

PGDip in Veterinary Health Administration option Production Animals

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This programme is offered by the Faculty of Veterinary Science, Department of Production Animal Studies.

The curriculum consists of one compulsory core module as well as three elective modules of 30 credits each to the value of 120 credits.

Core Module

HAH 701 Herd and primary animal health 701

Elective Modules

Students must choose 3 modules from the list of elective modules. (Refer to online Yearbook <http://www.up.ac.za/en/yearbooks/2019/VET-faculty/PC-programmes>).

Registration for clinical modules are restricted to qualified veterinarians.

For more information, please consult the Faculty webpage.

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Career Opportunities



- With the introduction of compulsory “Continual Professional Development”, many registered veterinarians require further education towards their continued registration as professionals with the South African Veterinary Council. The PG Diploma will offer these professionals another means to obtaining their CPD requirements.
- Numerous veterinarians are in single person practices. While they do not intend to be specialists due to the time commitments of specialist training, the PG Diploma will allow them to gain advanced veterinary knowledge, at level above that of an undergraduate while they are still resident at their practices.

Programme Code

08220073

Closing Dates

- **SA** - 30/11/2024
- **Non-SA** - 31/08/2024

Admission Requirements

1. Relevant bachelor's degree
or
Bachelor of technology degree
or
Relevant diploma (NQF-level 7)

Note:

1. An admissions examination may be required
2. Entry into clinical modules will be restricted to persons with the relevant veterinary qualification

Minimum duration of study

1 years, full-time



Faculty Notes

The Faculty of Veterinary Science is unique in South Africa. It is the only institution responsible for training veterinarians and veterinary nurses. Our graduates and research programmes are vital in enhancing human and animal health, promoting biosecurity and welfare, and ensuring our production animals, wildlife and pets are safe and in good health.

The quality and scope of the Faculty's training is such that our graduates are able to enter postgraduate programmes at universities across the world and can practice in many countries without the need to write registration exams. The Faculty is locally relevant and passionate about meeting the needs of South Africa. This not only applies to commercial farming but also to primary animal healthcare, where veterinarians as well as veterinary nurses can assist rural communities and smallholder farmers.

Enquiries about the programme

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How to apply



Online Application





Note: Also consult General Rules and Information on the Yearbook website for additional information.

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