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Veterinary professional life 300 (VPL 300)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Veterinary Science
Module credits	10.00
Programmes	BVeterinary Science Veterinary Science
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week over 28 weeks, 1 discussion class per week over 7 weeks
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Veterinary Tropical Diseases
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

This module continues with aspects of leadership and diverse personality types and builds on the framework presented earlier in the modules VPL 120 and VPL 200. The aim is to evaluate personal growth during the preceding two years and formulate personal goals for the next two years. Emotional intelligence (EQ) is included in the module and deals with the core skills of self-awareness, self-management, social awareness and relationship management. The module also deals with communication-, conflict management- and negotiation skills with particular reference to the veterinary profession. The module is concluded with basic concepts of financial skills (personal financial fitness), e.g. budgeting (personal and organisational), balance sheets and financial statements (basic understanding) as a precursor to the teaching of more detailed business management principles in the module VPL 510.

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