

Faculty	Natural Sciences		
Home Department	School of Pharmacy		
Module Topic	Health Economics		
Generic Module Name	Health Economics 821		
Alpha-numeric Code	PAR821		
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	1		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate the commercial and pharmaco-economic issues pertaining to drug development. • Explain the principles of health economics and discuss their application in the development of medicines. • Evaluate the principles of economics and the methodology behind the statistical and/or data analysis tools used for health economics. 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics affecting the individual and linked areas of the pharmaceutical industry with a special focus on the important stage of “drug to market” and • Impact on healthcare on the economy of the country • Functioning of the healthcare market and the health insurance market, • Functioning of the pharmaceutical sector and the importance of innovation and the problems of incentives in both the supply and demand of healthcare and pharmaceutical products. 		
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>	Online Course. No Timetable Requirements.
<i>Assignments & tasks:</i>	35	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	
<i>Practicals:</i>	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	
<i>Tutorials:</i>	10		
<i>Tests & Examinations:</i>	0		
<i>Selfstudy:</i>	0		
<i>Other:</i>	35		
Total Learning Time	100		
Methods of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 50% Final Assessment (FA): 50%		
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)		