



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

Veterinary core practice 520 (VCP 520)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Veterinary Science
Module credits	52.00
NQF Level	08
Programmes	BVSc
Prerequisites	Fifth year academic level and admission to relevant programme
Contact time	40 hours per week over 13 weeks, Yes
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Companion Animal Clinical Studies
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Practical application of the theoretical aspects of small animal, production animal, equine and state veterinary practice covered in the core curriculum of the BVSc programme. Topics include medicine, surgery, reproduction, diagnostic imaging, pathology and clinical pathology, ophthalmology, dentistry and anaesthesiology of cats, dogs, cattle, small stock and horses, herd/flock health, epidemiology, economics, drug regulations, certification, animal health- and import/export regulations, veterinary public health, veterinary business management and veterinary professional life skills. The emphasis of practical exposure will be on attaining of the Day One Competencies for graduating veterinary professionals.

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