

Meet Rirhandzu Golele, a Specialist Senior Student Advisor at UP

by Rirhandzu Golele

'I joined the University as a student advisor in September 2009. At the time I was doing recruitment for the entire University.

In 2014 I moved to the Faculty of Veterinary Science as a Specialist Senior Student Advisor responsible for recruiting students for the Faculty of Veterinary Science. My core focus has been to create awareness about the field of veterinary science and the para-veterinary profession among students in rural areas. The focus areas are Limpopo, North West, Free State, and Mpumalanga.

Prospective veterinary science students mostly ask questions about the selection and admission process for the Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc) degree and the Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing (BVetNurs) degree. I also receive enquiries about the Veterinary Science Value-added Form (VSVAf) and the Veterinary Nursing Value-added Form (VNVAf) form. Prospective students also want to know why it is important for them to shadow either a Veterinarian or a Veterinary Nurse. They further ask questions about the minimum subject requirements that is needed to apply and whether the NBT is required or not. *For information about the veterinary science degree programmes, download the Faculty of Veterinary Science undergraduate brochure: [Click here](#).*



Message to learners: Education is considered as a passport to the future. It is therefore important that you learn as much as you can while you are young. Learning is an investment and a treasure no one can take away from you. All the best for the year ahead.'

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➤ *Important links for prospective students appear on the next page.*

Useful links for prospective students:

Frequently asked questions	www.up.ac.za/faq
UP Virtual Campus	www.virtualcampus.up.ac.za
Explore UP's undergraduate programmes	www.up.ac.za/programmes/type/ug
Faculty brochures	www.up.ac.za/students/article/2748887/faculty-brochures-2023
UP online application guidelines	www.up.ac.za/online-application/article/2445192/online-application-instructions
Tutorial on how to apply online	Video: How to apply at UP
Apply for admission to study at UP	www.up.ac.za/apply
Undergraduate study programmes	www.up.ac.za/programmes/type/ug
Year books	www.up.ac.za/yearbooks/home
Fees and funding	www.up.ac.za/article/2749200/fees-and-funding
Student support	www.up.ac.za/student-affairs
Student accommodation	www.up.ac.za/student-accommodation/
Information for international students	www.up.ac.za/international-cooperation-division
National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS)	www.nsfas.org.za
Disability Unit	www.up.ac.za/disability-unit
Safety on Campus	www.up.ac.za/department-of-security-services/article/23390/safety-on-campus
Campus life	www.up.ac.za/article/2749279/campus-life
TuksSport	www.up.ac.za/tukssport