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Veterinary public health 510 (VPH 510)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Veterinary Science
Module credits	14.00
NQF Level	08
Programmes	BVSc
Prerequisites	Fifth year academic level and admission to relevant programme
Contact time	6 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Paraclinical Sciences
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

The role of the veterinary surgeon in veterinary public health. Veterinary food hygiene and nutrition-related diseases of importance regarding food of animal origin. Meat and milk hygiene; all necessary measures, including legislation, to ensure that food of animal origin is safe, sound and wholesome at all stages of production and manufacture, up to the consumer. Veterinary aspects of environmental health. Zoonosis in veterinary science. Introduction of the use of laboratory animals in biomedical research and relevant aspects relating to animal welfare. Introduction to the social aspects of the human-animal interaction by protecting and promoting human health in communities, veterinary extension and risk communication.

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