INTRODUCTION
The need to mitigate the effect of medicines and pharmaceutical processes on the environment led to the development of green principles. A pharmacist workforce which is more conscientious about the environment will lead to the needed ripple effect to embrace and implement green principles in different pharmacy related settings. Introducing green principles within pharmacy education is a start towards having the workforce reflect on this concept.

AIMS
To incorporate green principles in undergraduate and postgraduate pharmacy programmes

METHOD
A total of 6 hours of lectures specifically targeting green principles were developed. The developed lectures were introduced in the curriculum of the undergraduate programmes leading to a Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Science and the Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Technology and in the postgraduate Master of Science in Pharmacy.

RESULTS
- Lectures targeted for undergraduate students consisted of an introduction to the concept and principles of green practices.
- At Master level, students are given a more in-depth explanation about green principles.
- Different practices which lead to green processes (Figure 1) were described and discussed.
- Students following the undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, have the opportunity to further specialise in the area of green processes by conducting research in the development of more environmentally friendly synthesis processes.

CONCLUSION
The incorporation of green principles in the pharmacy curriculum empowers future pharmacists with skills and competences required at the place of work to decrease the impact of processes and medicines on the environment. It is important to instil awareness about the importance of the environment and how each individual can contribute towards a better tomorrow by developing sustainable processes. The developed lectures provide an insight on how one can contribute towards this aim no matter which role they occupy, which is in line with the objectives of FIP.1

Reference