



Advanced Course in Wildlife Chemical Immobilisation and Field Practice

Presented by the Department of Paraclinical Sciences, University of Pretoria

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Veterinarians working with wildlife can enhance their skills and knowledge of immobilisation while working in the field by attending the **Advanced Course in Wildlife Chemical Immobilisation and Field Practice** short course. Presented at the Kruger National Park, you will not only receive lectures and practical sessions, but you will also have the opportunity to partake in discussions and problem-based learning exercises throughout. The course is presented by academics and field practitioners who have a wealth of experience and knowledge in wildlife veterinary practice, medicine, pharmacology and research.

Course content

- Applied physiology
- Pharmacological principles
- Chemical immobilising agents
- Rational drug use in field medicine
- Monitoring immobilisation and anaesthesia
- Managing complications during capture
- Immobilisation of challenging species
- Field equipment
- First aid in the field
- Local and international drug regulations

Learning outcomes

After successfully completing this course, you will be able to demonstrate

- improved knowledge related to the physiology of a chemically immobilised animal
- improved knowledge related to the drugs used to chemically immobilise wildlife and drugs used for clinical interventions in field medicine
- improved skills required to monitor chemically immobilised/ anaesthetised animals and to treat capture-related complications
- improved knowledge on the capture and management of specific wildlife species, and
- improved knowledge and skills related to first aid in the field and managing drug related accidents.

Who should enrol?

This course is ideal for you if you are a qualified veterinarian who has previously completed a chemical immobilisation course or has experience working with wildlife.

Course fees

South African delegates: R 23 609.50 (VAT incl.)
SADC delegates: R 27 715.00 (VAT incl.)
Other international delegates: R 31 243.00 (VAT incl.)
Course fees include all course materials, basic accommodation, food, refreshments and return transport to the Kruger National Park from the University of Pretoria.

Course fees must be paid in full 14 days prior to course start dates. Proof of payment can be submitted to enrolments@enterprises.up.ac.za.

Admission requirements

Prospective delegates should at least have a BVSc degree (or equivalent internationally recognised veterinary qualification) and training and/or experience in the veterinary wildlife field. Delegates will be required to submit a brief Curriculum Vitae highlighting qualifications and professional experience upon application.

Accreditation and certification

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Registration and enrolments

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