines. 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The critical study of complementary and traditional medicines including their definition and use in their respectively healing systems. • The module will also explore the acceptable use of these medicines in today's cultures especially where they are used with evidence-based medicines of Western origin. • The module will also equip students to explore and to critically analyse the national and international legislation of these medicines 		
Pre-requisite modules	None		
Co-requisite modules	None		
Prohibited module Combination	None		
Breakdown of Learning Time	Hours	Timetable Requirement per week	Other teaching modes that does not require time-table
<i>Contact with lecturer / tutor:</i>	20	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	0
<i>Assignments & tasks:</i>	35	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
<i>Practicals:</i>	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	0
<i>Tutorials:</i>	10		
<i>Tests & Examinations:</i>	0		
<i>Selfstudy:</i>	0		
<i>Other:</i>	35		
Total Learning Time	100		
Methods of Student	Continuous Assessment (CA): 50%		

Assessment	Final Assessment (FA): 50%
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)