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Surgical nursing 200 (CVP 200)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Veterinary Science](#)

Module credits 38.00

Programmes [University Diploma Veterinary Nursing](#)

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time Semester 2: 5 clinical weeks per semester, Semester 1: 6 lectures per week, Semester 1: 1 clinical week per semester

Language of tuition English

Academic organisation Companion Animal Clin Studies

Period of presentation Year

Module content

The classification, complications and treatment of inflammation, wounds, bleeding, fractures and dislocation. Healing of wounds. Healing of different types of tissue. Surgical terminology. Examining a traumatised patient. Ocular emergencies.

General surgical conditions and procedures of the thorax, abdomen, head and neck, skin, vertebral column and motor system. Nutrition of surgical patients. Surgical nursing of companion and production animals. Bandaging large and small animals. Dental hygiene. Physiotherapy. Pre-operative and post-operative nursing.

Lectures offered by various departments.

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