

Services

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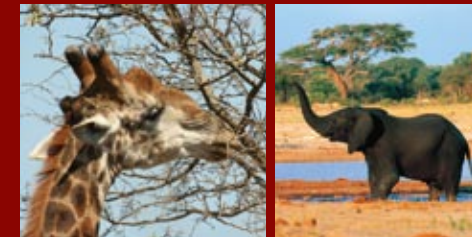
- Onderstepoort Veterinary Academic Hospital and the Bird and Exotic Animal Clinic
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- Department of Veterinary Tropical Diseases
 - ▲ Diagnostics in the listed fields of research
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Centre for Veterinary Wildlife Studies

Faculty of Veterinary Science

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The Veterinary Wildlife Programme focuses on:

- The health and welfare of African wildlife
- Conservation medicine
- Facilitating the involvement of and contribution by veterinary science to the conservation of biodiversity
- Sustainable utilization of indigenous wildlife
- Training, research, and service



It facilitates and coordinates:

- Formal under- and postgraduate training
- Continuing education courses
- Research
- Consultation and clinical services
- A community-based interface programme
- Networking with local and international partners



Academic programmes:

The various degrees offered in wildlife are the responsibility of the Departments in the Faculty, housing the disciplines.

For specific details about the fields of study and opportunities for postgraduate students, contact the Head of the relevant Department in which the discipline is dealt with. Information can also be found at

<http://web.up.ac.za/default.asp?ipkCategoryID=1206&subid=1206&ipklookid=13>

or contact the Director of the Centre for Veterinary Wildlife Studies, Prof Nick Kriek at

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The following programmes are offered:

- Undergraduate electives
- Postgraduate programmes
 - ▲ BVSc (Hons)
 - ▲ M Med Vet (Fer)
 - ▲ MSc (Veterinary Science) – research-based degree
 - ▲ MSc – Web-based modules: Career path: wildlife (diseases; parasites)
- PhD in disciplines dealing with wildlife
- Continuing education
 - ▲ Wildlife Chemical Immobilisation Course



Research focus area:

Wildlife and Environmental Health with emphasis on

- The interface between wildlife, domestic animals, and humans
- Conservation medicine
- Sensitivity and specificity of diagnostics, and vaccines
- Epidemiology of economically important diseases and zoonoses

The Centre for Veterinary Wildlife Studies facilitates and coordinates this specific research focus area within the Faculty

The responsibility for the various projects, their funding and the postgraduate students involved in them, is that of the individual Heads of Department in the Faculty.

For further information go the Website of the Faculty of Veterinary Science at

<http://web.up.ac.za/default.asp?ipkCategoryID=50>

