

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2018

Surgical nursing 200 (CVP 200)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Veterinary Science
Module credits	38.00
Programmes	University Diploma Veterinary Nursing
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	Semester 1: 1 clinical week of 40 hours, Semester 1: 6 lectures per week over 14 weeks, Semester 2: 5 clinical weeks of 40 hours
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Companion Animal Clinical Studies
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

The classification, complications and treatment of inflammation, wounds, bleeding, fractures and dislocation. Healing of wounds. Healing of different types of tissue. Surgical terminology. Examining a traumatised patient. Ocular emergencies.

General surgical conditions and procedures of the thorax, abdomen, head and neck, skin, vertebral column and motor system. Nutrition of surgical patients. Surgical nursing of companion and production animals. Bandaging large and small animals. Dental hygiene. Physiotherapy. Pre-operative and post-operative nursing.

Lectures offered by various departments.

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